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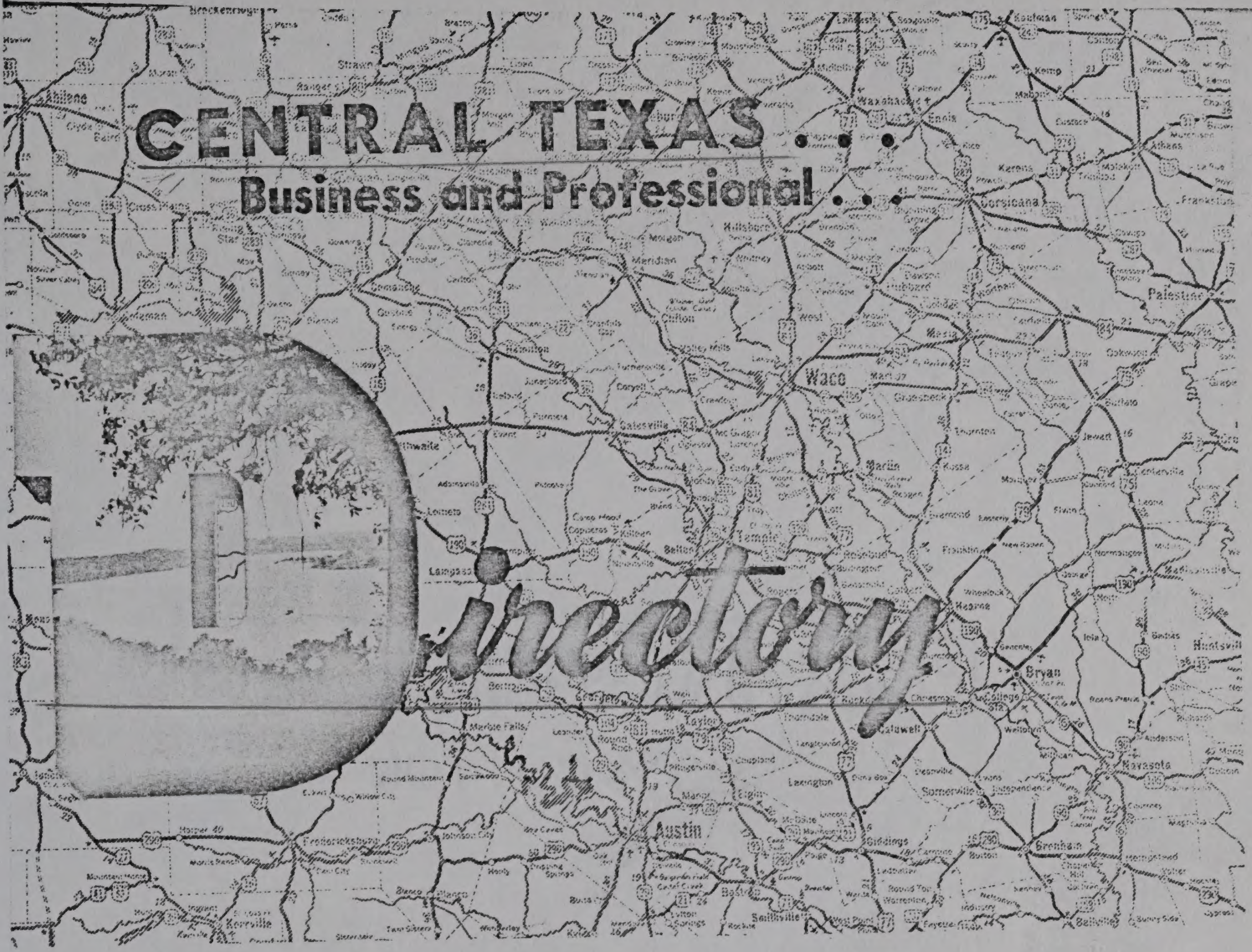

CENTRAL TEXAS . . .
Business and Professional . . .
Directory

1950

In this edition, a comprehensive assemblage of data on persons engaged in professions, business and industry of Central Texas is presented. In its publication, the aim of offering a complete and valuable reference work is achieved, making available a fund of information never before collected upon this portion of our country. A work so intensive has required strenuous effort in gathering data and securing photographs. It has required time, energy and persistence. There may be, necessarily, omissions or errors; but each man or woman presented is worth knowing as a factor in the life of Central Texas. To the continued progress of Central Texas, this volume is dedicated.

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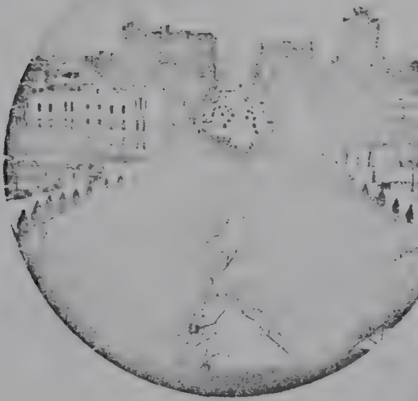
AERIAL VIEW OF THE TEXAS STATE CAPITOL



Looking South down Congress Avenue from the Capitol

CONGRESS AVENUE BY NIGHT
Showing a portion of the business section

AUSTIN . . .

Industrial, Educational and Recreational Center

On January 16, 1839, just three years after Texas had won her independence from Mexico, the Texas Congress, meeting in Houston, appointed a commission of five men to select the most desirable, centrally-located site to serve as the location for the capital of the new republic. Some months later, these men returned from the wilderness with news that they had found the ideal spot—where the present city of Austin now stands.

Today, Austin still reflects the wisdom of their choice. Geographically speaking, Austin could hardly have been built in a more favorable spot. Located near the center of the state, it forms a gateway for traffic passing between the chief northern and southern points, as well as for that traveling east and west. The climate is delightful, averaging 67.6 degrees. The winding Colorado River, on whose banks Austin stands, not only provides an abundant supply of clear, cool water, but also adds immeasurably to the breathtaking beauty of the locality.

The central location of the city, the source of good water, and the giant dams providing cheap electric power, has helped Austin to become one of the rising industrial cities of Texas. Today it boasts of more than 90 different industrial plants: a few of the products being furniture, bedding and bed springs, boats, bricks and tile, butter, candy, special shoes, cigars, concrete pipe, cottonseed oil, and Diesel engines. It also has the largest chili and tamale canning plant in the entire United States.

But Austin has always been, and perhaps always will be, primarily a city that specializes in government and education. With the magnificent state Capitol building rising in the very middle of its main street, Austin is truly the "Capitol City." In addition to this imposing structure, the city contains numerous state and federal agencies, state schools, and state institutions. These, added to The University of Texas, St. Edward's University Military Institute, St. Mary's Academy, and many other private and public schools, make it the chief educational and governmental city of Texas.

As a cultural center, Austin stands out pre-eminently among the other cities of Texas. The valuable store of manuscripts, documents, and other source material available in the libraries and archives of The University of Texas, the Texas State Library, The Austin City Library, and other agency offices, such as The General Land Office, attracts students, writers, and scholars from all over the country. A number of well-known authors have made Austin their permanent home. Natives never allow visitors to forget that Austin was once the home of the famous American short-story writer—O. Henry.

Austin might also well deserve the title of "A Sportsman's Paradise." Within a radius of 60 miles of the city are five large lakes—Lake Austin, formed by Tom Miller Dam, only 3 miles from the center of the city; Lake Travis, formed by Mansfield Dam (also known as Marshall Ford Dam), a body of water whose shoreline is 270 miles; Marble Falls Lake, located at Marble Falls, the smallest of the series; Roy Inks Lake, named for Roy B. Inks of Llano, one of the first members of the Colorado River Authority; and Lake Buchanan, located 50 miles upstream from Austin, the eleventh largest fresh-water lake in the United States.

The Highland Lakes, as they are called, are popular with fishermen from all over the state, having been heavily stocked by the Texas State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, which has its main office at Austin. These lakes are teeming with black bass, perch, catfish, trout, and a large variety of other game fish. The combined shoreline of 608 miles offers ample opportunity for anglers to wet their lines. The placid surface of the lakes is ideal for boating and sailing. The surrounding hills, covered with evergreen cedar, attract campers, picnickers, and vacationers by the thousands. A large number of people have built their homes on the shores of the Highland Lakes. The area now has its own regional newspaper, **The Highland Lakes News.**

The city of Austin is a wholesome and beautiful place in which to live where many retired business and professional people have made their homes. Its many magnificent houses, surrounded by spacious lawns and spreading pecan and liveoak trees, its winding drives and boulevards are points of civic pride. Austinites are especially proud of the beautiful moonlight nights, which they are able to enjoy 365 days a year. This paradox has been accomplished by the erection of unique tower lights, the only ones of their kind in use in the United States. Located at various places in the city, they flood Austin with a soft blue light that cannot be differentiated from natural moonlight.

For the successful rearing of children, Austin presents an ideal environment. The Austin Public Schools are among the best in the nation. Here the latest philosophies and most modern methods of education are put into practice, under the direction and supervision of expert educators from the University's School of Education. Austin has 19 elementary schools for white children and 6 for colored; 4 junior high schools for white pupils and 1 for colored; and 1 senior high school for each of the two groups. More than 593 teachers are employed in these schools.

Among the other advantages that Austin presents for the growing child are the recreational facilities that are available for wholesome outdoor play. Within the city are 9 playground pools, in which children may swim free of charge under the watchful eye of trained life guards. For the tiny tots, who have not yet learned to swim, the city provides 7 wading pools. In the parks nearby are tennis courts, baseball diamonds, and many pieces of modern playground equipment.

Outside the city of Austin, 16 miles distant by auto but only 7 miles by water, is the 1,300 acre Austin Municipal Park. This beautiful spot is an ideal one for camping, picnicking, fishing, swimming, and boating. Nearer Austin are Lake Austin Park, with an area of 200 acres; Zilker Park, 355 acres in the vicinity of Zilker Springs; and Barton Springs, which has been made into a municipal swimimng pool that is continually fed with cool fresh water from nearby springs. Many other smaller parks and recreational areas make Austin a place in which the youngster and the adult alike need never lack an opportunity for wholesome recreation.

Yes, no one can deny that the worthy members of the commission of 1839 used good judgment and foresight when they selected the site where Austin now stands as the ideal location for the capital of the republic.

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AUSTIN . . . TEXAS' CAPITAL CITY combines past with present in a manner that is pleasant and stimulating. The Texan who visits Austin comes away with a new loyalty to his state, a new respect for it's history. He is a better Texan for having seen the city.

ONE OF THE
OFFICE BUILDINGS

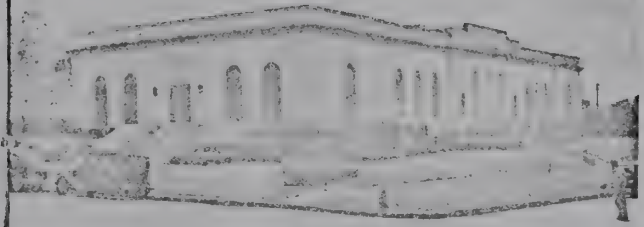
STATE HIGHWAY BUILDING

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

GOVERNOR'S MANSION
Showing true lines of the dignified
southern Colonial home

TRAVIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Built in 1931 at a cost of $1,000,000 of unusual shellstone rock quarried in Travis and Williamson Counties

UNITED STATES POSTOFFICE



ELISABET NEY MUSEUM

A shrine for art lovers throughout the country

AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
One of the three fine libraries in Austin, the other two being the State Library and the University Library.

One of Austin's many beautiful fire stations

U. S. COURT BUILDING

Municipal and Cultural Buildings

BUSINESS

Some of the beautiful buildings that help make up
Austin's rapidly changing skyline

WESTERN RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE BLDG.
Home Office of the Western Reserve Life Insurance Co.

LITTLEFIELD BLDG.
One of Austin's first large
office buildings

SCARBROUGH'S DEPARTMENT STORE
AND OFFICE BUILDING

BROWN BUILDING
One of Austin's more modern office buildings
housing KTBC Radio Studios

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN BUILDING
Offices and printing plant of Austin American and
Austin Statesman, daily newspapers

Looking East on
Seventh Street
CAPITAL NAT'L BANK
BUILDING
(in foreground)
and
AUSTIN HOTEL
(in background)

AUSTIN
The Perfect Convention City

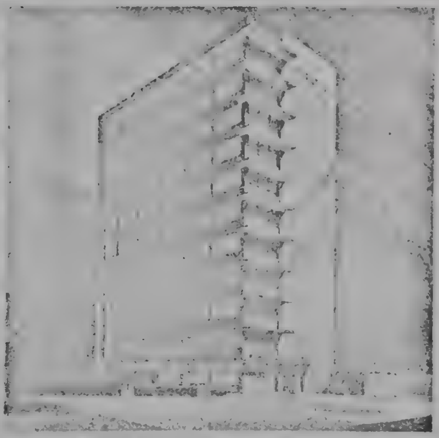
With the "Friendly City" attitude, the citizens of Austin try to play the part of a "perfect host"

COMMODORE PERRY HOTEL
Austin's newest hotel, completed in 1950

HOTEL DRISKILL

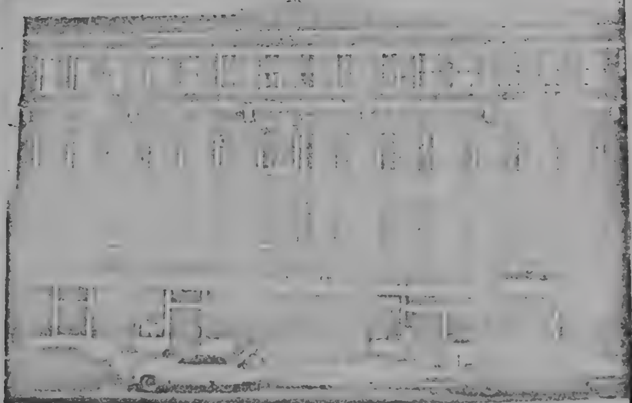
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN HOTEL

PERRY BROOKS BUILDING

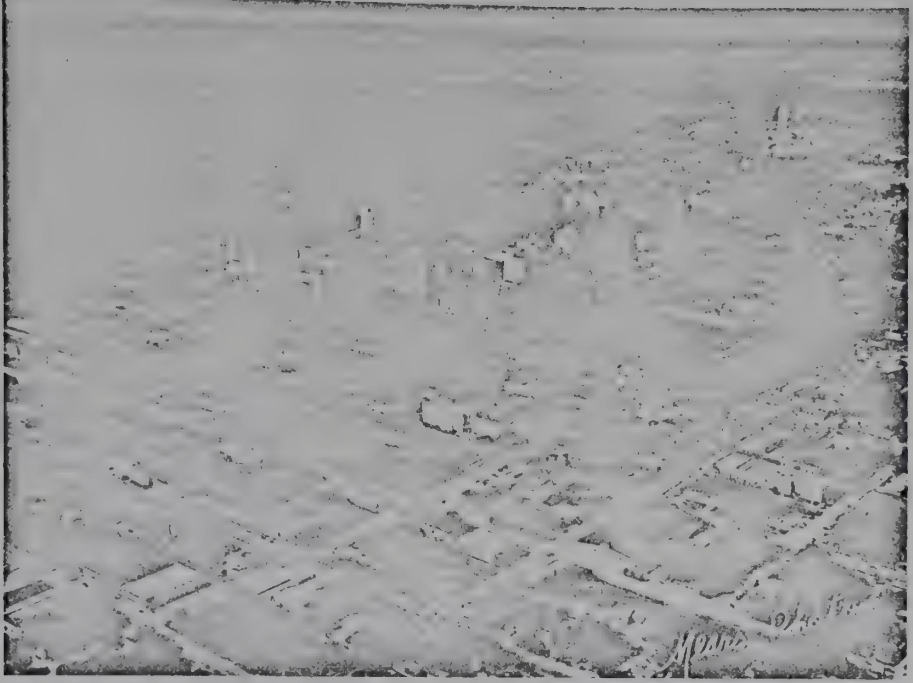


INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING

ALAMO HOTEL



TEXAN HOTEL



AUSTIN...
A City on the move

Greater Austin will be a city of more than a quarter-million people 15 years hence, a city whose commerce will multiply and whose wealth will expand steadily, the heart of a trade area whose economic progress will be prodigious.

That is the finding of by far the most exhaustive professional survey of Austin's present and future ever made, the 547-page Technical Survey of the Future of Austin and Travis County, prepared for Southern Union Gas Company by Burt C. Blanton, consulting industrial engineer and business economist of Dallas.

The massive volume was presented by Manager William E. Lawlor, Jr., manager of Southern Union Gas Company, to officials of the City of Austin and the Chamber of Commerce.

The technical survey, which projected Austin and the Austin area's economic growth according to accepted standards of professional economic techniques, contains 279 pages of text, embodying several hundred statistical tables, and 268 pages of charts and graphs. It is based on actual statistical computations, some of them ranging back to 1900 and most of them as far back as 1921. It includes actual figures for most of 1950, with projections for the additional months of the year, and projections of estimates, based on past experience, for each of the years through 1965.

"The area's relative economic progress," this survey concluded, "synchronized with the rest of Texas, will undoubtedly transcend and eclipse the record portrayed to the close of 1949, even to the point of being termed prodigious," for the 15 years to come.

Tremendous industrial development was forecast, with a list of probably 100 feasible and potential industries for Austin and its environs, and a list, covering many pages, of minerals of the area subject to profitable exploitation.

Out of the hundreds of compilations projecting Austin and the area's prospects over the 15-year period, a few of the more significant are quoted. In each case, the 1950 figures are made by projecting the final months, and for future years, projection of figures based on actual records of the past.

Population, trade, business, industrial and other data quoted is bulwarked in the report by many other similar and collateral types of factual material and statistics.

In each case, separate tables are prepared for Austin and Travis County; and in most general headings, a third set of computations covers the Austin trade area. In each table, a heading shows whether it is for Austin or the county or the trade area.

The study indicated that after 1950, building permits would tend to drop off to an annual rate of 22 million dollars in 1958, after which they will regain the present record level and exceed it by 1965.

Population gains will be principally in white native born persons, the report said, while the number of foreign-born (Mexican) residents will sharply decline. According to a chart, in 1950 the native white population was 79.8 per cent of the total, the foreign-born population, 2.5 per cent, and the Negro population 17.7 per cent. Its forecast was that in 1965, the native population would be 82.4 per cent of the total of that year (in Greater Austin, 257,911), the foreign-born, 0.7 per cent, the Negro, 16.9 per cent.

The Travis County labor force was to rise from 54,807 in 1950, representing 34.2 per cent of the population, to 95,019 in the county in 1965, or 33.8 per cent of the population.

Car registrations in Travis County were to rise from 25,879 in 1940 to 38,994 in 1950 to 69,488 in 1960 and 83,998 in 1965.

University of Texas enrollment was to rise from 17,510 in 1949-50 to 21,981 in the 1960-61 year, and 25,403 in the 1965-66 scholastic year.

Voting strength of the county, which stood at 40,641 in 1949 and 42,777 in 1950, was to reach 47,917 in 1960 and 55,409 in 1965.

Marriages in Austin, which number 2,281 in 1950 projection, were to reach 2,995 in 1965.

Scholastics, which numbered 18,899 in Austin and 24,383 in the county the scolastic year of 1949-50, were to rise to 30,995 in Austin and 38,958 in the county by 1965-66.

Blanton's population forecast for Austin, following the 73 per cent gain in the 1930-40 census period and the 50 per cent gain in 1940-50, indicated an 18 per cent gain in the next five years, a 20 percent gain in the 1955-60 period, and another 20 per cent in the 1960-65 period. This gave a Greater Austin prediction of 174,581 in 1955, 210,895 in 1960, and 257,911 in 1965.

Property values were to soar 150 per cent in the period from $165,891,000 in 1950 to $358,071,000 in 1960 and $462,077,000 in 1965.

The survey said:

"The opinion is rendered that the oncoming era, 1950 to 1965, will prove to be the greatest era of industrial expansion, commercial development and general prosperity in most lines of business in Texas and the Southwest. Growth in further development and expansion of industry in Austin and Travis County will be reflected in a major factor—value added by manufacturing and processing, which, obviously is new wealth produced; together with two other important economic assets, material increases in employment and payrolls. Industrial expansion will become cumulative. Diversification of industry on a scale far greater than the existing structure in Austin and the county will prove an actuality before 1965."

This monument of Stephen F. Austin marks his resting place and is located in State Cemetery, "The Arlington of Texas"

ADVANTAGES OF AUSTIN FOR INDUSTRY

No summary of the growth of any community would be complete without some facts on the advantages inherent in each one's local situation.

With the completion of the Lower Colorado River Authority power and flood control dams, Austin's industrial advantages multiplied sharply. Today, Austin is blessed with unlimited supplies of high quality, clear, cool, soft water for industrial, agricultural and domestic purposes, an outstanding feature in the semi-arid Southwest, in most sections of which the scarcity of water is an acute current problem.

Before L.C.R.A. storage, the average minimum daily flow in the Colorado River was 8,300,000 gallons. Now, with L.C.R.A. storage, the average minimum daily released flow is 646,000,000 gallons, a release equivalent to the maximum daily consumption of Texas' eight major cities plus 300 smaller communities.

Abundant quantities of power are available at low cost through L.C.R.A. facilities, with a present capacity of 210,000 kilowatts of electricity. Additional construction to be completed by late 1951 will provide an increased total productive capacity of 299,000 kilowatts.

Labor of a high-grade type is readily available. Though not widely skilled in modern industrial practice, it is intelligent labor, loyal, eager and responsive, remarkably free from subversive elements.

Austin is ideally located with respect to rapidly expanding consumer markets in the Southwest, having ready access to Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, and other important nearby markets by means of three railroads—the M.K.T., Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific—and many truck carriers.

In close proximity to Texas oil fields, natural gas for fuel is available in any quantity. High on the list of the Austin area's assets, also, is a most agreeable climate. Austin enjoys a yearly mean average temperature of 67.6°. Average humidity is low. Rainfall is comparatively light, but evenly distributed as will be seen from great trees and thriving vegetation throughout the central Texas section. Truly, the Austin area, with its lovely surrounding hill country starting at the City's western edge, is a pleasant place in which to work and live.

With their many "endowments", both natural and cultivated, Austin and her sister communities nearby stand ready to serve new industries seeking the kind of advantages and facilities present in the area.

Since the destiny of Texas looms large on the industrial horizon in the years immediately ahead, it is only natural to expect that Austin will keep pace with southwestern progress. But to Austinites, anxious to retain their City's individuality, progress must be achieved in its indivdual way—the Austn way.

FRENCH LEGATION

This building was erected on Texas soil by a foreign government. It was built in 1841 from hand-sawn lumber to house the Ambassador of France.

TREATY OAK

This oak is 500 years old and has a spread of 126 ft. Under this tree historic conferences have been held and treaties signed.

One of the wooded walks on the Capitol grounds

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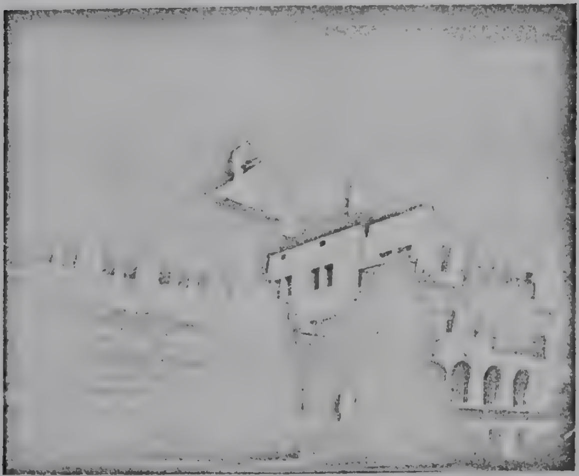
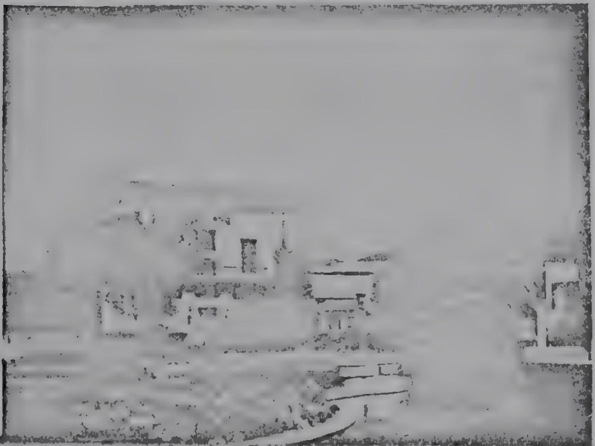
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

MAIN BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
U. of T. is the only college in Texas which is a member of the Association of American Universities, and is the highest ranking educational organization on this continent.

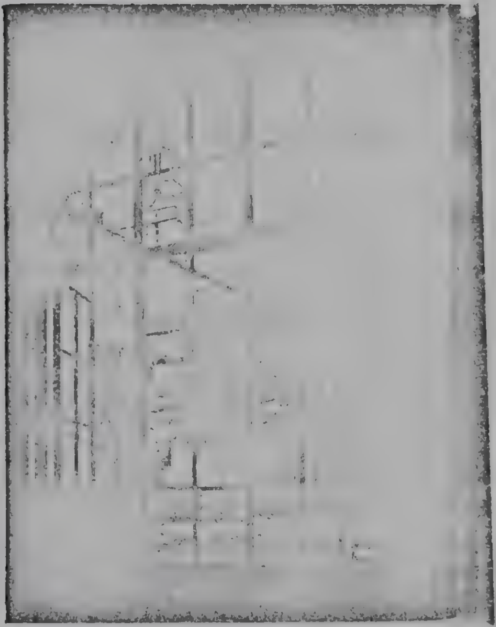


HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
This beautiful Spanish style structure houses the Home Economics Department

MUSIC BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
In this picturesque setting young students of music find true inspiration.



Entrance to Home Economics Bldg., U. of T.



Patio of Architecture Building, with Tower in background

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
Here the deaf learn to hear

A View of Memorial Stadium, U. of T.
This large stadium seating 60,000 people, is the arena for Southwest Conference football games, and the annual Texas Relays which bring track stars from all over the nation.

ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY

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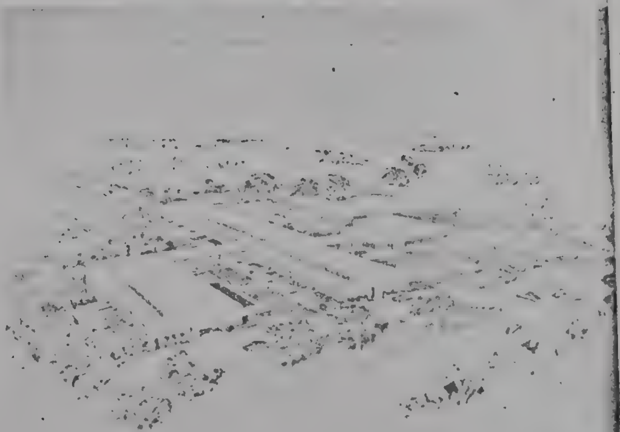


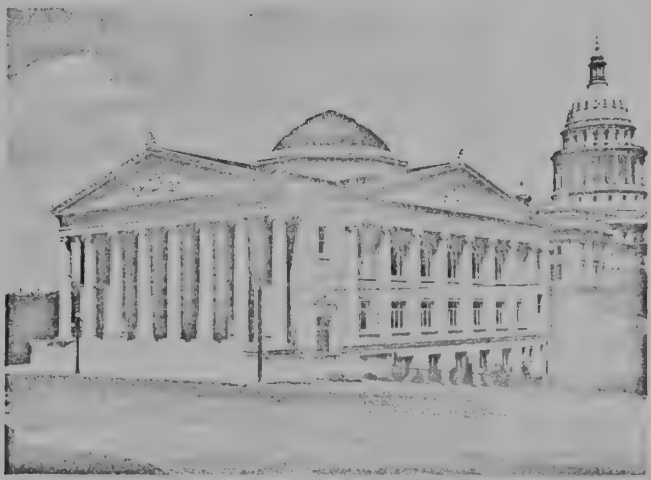
CHURCHES

One of the cultural advantages of a city are fine churches, Austin having 165 with major denominations represented

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL
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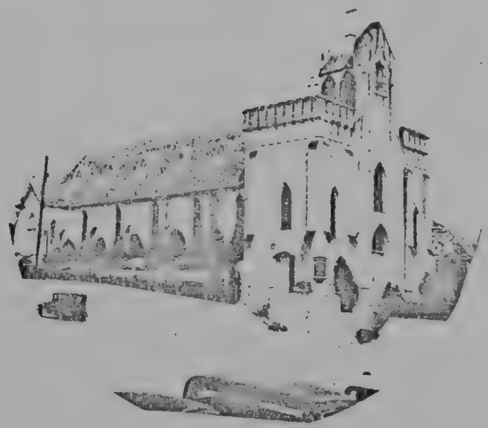

SAINT MARTIN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

ARCHITECTURAL EXAMPLES

NEW NAVAL RESERVE BUILDING

By Page, Southerland & Page
Architects - Engineers

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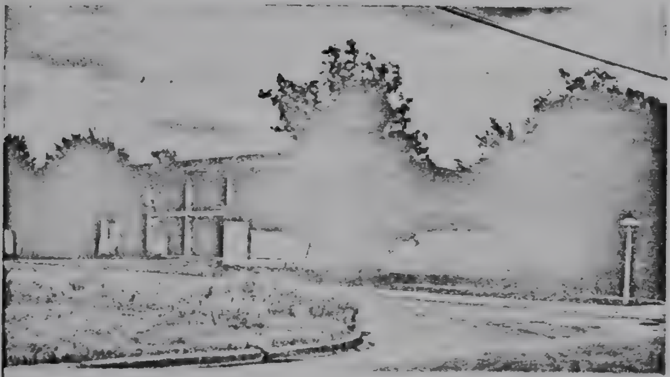


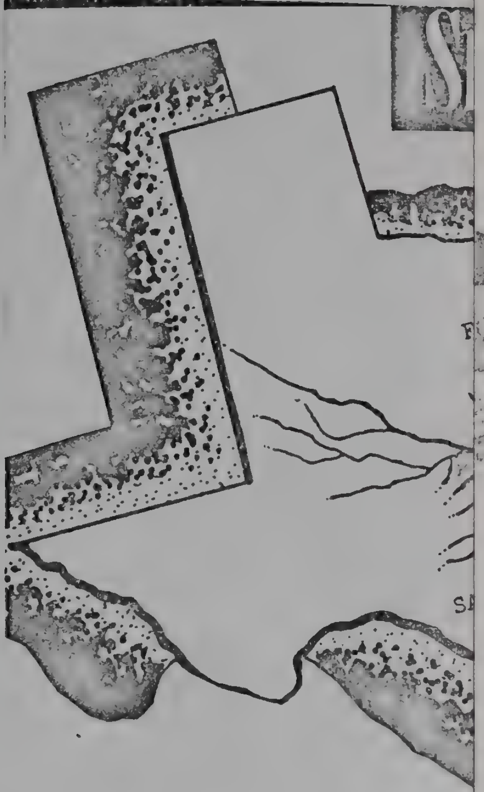
KAPPA ALPHA THETA
MODERN

By Page, Southerland & Page
Architects - Engineers

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

SOUTHERN COLONIAL

FRENCH COLONIAL
By Giesecke, Kuehne & Brooks



Created in 1934 as an agency of the State of Texas, the LCRA has the purposes of controlling floods, conserving and distributing the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries for irrigation, power and other useful purposes, developing, generating and distributing water power and electric energy, and of protecting the watershed land resources through aiding in the prevention of soil erosion and by developing the forest resources.

One of the key units of this integrated river system is huge Buchanan Dam located in Burnet and Llano Counties. Slightly more than two miles long and approximately 150 feet tall it provides facilities for flood control, water conservation and power generation. Below Buchanan is Inks dam and Lake, a portion of which can be seen in lower part of picture at right.

These two dams are capable of generating 54,000 kilowatts of electricity for Central Texas.

The General Offices of LCRA are housed in this modern building (left) at the Austin Dam in the Capitol City. As a reclamation and conservation district, the Authority's affairs are directed by a Board of nine directors appointed for six year terms by the Governor.

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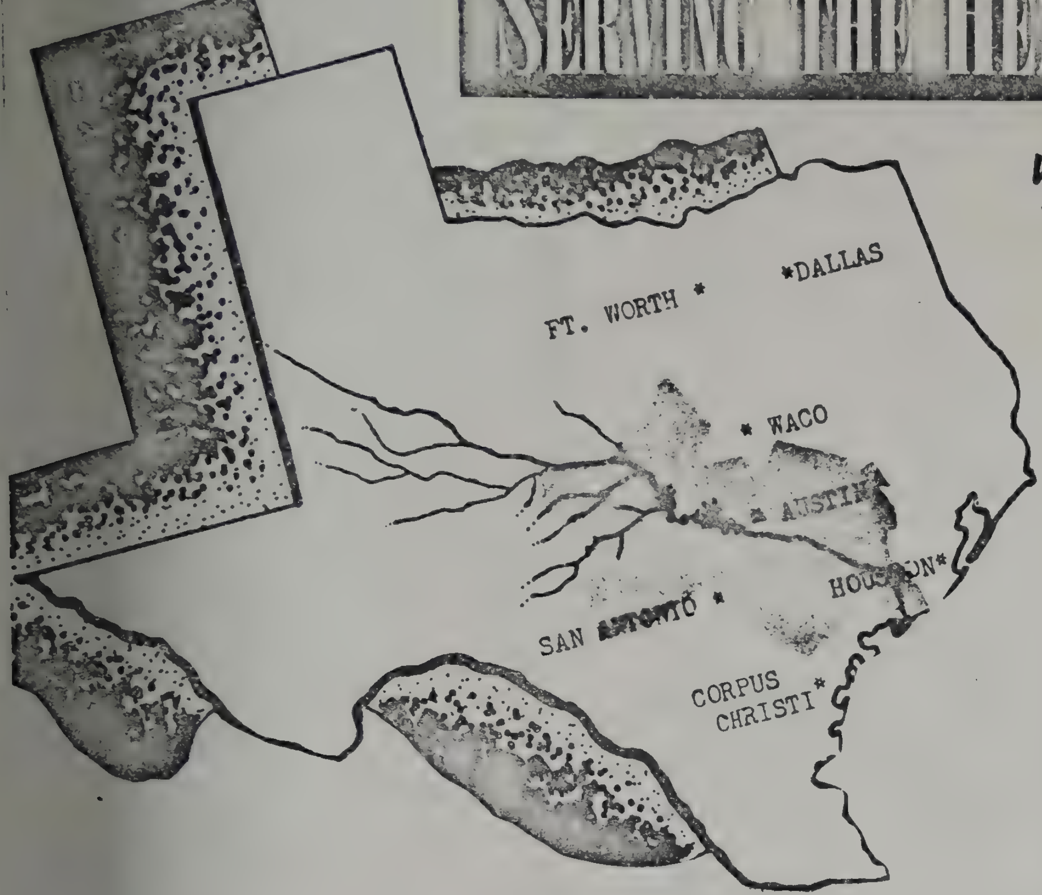

with Flood Control---

WATER --- SOIL CONSERVATION --- ELECTRIC POWER

The Lower Colorado River Authority is the fruition of a hundred-year dream of controlling and harnessing for productive use the Colorado River. With its mighty dams, its comprehensive flood control and soil-water conservation programs and its busy hydro-electric generators, the LCRA serves a vast 31,000 square mile Central Texas area in which more than 800,000 people reside.

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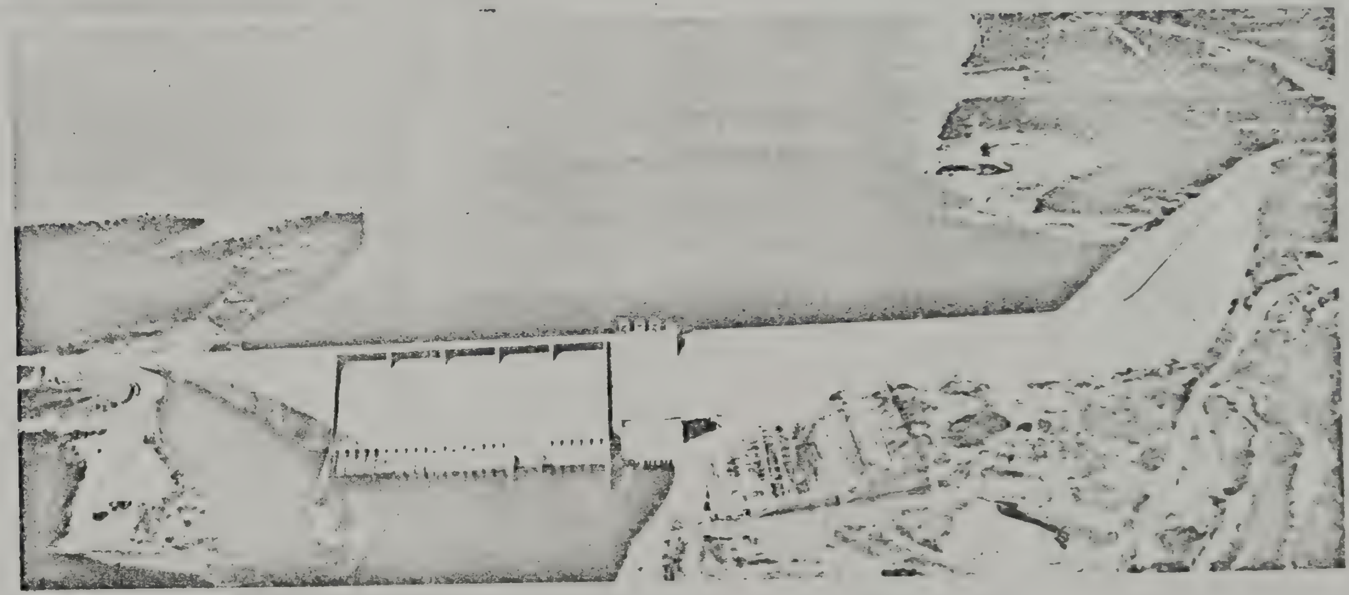
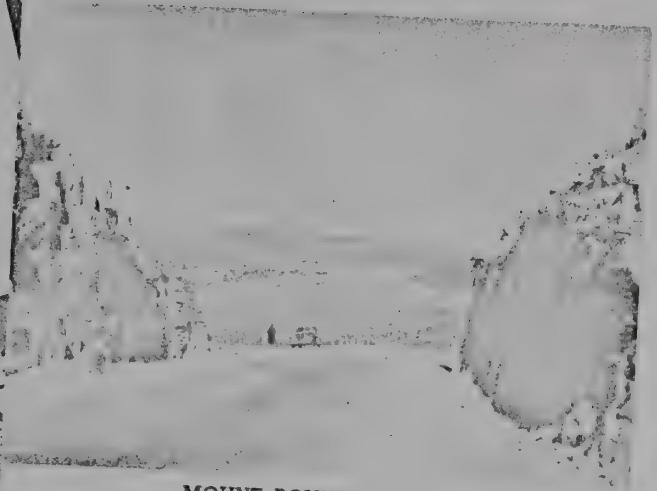


Austin (Tom Miller) Dam, located at the site of historic attempts to dam the Colorado, provides City of Austin with ideal recreational area. Power plant at this facility is capable of producing 15,000 kilowatts of electricity.

THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY -- *An Agency of the State of Texas*

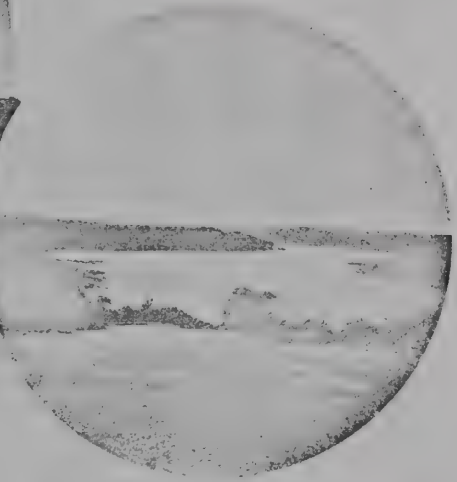
SCENIC BEAUTY AND RECREATION



MOUNT BONNELL PASS
Mt. Bonnell stands like a sentinel on guard over the mighty Colorado; surrounded by Indian tradition and French Romance.

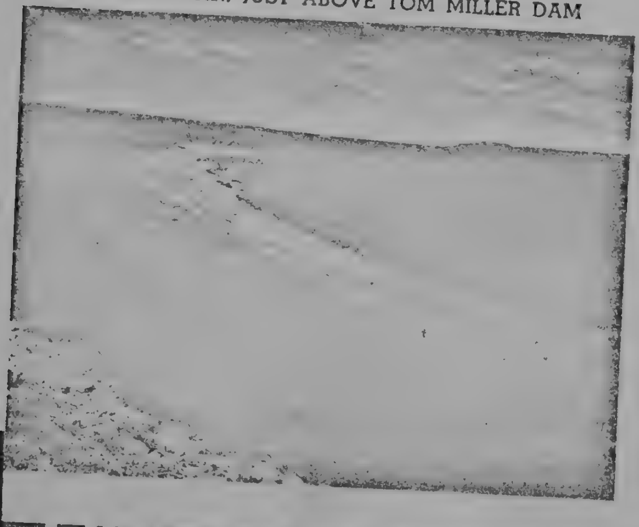
LAKE AUSTIN BY TWILIGHT
(A most unusual scene on picturesque Lake Aust

BEE CREEK
Fisherman's Paradise

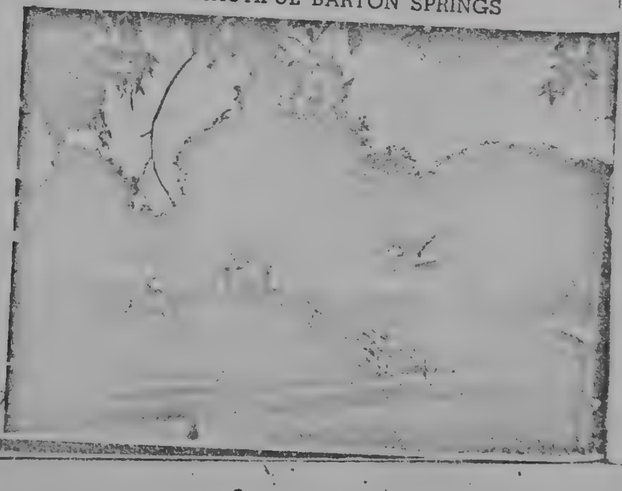


LAKE AUSTIN FROM MT. BONNELL
Viewed from a lofty scenic drive

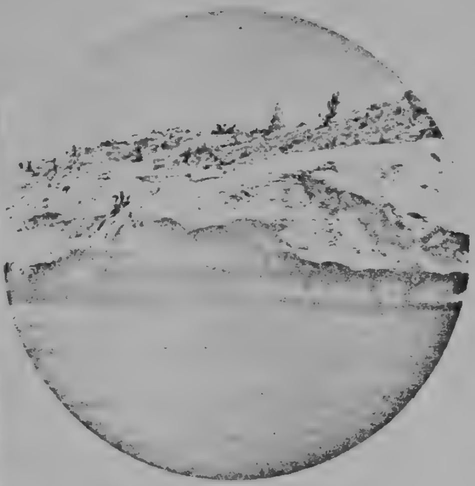
LAKE AUSTIN, JUST ABOVE TOM MILLER DAM



BEAUTIFUL BARTON SPRINGS



PICTURESQUE LAKE TRAVIS



BANK OF LAKE TRAVIS

Nestled high in the picturesque hills near the Capitol City of Texas, Lake Travis is truly a fisherman's paradise, a hunter's dream, and the Southwest's most beautiful and spacious playground.

Sandy beaches, mysterious canyons, vast stretches of rocky cliffs, peaceful coves, sailboats and yachts, the spine-tingling strike of a great black bass, cool summer winds, mild winters, and 270 miles of intriguing shoreline waiting to be explored—who could ask for more?

Shaped like a lazy oriental dragon, Lake Travis stretches 65 miles up the Colorado River from Mansfield Dam, the fifth largest of its kind in the world, to form the largest inland body of water in the Lone Star State.

FOR A VACATION . . . Choice tourist accommodations await the visitor. Hidden back in the trees along cool little coves are modern cabins of native rock. The guest may choose between small, comfortable room-and-a-bath cabins and the more elaborate ones with two or three rooms, modern kitchens and a porch-with-a-view.

FOR A LIFETIME . . . Hundreds of tourists who came to see the wonders of Lake Travis have returned to stay, building summer lodges or permanent year-round homes on the sunny cedar-covered hills overlooking the lake or beside a quiet cove. If you fall in love with the romantic site where you see your first fawn, the chances are good that you can purchase the land at a reasonable price and build a lodge equipped with water, telephone and electricity.

FOR FISHING . . . The deep, clear water of Lake Travis offers plug fishing, fly fishing, spinning, bait fishing—the sportsman or the novice can bring back good strings using the method he prefers. Fighting black bass weighing six, seven or eight pounds . . . scrappy white bass up to four pounds . . . big blue lake catfish of 30, 40 or 50 pounds, as well as 60-pound yellows . . . crappie . . . brim . . . bluegills . . . pugnacious gaspergous as large as 25 pounds—all are here for the taking. Fishing boats and live bait are obtainable at many places around the lake.

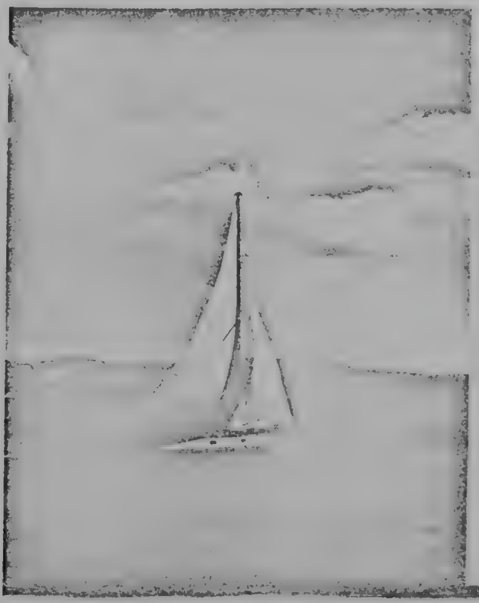
FOR BOATING . . . Deep, clear water, prevailing southeasterly winds and long fingers of the lake extending for miles up countless tributaries make Lake Travis ideal for all types of boating. On its surface are small skiffs, inboard and outboard motorboats, sailboats, cruisers, houseboats, and yachts up to 50 tons. Numerous storage docks offer complete service.

FOR SWIMMING . . . A plunge in the clear, cool water of this lake will give your vacation a relaxing start. Whether you like to sit and soak up the sun's rays or glide through the clean, blue water, Lake Travis is a swimmer's paradise. There are shallow beaches for the children as well as water skiing, surfboards and diving for the more experienced swimmer.

FOR HUNTING . . . Back up in the hills which can be reached either by automobile or boat, is some of the best deer country in Texas. In addition, the lake area is noted for duck, quail, doves and turkey. And for the horseback hunter, fox-hunting is the zestful sport in many parts of the highland lake country.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND SIGHTSEEING . . . One of the chief attractions to tourists is the beautiful drive across Mansfield Dam, which is over a mile long and as high as a 25-story building. The Lower Colorado River Authority provides conducted tours through the dam and adjoining electrical power plant. And only a few miles from Lake Travis along scenic drives the City of Austin offers a diversion from outdoor living. Good food, fine theatres, large shopping district and such points of interest as the State Capitol and the University of Texas are added attractions for the Lake Travis visitor.

SAILING ON LAKE TRAVIS



LAKE TRAVIS

Located 18 miles from Austin with a shore line of 270 miles is easily accessible by an excellent asphalt scenic highway.

FAMILY PARTY FISHING

Private Yacht and Boathouse on Lake Travis

AN ARMFUL OF CATFISH

Showing size of fish caught in Lake Travis

MANSFIELD DAM FORMING LAKE TRAVIS
Constructed as a flood-control and irrigation project at a cost of $29,620,000. Named after Congressman J. J. Mansfield

LAKE CABINS
Showing modern facilities for vacationers and weekend parties

PICNICKING
One of available spots for enthusiastic picnickers

BASKING IN THE SUN

AUSTIN . . . as a Place to Live

Austin, as the small unhurried Capital and University city of the early 20's built a reputation for charm and friendliness that has survived through its remarkable growth since then. The traditions of Austin as a city of homes, churches, schools, of culture and graceful living created an atmosphere that still prevails. For the early community of old families, strong sentimental ties prevailed, and Austin's reputation as a desirable and attractive place in which to live was firmly entrenched.

In its steady and remarkable growth, Austin has had good fortune in a circumstance that applies in the same degree to no other city.

Its new citizenship through the years has been a selected citizenship, skimmed from those of prominence and achievement in every part of the state. The University of Texas has brought in thousands of young people, many of whom remained to make Austin their home. Through the years, service in the Legislature and state government constantly has called to Austin those citizens of every county who had gained prominence at home. Through the years, many of these when they have completed their public service, have been won over by the charm of Austin so that they chose to remain here in private or professional endeavor.

By the nature of many of the governmental services here, Austin was an appropriate field for an exceptional number of professional people in the law, engineering and other fields.

Much has been gained, as Austin grew, but the gains have been of the nature not only to preserve but to strengthen the high educational, cultural and citizenship standards of the city.

Thousands of educators have been brought to Austin by the growth of the University and colleges here. As emphasis grew in research and graduate work, leaders in many fields of science and education were attracted to Austin.

CHARLES E. GREEN
Editor
American-Statesman

At the same time the agencies of government have been greatly expanded, calling to the Capital thousands of persons of achievement and prominence.

As business grew and expanded, Austin lost some of its insularity. It became more cosmopolitan. In this, it broadened the horizon of interests and activities, the opportunities for intellectual and social contacts, a vibrant awareness of all the values of urbane living.

These gains have been within the framework of its original spirit. There has been no influx of any one particular type of newcomer citizens that disregarded the early traditions, or substituted the concept of crass aggressiveness, or the coldness of big-city impersonal brusqueness.

Austin holds firmly to the spirit and attitude of the smaller city—that one may know all his neighbors, that he is proud of his city as a whole, not "compartmentalized" into narrow interests or stratified into area groups.

Old and new citizenship have blended here in Austin the heritage of hospitality of the Old South, the breezy, progressive cordiality of the Southwest, the spirit of initiative and achievement linked to community interest that is Austin's own endowment, and the solid sense of high quality and character, high standards of education and citizenship that always has enhanced the pride of its people in calling Austin home.

AERIAL VIEW OF TAYLOR

Taylor, the Biggest Little City in the Largest Cotton Growing County in the World

SWAN POND IN CITY PARK

This picturesque spot of beauty is one of the show places of Taylor.

TAYLOR . . .
"The Taylor-Made City"

During the early history of Williamson County, the streets of what is now Taylor, but what was then known as Taylorsville, were not always safe places in which to loiter and philosophize on the fate of the world. In those days, wild cowboys, whooping and hollering, liked to entertain themselves by firing their six-shooters at lights and water barrels. Not infrequently, too, they aimed their .45 "hoglegs" at some fellow citizen, with a more sinister motive in mind. But that was during the early days—around 1880 and earlier—when Taylorsville was a shipping center for western cattle. Now things have changed. Taylor is a quieter place, and one none the less prosperous for the change.

Founded in 1876 and incorporated in 1882, Taylor has grown rapidly until today it presents a thriving community with an estimated population of 11,265 people. It is located at the junction of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas and the Missouri Pacific Railways, and is about 116 miles east of San Antonio, 144 miles west of Palestine, and 165 miles north of Houston. Its citizens have adopted the commission-manager form of city government.

Although cattle created the most important industry during the early years of Taylor's history, hardy settlers and King Cotton soon displaced the cowboy and the Longhorn steer. Surrounding the city of Taylor is some of the finest cotton land in the world. The land is level to gently rolling, and the soil is a rich Bell clay, ranging in depth from 4 to 12 feet. So fertile is this soil that some farms in the area produced cotton continuously for more than eighty years without their owners ever having to use fertilizer to maintain good yields. Today, however, scientific methods of farming, which include the use of fertilizers and the planting of soil-building legumes, are widely practiced on Taylor farms.

Surrounded by the rich blackland prairie, Taylor was destined to become one of the greatest inland cotton markets of the world. In the late 70's, the International and Great Northern and the Katy Railway extended their rails to touch upon Taylor, providing a much needed means for shipping the white product of the prairies. Land was cheap and the world hungry for cotton. This brought about a large influx of settlers from the countries of Central Europe—Czechs, Moravians, Slovenes, Poles, Swedes, Prussians, and many others, all eager to sink their plows into the rich black earth. A cotton gin sprung into being, and Taylor was on the road to becoming the chief cotton center of the Blackland Prairies.

Today cotton is still an important commodity in Taylor. Among the important industries of the city, ginning operations stand out pre-eminently. Taylor is also the site of the Taylor Compress Company, which compresses about 55,000 bales of cotton a year.

But cotton is not the only crop that thrives in the Taylor area. Next in importance to it is corn, the land yielding 40 bushels or more to the acre. A number of silage crops, such as sorghum, cow peas, Sudan grass, millet, and others, do equally well. Cereals, including wheat, also thrive in the area. Other grains grown are kaffir corn, oats, milo, and maize. The soil also produces a large variety of vegetables. In normal years watermelons and cantaloupes are ready for market by June 19.

The area surrounding Taylor is also ideally suited for the raising of livestock. Besides dairy herds and beef cattle, the country supports large numbers of sheep, which produce thousands of pounds of mohair annually. Pork is another profitable source of income, and some of the finest herds of swine in the country can be found near Taylor.

Although Taylor is primarily an agricultural center, the city is also the location for a number of industrial plants. One of the most noteworthy of these is the Taylor Bedding Manufacturing Company, the largest firm of its kind in the South. During World War I, it produced 75 per cent of all mattresses used by the United States Army.

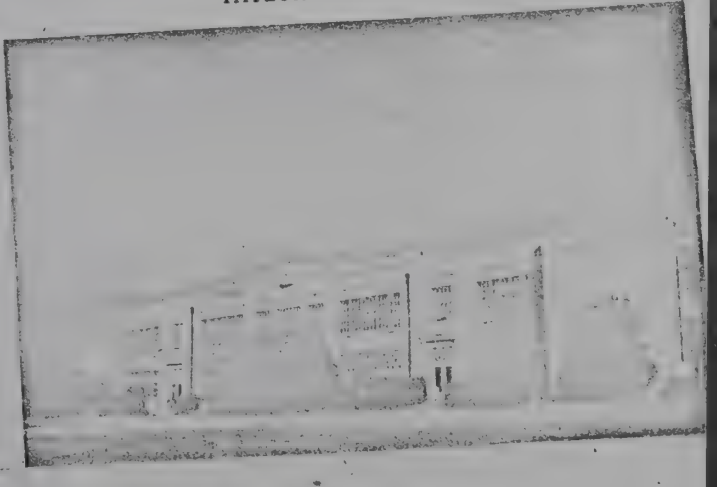
Another outstanding firm is the H. Bland and Company, which was established in 1887. This company buys wool, corn, hogs, pecans, and almost any other kind of farm produce. In normal times, it purchases about one-half million pounds of wool a year; and the annual purchase of pecans is more than two million pounds.

Other industries of Taylor include cotton oil mills, ice factories, a broom factory, marble works, an ice cream factory, and one of the state's leading pecan-shelling plants.

Business men and other citizens of Taylor are anxious to keep improving their city. Their interest in civic betterment is adequately reflected in the manner in which they have worked and co-operated to put into effect their 10-year rat-eradication program. So successful have they been that periodic counts reveal no more than 100 rats to the entire city, whereas in most cities 1,500 rats to a city block is considered about normal. The success that Taylor citizens have had with this program has retracted national notice. Recently a representative of the Wild Life Commission visited the city and paid high tribute to the Chamber of Commerce for the good work it has directed. The Taylor plan of rat eradication has been adopted for the entire south.

In a great many ways, Taylor is one of the most outstanding cities of Central Texas. It is a thriving community destined to grow and prosper——a community of which its citizens can be justly proud.

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL



TAYLOR

A WINTER SCENE
With glistening white snow adding to the natural beauty of the residential section

A DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE

THE JOHNS CLINIC

ONE OF THE MANY LARGE HOMES IN TAYLOR

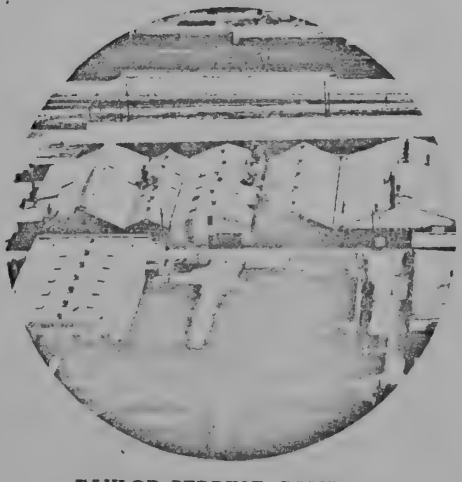
SWANSON CLINIC

BAPTIST CHURCH
One of many fine churches

TAYLOR

CITY NATIONAL BANK
With modern banking facilities
serving Taylor since 1900

LOOKING DOWN MAIN STREET
On a Saturday afternoon

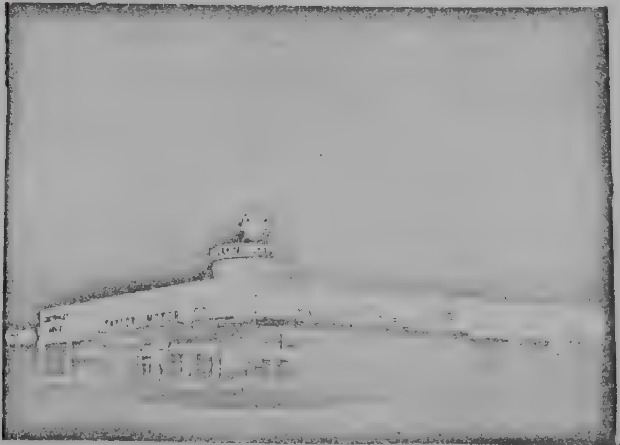


TAYLOR BEDDING COMPANY
One of Texas' largest manufacturing plants

TAYLOR CITY PARK
With Sportsman Field in foreground

BLAZILMAR HOTEL

A MODERN AUTOMOBILE AGENCY



Georgetown

AERIAL VIEW OF GEORGETOWN BUSINESS SECTION

GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL
ON PARADE

GEORGETOWN . . .

County Seat of Williamson County

According to the census report of 1940, Georgetown had less than 4,000 people. Eight years later, when Williamson County celebrated its first 100 years of progress, the population had increased to 6,000. This amazing growth reflects the interest the city is attracting from business men, and industrialists as well as from local citizens.

Among the many advantages Georgetown possesses as an industrial center is that of location itself. Situated on the busy U. S. Highway 81 and State Highway 104, Georgetown has an average number of 4,906 vehicles passing through each day. It is served by two excellent railroads, the Katy and the Missouri Pacific. Its modern airport, having runways 4,000 feet long, provides another major transportation link. Other inducements the city offers to industrialists and business man include an ample supply of good water, sufficient electrical power at reasonable rates, ample labor supply, low cost of living quotient, mild climate, low taxes, and building costs. Because of these assets, it is safe to say that Georgetown will continue its growth becoming a city of still greater importance.

The history of this thriving city begins with that of Williamson County itself. When the new county was formed from Milam County, Governor Wood appointed a commission of five men to select a site for the new county government. These men, were approached by the owner of the land, George Washington Glasscock Sr., a veteran of the Blackhawk War of 1831. Upon learning of the mission of the five men, Glasscock generously offered to donate 173 acres of his land to form the townsite, his only stipulation being that the county seat should be named Georgetown. This proposal was accepted; and within a short time the first buildings of the county government were erected. The country was still semi-wilderness. Comanche Indians were a menace; and, according to one report, one of the early meetings of county officials was interrupted by a herd of buffalo, stampeding through the town with dogs and men in pursuit.

Less than 25 years later, in 1872, Georgetown became the home of Southwestern University, the oldest institution of higher education in Texas. The University was established through the efforts of Dr. Martin L. Reuter, who rode through the wilderness of Texas on a preaching crusade for the building of an educational institution in which, "the young people of Texas might go to school in the surroundings of their native country, in an atmosphere of academic freedom and under religious influences." The University was eventually founded, though unfortunately not before its ardent spokesman had died. The institution was first located at Reuterville in Fayette County, where it was known as Reuterville College. Later it was moved to Chapel Hill, becoming known as Soule University, and, ultimately, to its present site at Georgetown. Today, with a capacity enrollment of 900 students, Southwestern University is embarking upon an expansion program to provide it with facilities equal to those of other colleges of comparable size.

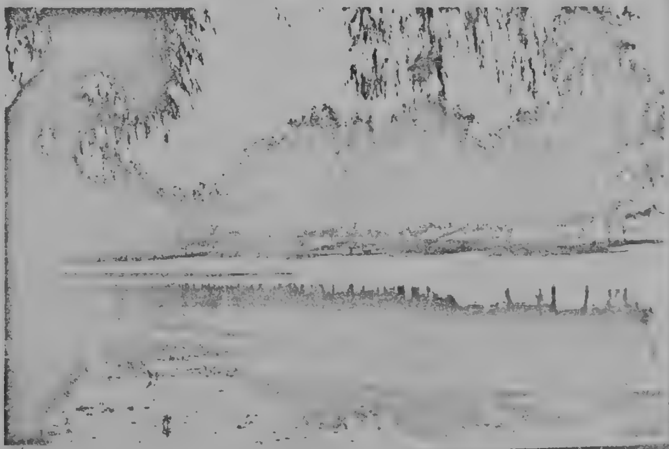
Southwestern University is popular with students not only because of the fine facilities that it offers, but also because of the fact that it is located in Georgetown. Students like the warm, friendly reception they get from citizens and business men, who strive in every way to make the students' temporary stay in Georgetown a pleasant one.

The ample opportunities Georgetown and its surrounding vicinity offers for wholesome recreation and entertainment is another point attractive to students. Within 7 miles of the city are more than 200 springs, bubbling with clear cool water, and providing excellent spots for picnicking and camping. The shady banks of the beautiful San Gabriel River likewise offer ideal locations for campers, swimmers and fishermen. Added to these natural attractions are the Highland Lakes, all of which are within easy reach of the sportsman. Within the city limits of Georgetown are city parks, tennis courts, and softball diamonds. Outdoor band concerts, softball leagues, and square-dancing organizations offer other means of entertainment for students and citizens alike.

Like any town, Georgetown has a number of superlatives. It is the highest point between Oklahoma and the Gulf of Mexico on U. S. Highway 81. Its population contains the highest percentage of college graduates of any city of its size in Texas. Citizens point with pride at the fact that they have the lowest crime rate of any Texas city of comparable size.

A favorable location, a friendly citizenry, and an alert public-spirited Chamber of Commerce, have been some of the factors that have helped Georgetown grow. It is a good place in which to do business . . . a good place in which to get an education . . . and a good place in which to live.

PARK ON SAN GABRIEL RIVER



GEORGETOWN

. ONE OF TYPICAL HOMES IN GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN AIRPORT

GEORGETOWN

$60,000 OPEN AIR RODEO ARENA

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF GEORGETOWN'S BEAUTIFUL HOMES

PHOTOGRAPHS OF GEORGETOWN
Courtesy of Lee Karr Studio

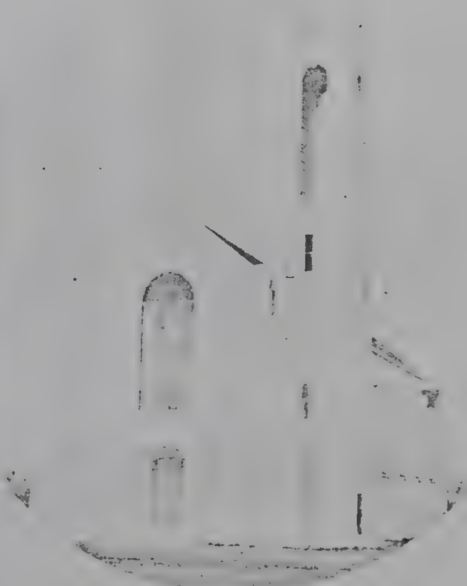
GEORGETOWN

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
The oldest educational institution in Texas, has a rich history, and an imposing list of graduates who have contributed much both to the fabulous story of Texas and to the nation.

ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

NEW CHAPEL—SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



LAMPASAS . . .

A Healthful Place to Live.

In the year 1854, one Moses Hughes, a settler in Williamson County, learned through Indians of the existence of some remarkable springs located in central Texas near the Lampasas River. These springs, the Indians explained, were capable of effecting great medical cures. For years the red men brought their afflicted to bathe in the "Medicine Waters," and to be cured thereby of their sundry ills and maladies.

At that time, the wife of Moses Hughes was suffering from a liver ailment which threatened to take her life. Desperate, Moses decided to make a trip to the springs and determine for himself whether the waters were capable of producing such miracles as had been claimed for them by the Indians.

For three weeks Moses Hughes and his ailing wife camped on the banks of what are now known as Lampasas Springs. Although skeptical of the medicinal properties of the water, the moribund woman followed the advice of her husband drinking heartily of the water and bathing in it for long periods of time. Miraculously, in the short space of three weeks, the symptoms of her illness disappeared. Overjoyed, the couple returned to their ranch in Williamson County, gathered their possessions together, and drove their herds back to the miracle springs to make the spot their permanent home. They became the first settlers of Lampasas, which now forms the county seat of Lampasas County.

The succeeding history of Lampasas has been largely tied up in one way or another with the famous water. Once word got around that the springs possessed great curative powers, health seekers from all over the country turned hopeful eyes toward the Lampasas area. By 1860, four years after Moses had made the journey which saved the life of his wife, Lampasas had 1,028 people.

In 1882, the land surrounding the famed springs was bought by a group of Houston promoters, who formed the Lampasas Springs Company. This organization, hoping to capitalize on the "boom", certain to come

to Lampasas when the Santa Fe Railroad extended its tracks to the center, built a palatial hotel in the springs area. The Park Hotel, as this imposing structure was called, was the largest hotel in Texas at that time. The promoters also provided elaborate facilities for bathing in the health-giving waters of the nearby springs.

A few years later, when the Santa Fe Railroad undertook to publicize the Lampasas area, its press agents publicized these famous springs. In one of the company's promotional pamphlets, published in 1888, Lampasas was billed as "The Celebrated Summer and Winter Texas Health and Pleasure Resort." This booklet included many testimonials from persons having experienced remarkable cures while bathing in the Lampasas Springs. A characteristic testimonial, written by Mrs. H. C. Wineland of Dallas, is reproduced as follows:

"I came to Lampasas a year ago, suffering from a disease of the stomach that had reduced me to a skeleton—my weight being only sixty-two pounds. Several of the ablest physicians in this state had treated me and all had pronounced my case beyond medical aid. They said I must die . . . . In an hour after taking my first bath [in Lampasas Springs] I began to improve, and continued to do so until today I am a comparatively healthy woman . . . . "

The coming of the railroad did produce a boom, and for a time the Park Hotel prospered. In time the boom passed and the prosperity of the magnificent hotel waned. In 1895, the structure burned, and the property upon which it stood passed in quick succession through a number of hands, eventually becoming the property of the Texas Baptist Association. For a time the site was used for encampments and religious revivals. Other changes in ownership followed, becoming city property in 1936. In 1948, Lampasas citizens dedicated the new Park-O-Tel hotel, which is destined to become one of the most famous vacation resort hotels in Texas.

Although the springs of Lampasas have captivated the interest of promoters and visitors more than any other thing about the city, Lampasas has much to offer those who come to the city with home making intentions.

Lampasas is truly a sportsman's paradise. Within a short ride from the city, deer and turkey can be found. Not far distant, by good roads, are Lake Buchanan and the other Highland Lakes, with their unparalleled duck hunting and bass fishing. Nearer the city, on the Lampasas River and on smaller streams, are many good fishing spots. One early recorder of the history of Lampasas, writing in the year 1880, had this to say about the fishing:

"One roadway winds along the bank of the Sulphur Fork for half a mile or more, where, from your seat in the carriage, you can look down into its clear depths and see numerous black bass, rock bass, perch, and other fishes basking in the sun until, if you are fond of the gentle art, your nerves will tingle with anxiety to cast them a fly."

Ample opportunities exist in Lampasas and the surrounding country for business and agricultural pursuits. The economy of the city is largely centered around livestock raising, as the prairies of Lampasas County are better suited for grazing than for the plow. Of the 375,000 acres in the county, only 75,000 acres are under cultivation, the remaining 300,000 being devoted to pasture land for livestock—cattle, goats, and sheep, the most important product.

In addition to livestock, however, the country produces a variety of other products. A good index of the agricultural importance of the country can be gained by the following statistics: In an average year, Lampasas ships out about 1 million pounds of pecans, 3 to 5 million pounds of wool, 1 million pounds of mohair, 100 cars of oats, 50 cars of corn, 30 cars of turkeys, 20 cars of chickens, and 50 cars of eggs. Each year farmers and ranchers are paid about $75,000 for furs trapped on their lands.

The diversity of money crops produced in the area has provided a need for many different mercantile and business establishments within the city. Trade is brought in from forty miles around and business thrives. Lampasas is one town which suffered no bank or mercantile failures during the depression. Today it has two strong National Banks, a Federal Savings and Loan Association, wool warehouses, two poultry dressing plants, and a number of other industries.

Lampasas is a good place in which to live. The present population of 6,500 people enjoy life in their clean, friendly city. Administered by a mayor and city council form of government, they are proud of the accomplishments of their energetic city leaders. They own their own city utilities, and the city finances are maintained at a favorable balance with a low tax rate. The city has excellent schools, a fine hospital, and modern municipal and county administration buildings. Its two city-owned parks have an area of 207 acres.

The red men of the Texas prairies knew the value of the Lampasas area long before the coming of the white man. It took the hard work and intelligent planning of an alert citizenry to create out of the "Medicine Waters" the thriving and prominent community Lampasas presents today.

LAMPASAS

LAMPASAS HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

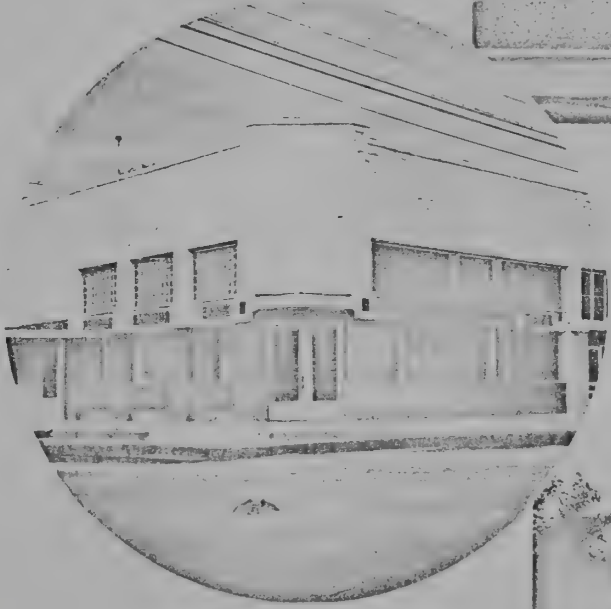
CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAMPASAS JUNIOR HIGH

LAMPASAS

KEYSTONE HOTEL
One of the old landmarks of Lampasas. Through the generations this hotel has retained its hospitality and importance.

ROLLINS-BROOK HOSPITAL



ONE OF THE MODERN BANKS

SHOWING A FEW OF THE TYPICAL MODERN HOMES OF LAMPASAS

AIR VIEW OF THE CITY OF BELTON

COURT HOUSE

Belton is the county seat of Bell County and is located near both the geographical and population centers of the state.

BELTON . . .

"Playground of Central Texas"

Belton, the county seat of Bell County and the home of Mary Hardin-Baylor University, will this year celebrate its centennial. Like the other Central Texas towns located in the rich blackland belt of the state, Belton has prospered; and its citizens can look back on their 100 years of history with pride.

Located on U. S. Highway 81—"The Broadway of America"—Belton has a population of 7,000 people, who enjoy a healthful climate and many other natural assets which combine to make the city the "Playground of Central Texas." The surrounding country provides some of the most enchanting scenery in the state. The Lampasas and Leon Rivers, fed by numerous streams from the hills, provide inviting spots for fishermen, campers, and picnickers.

Within the city limits of Belton, the visitor is impressed by the beauty on every hand. In the very heart of this thriving community are two fine parks, both located on beautiful Nolan Creek. These parks are equipped with concrete and stone tables, benches, and barbecue pits. A bandstand, made from the same material, and an open-air ampi-theater, are other features. Near at hand are athletic fields and grounds for baseball, football, and softball games. The city owns and operates its own swimming pool, which is fed by an artesian well. This water, tests 99.6 per cent pure, and is changed daily.

Like Austin and Georgetown, Belton is known as an academic center. Mary Hardin-Baylor College was founded in 1845. This four-year fully-accredited liberal arts college is the oldest college for women west of the Mississippi. The rolling lawns, terraces, and beautiful shade trees, make the campus one of the beauty spots of Texas.

As the county seat and chief trading center of Bell County, Belton is the home of a large number of farm organizations and agencies, among which are; the Production Marketing Administration, the National Farm Loan Association, the Extension Service Department, Building and Loan Association, Farmer's Co-Op Gin, Frozen Food Locker Plant and Store, and the Farm Bureau.

The rich blackland soil surrounding Belton produces an abundance of different crops and produce, of which the most important are cotton, oats, corn, wheat, alfalfa, small grain, and pecans. Livestock and poultry also constitute major sources of farm revenue. Beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, and goats are raised on Bell County farms, and all find ready markets in Belton.

Besides being a center for agriculture and its related industries, Belton supports a large number of different business and industrial enterprises. Among these are many wholesale and retail establishments; theatres; newspapers; automobile agencies; buyers of cotton, livestock, and poultry; ice factories, lumber yards, hatcheries, and many others. A major industrial concern is Taylor Bedding Manufacturing Company, an old established firm manufacturing living room furniture, Insul Cotton and bedding. Other industries are; Continental Belton Company, manufacturers of post hole and trench digging machines and other earth-boring equipment; and Griggs Equipment Company, manufacturers of theatre and church seats, school desks and window shades; and a new well-equipped pasteurizing plant.

Since the war, many new business establishments have opened their doors in Belton. This growth has necessitated extending the old business district three or four blocks. A large number of these new business men are veterans. The city has a total of 68 men under the age of 38 who have gone into business as members of professions, as owners, or as managers. Since the war, too, almost 50 per cent of Belton merchants have remodelled their business houses, at costs ranging from $500 to $40,000.

The fact that Belton citizens are interested in improving their community is well attested by the large number of civic organizations found within the city. The Rotary Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution, Business and Professional Women's Club, American Legion and Auxiliary, VFW and Auxiliary, and the Carnegie Library Board, are among the organizations represented.

Belton, the "Playground of Central Texas," can well be proud of the accomplishments of the past 100 years With its present body of civic-minded citizens, Belton can look forward to still greater achievements in the future.

CITY PARK

BELTON

BELTON HIGH SCHOOL

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

SEWELL HOSPITAL

SEWELL HOSPITAL
Owned and
operated by
local doctors

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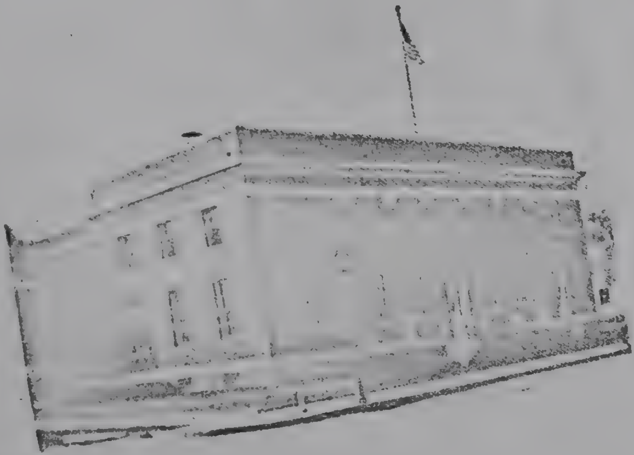
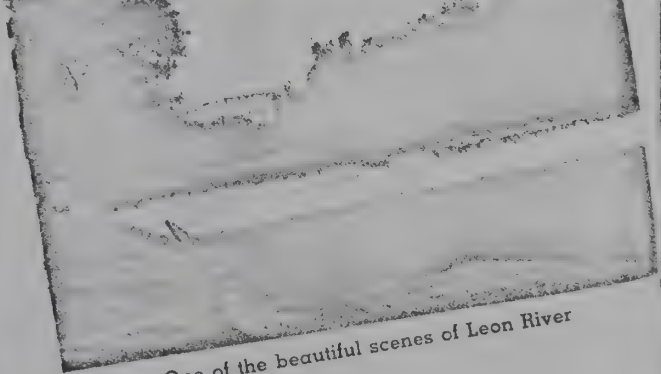


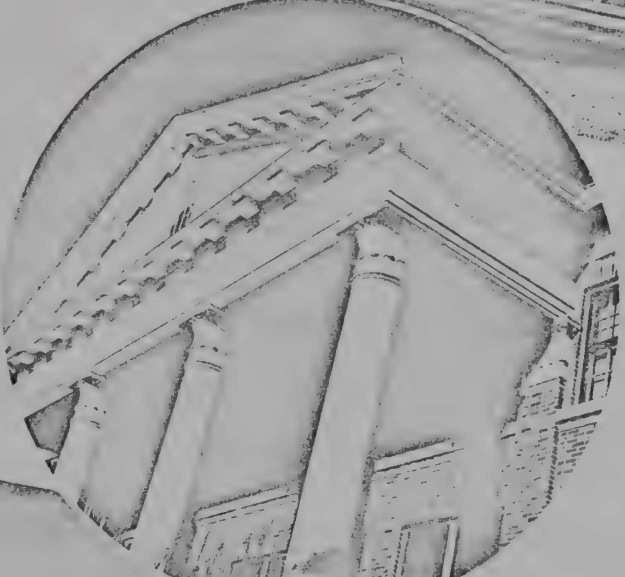


One of the beautiful scenes of Leon River

WELLS SCIENCE HALL

MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR COLLEGE
Founded in 1845, this four-year fully-accredited liberal arts college is the oldest for women west of the Mississippi River.

HARDY DINING HALL



West entrance of
BURT HALL
With its dignified
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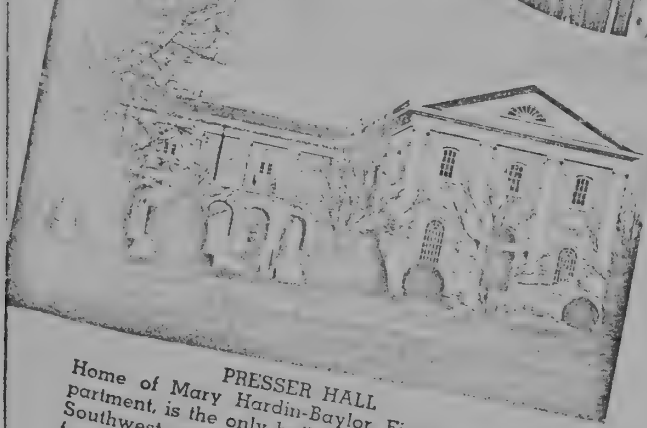
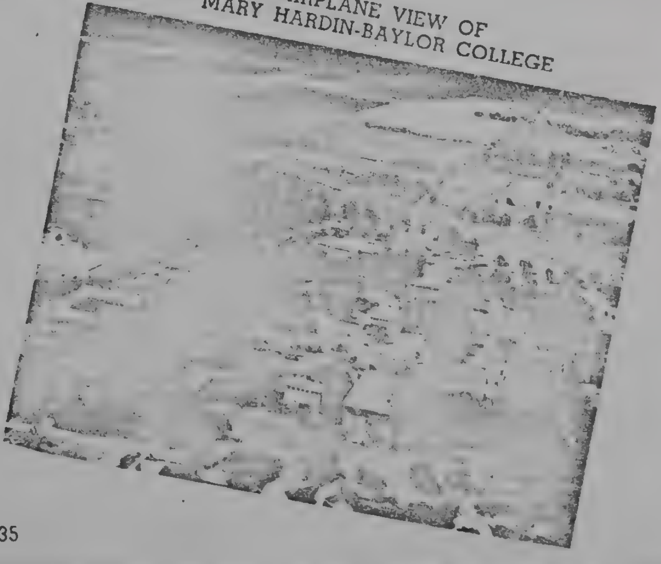


PRESSER HALL
Home of Mary Hardin-Baylor Fine Arts Department, is the only building of its kind in the Southwest, and was inspired by a $50,000 gift from the Presser Music Foundation of Philadelphia. It houses music, art, and speech departments, and the studios of FM radio station KMHB.

AIRPLANE VIEW OF
MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR COLLEGE



AIR VIEW OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE

TEMPLE HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

TEMPLE . . .
Agricultural, Industrial, Retail and Wholesale Center of Central Texas

Temple, a thriving Bell County city of 27,000 people, is fast becoming known as the agricultural, industrial, retail and wholesale center of Central Texas.

Located in the fertile black-land section of Texas, where the growing season is 258 days a year and the average rainfall is 25 inches, the countryside is conducive to the rapid growth of plants and grasses. Approaching the city from almost any direction, one is greeted with prosperous-looking fields of cotton, corn, other crops, and lush pastures. The ranches are dotted with fat white-faced cattle—prime beef that will bring top prices in Temple's large auction barns. Cattlemen and buyers periodically gather from many quarters to attend these auctions. Many of these fine cattle will be exhibited at the Cen-Tex Fair which is held each September in Temple.

If one arrives in Temple by air, he has an opportunity to see other evidences of agricultural development. Spread out below are the buildings and fields of the famed Elm Creek soil-conservation project, containing the world's largest area of farm land where erosion is completely controlled. Striking indeed are the geometrical patterns as the fields are viewed from the air. The eye catches large areas etched with hundreds of gently curving lines formed by the contour plowing of hills and slopes. Broad rectangles with intermittent bands of color are produced by strip cropping, and many equally colorful designs are created by the practicing of various other soil-management methods. In addition to being favorable for farming and ranching, Temple is also well suited for other industries and manufacturing. The city boasts of the only shoe factory in the Southwest, of a large rock-wool insulating concern, and of many other business enterprises. In all, Temple has close to 1,000 different firms and industries.

The men operating these firms and factories are alert and energetic boosters of their community. Their civic interest is best reflected by the very successful annual Cen-Tex Fair. Each year representatives are sent on booster trips to promote this fair. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has charge of planning and staging the parade. Temple firms and organizations go to no end of work to provide a colorful display of floats and other exhibitions for visitors and spectators.

In addition to being an agricultural and industrial center, Temple also holds the title of the "Hospital Center of the South." Each month more than 4,000 patients receive treatments in its four nationally known clinics and hospitals—King's Daughters Hospital, the famed Scott and White Clinic, the G.C. & S.F. Railway's "Santa Fe" Hospital, and the McCloskey V. A. Hospital.

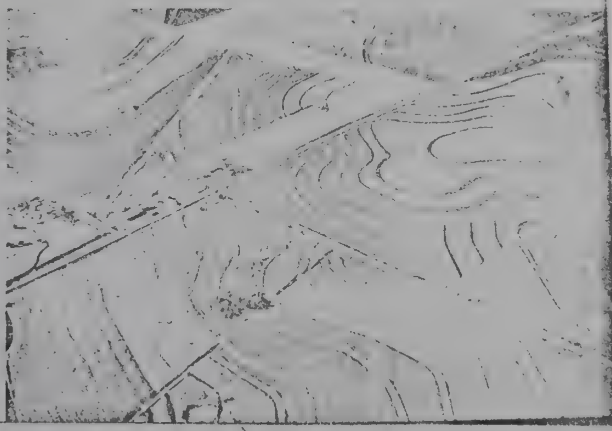
It is not by mere chance that this thriving city should have attracted the notice of hospital authorities, for its climate is an especially salubrious one. The mean temperature is 67 degrees—only three points lower than that which is considered to be most comfortable and healthful in winter. The range is from 85 degrees in July to 48 degrees in January. Such a climate, never extremely cold nor extremely hot, is appreciated by citizens and hospital patients alike.

Temple is exceedingly fortunate in the way of transportation links with other parts of the country. Patients and visitors can come by means of one of the 22 passenger trains serving Temple daily; by automobile on one of the 5 major highways connecting with other parts of the country; by bus using any of the five major companies; or by air, landing at the new modern airport of Pioneer Air Lines, offering connections all over the nation.

The city of Temple is an ideal place in which to make a home. It presents many opportunities for healthful, cultural, and spiritual living. The people of Temple are justly proud of their modern city parks, their golf courses and swimming pools, and their other facilities for wholesome recreation and entertainment. They are proud, too, of their civic buildings, and of the large school plant, which was recently improved with a $1,500,000 bond issue. They are particularly proud of their churches. Forty different churches are located here, with all major denominations being represented. A recent survey revealed that almost 50 per cent of the citizens are church members—an average considerably higher than the national figure

Rich black land, a temperate salubrious climate and a friendly civic-minded citizenry, combine to make Temple the agricultural, industrial, retail and wholesale center of Central Texas.

PATTERNS FROM THE AIR

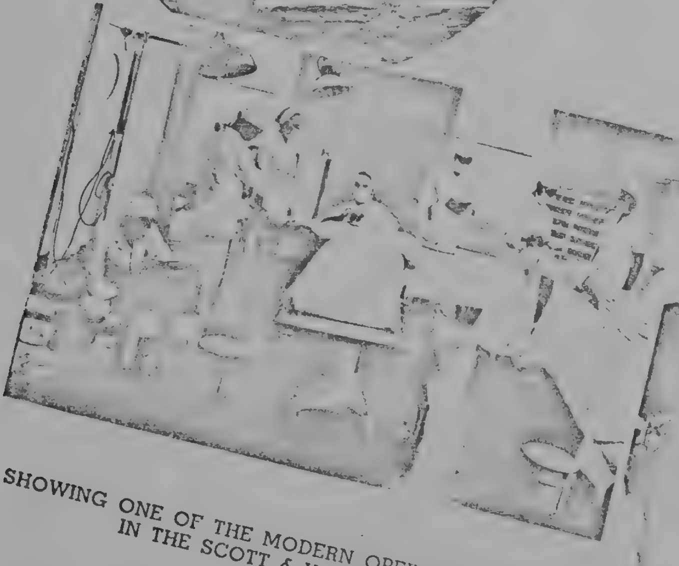


TEMPLE

McCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

ONE OF TEMPLE'S
BEAUTIFUL HOMES



SHOWING ONE OF THE MODERN OPERATING ROOMS
IN THE SCOTT & WHITE CLINIC

SCOTT & WHITE HOSPITAL
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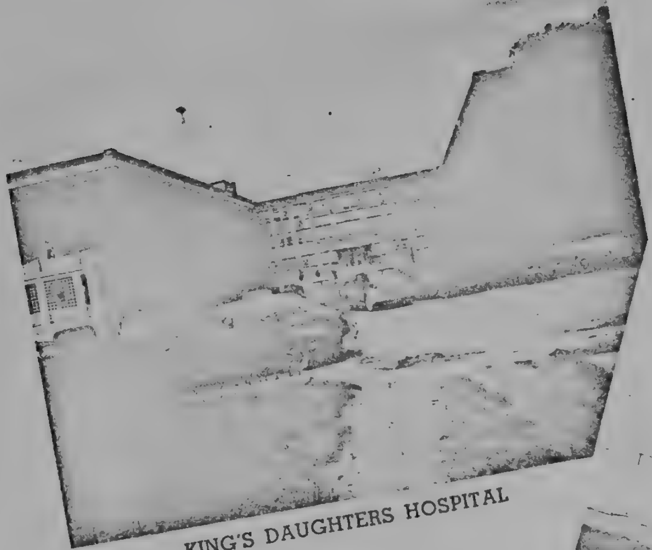
KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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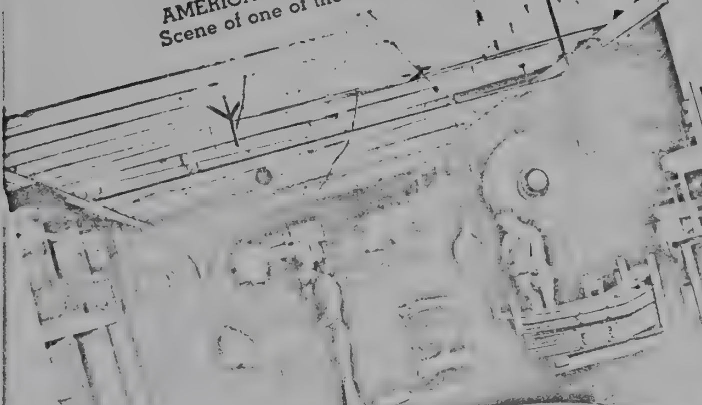
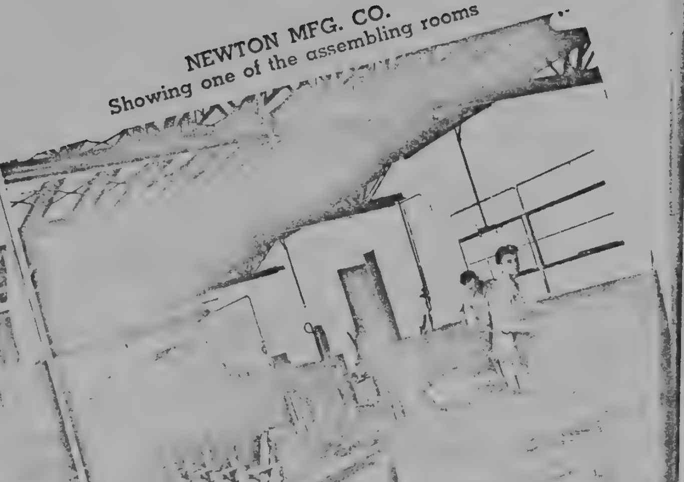
AMERICAN DESK MFG. CO.
Scene of one of the work shops



NEWTON MFG. CO.
Showing one of the assembling rooms



ROMONA COURTS

TEMPLE
NATIONAL
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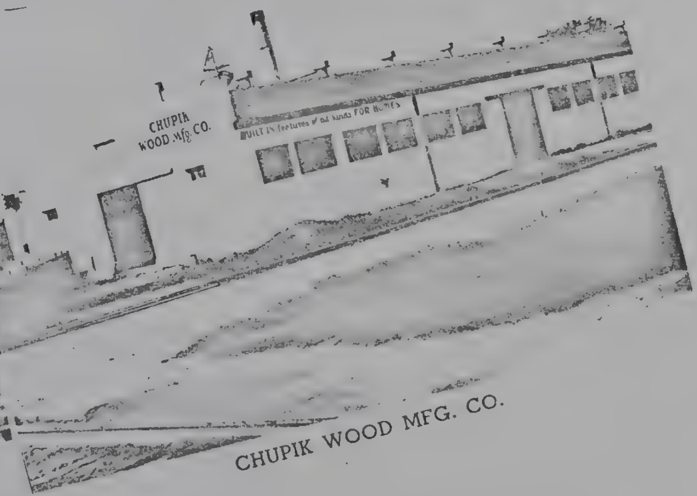
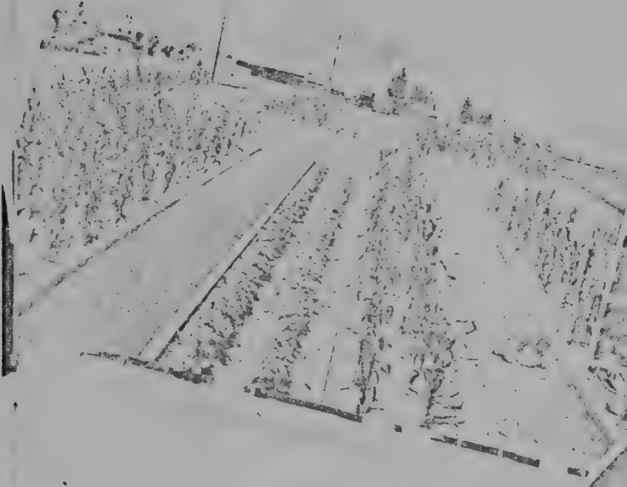

CHUPIK
WOOD MFG. CO.
BUILT IN features of all kinds FOR HOMES

CHUPIK WOOD MFG. CO.

TEMPLE

EXPERIMENTAL STATION



TEMPLE IS NOTED
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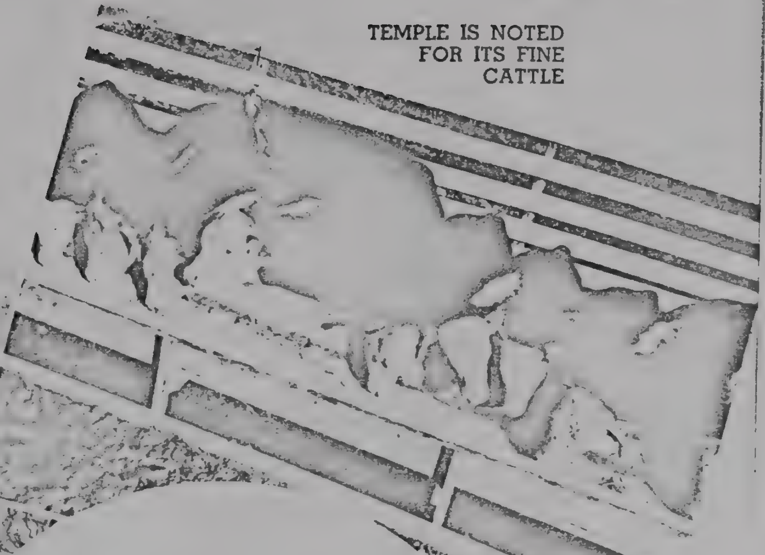
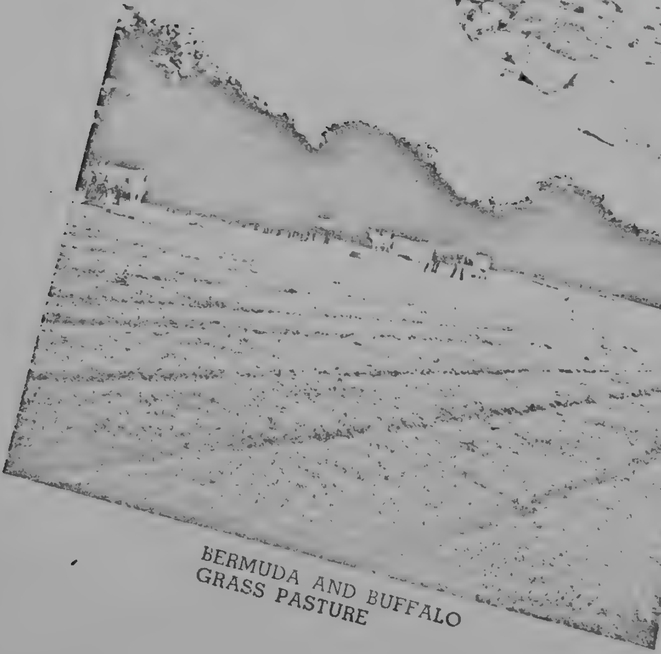
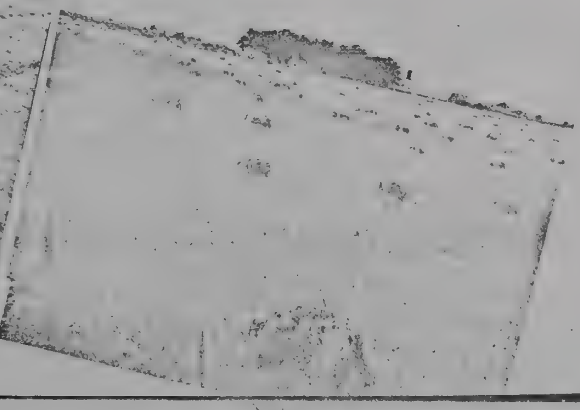


ROUND-UP SCENE

HARVEST TIME



BERMUDA AND BUFFALO
GRASS PASTURE



AERIAL VIEW OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF WACO

This skyline shows the humming business district with its towering office buildings and hotels forming "The Hub of Texas." Waco is without a doubt the fastest growing metropolis in Central Texas.

MAIN THOROUGHFARE

WACO . . .

"The Hub of Texas"

Waco, the tenth largest city in Texas, has an estimated population of 100,000 inhabitants in the metropolitan area and 80,000 within its corporate limits. Its trade area extends 100 miles in all directions, being the natural retail and wholesale center of McLennan County, of which it forms the county seat. More than 2,000 business concerns, employing approximately 33,000 persons, do business in this area. Of these 2,000 firms, 1,100 are retail stores, 100 are exclusively wholesale concerns, 100 are both wholesale and retail establishments, and 200 are manufacturing firms. The remainder of the business institutions are service enterprises.

Among Waco's 1,100 retail stores are automobile agencies, confectioners, department stores, drug stores, furniture stores, grocery stores, gasoline stations, hardware stores, hotels, restaurants, men's and women's apparel shops, and so forth. In the year 1947, the total business done by these stores amounted to $62,110,800—a substantial increase over the corresponding figure of $28,110,000 for 1941.

As an industrial center, Waco ranks sixth among Texas cities. Of the 200 factories in the city, some of the larger ones include a milk plant, a cement plant, a textile mill, a woodworking plant (the largest in the Southwest), a large tile manufacturing plant, a glass-container plant, and a large electric power plant. Among the smaller industries are firms that produce cotton goods, dairy products, sash and doors, built-in furniture, cement, concrete pipe, tents and awnings, work clothing, sporting goods, caskets, camp furniture, church furniture, Venetian blinds, automobile tires, twine, denim, brooms and mops, laundry and dry-cleaning equipment, printing, lithographing, advertising novelties, medicines, toilet preparations, engraving, iron and steel fabrications, bottled drinks, various food items, cottonseed products, women's clothing, mattresses, hats, monuments, and a miscellany of other items.

Although these prospering industries reflect the industrial transition taking place in Central Texas, Waco is still predominantly supported by the enormous agricultural production of McLennan County, which is made up of some 4,479 farms, having an average value of $7,343. The principal crops are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, vegetables, and fruits. In recent years the tendency has been toward greater crop diversification and increased production of livestock, dairy products, and poultry.

Like Austin, Georgetown, and Belton, Waco is perhaps most widely known as an educational center, for here is located famous Baylor University. Founded in 1845, it is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in Texas. The school is owned by the Texas Baptist Denomination, is co-educational, and has a present enrollment of approximately 4,360 students. One of the most famous buildings on its campus is the Browning Room, housing the world's largest collection of Robert Browning works. At the university is the second largest collection of Texana in existence. Waco citizens contributed $500,000 toward the construction of the university's Waco Hall, which has an auditorium seating 2,500 persons.

Besides Baylor University, Waco has two business colleges and one institution of higher learning for Negroes, Paul Quinn College. The public school system, which is one of the best in the country, has 23 schools, serving the educational and cultural needs of 10,988 pupils. Teaching in these schools are 475 well-trained teachers.

As a beautiful and healthful place in which to live, Waco offers much to the prospective citizen. The climate is a wholesome and pleasant one, the mean temperature being 67.4 degrees. The average summer temperature, taken over a ten-year period, has been found to be 86 degrees; the average winter temperature, 48 degrees.

Both the city and the surrounding country offer unlimited opportunities for outdoor recreation and sport. Waco has one of the most beautiful natural municipal parks in the state—Cameron Park, having 550 acres of scenic beauty. Near the city also is Lake Waco, an artificially created body of water covering 2,800 acres and having a shore line of 22 miles. This spot, famous throughout the Southwest, is ideal for boating, swimming, and fishing. Beautiful drives lead to other choice fishing and swimming spots on the Brazos river and other streams.

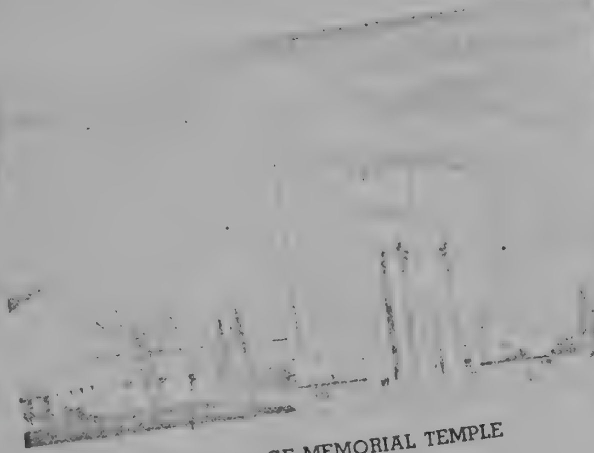
Waco, which only recently celebrated its 100th anniversary, is truly the "Hub of Texas." It has experienced a phenomenal growth since the time it was once the camp of Huaco Indians. The 100 years of its existence have been filled with prosperity—a prosperity destined to endure.

WACO

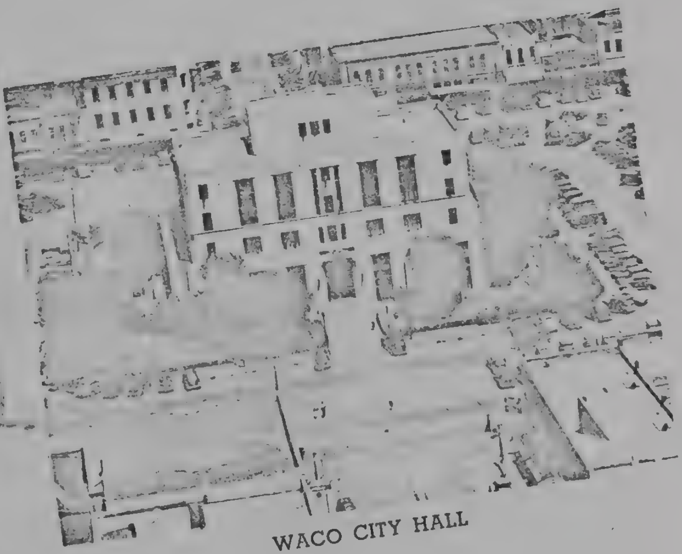
Here are concrete examples of the towering buildings and the modern progress of this rapid growing city reflected in its modern buildings — the practical beauty and progress that was the aim of the original founders.

AMICABLE BUILDING
One of the first skyscrapers of Texas

MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING



GRAND LODGE MEMORIAL TEMPLE



WACO CITY HALL

KAREM TEMPLE CLUB BUILDING

NORTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

WACO

Nowhere in America are the fine traditions of the hardy, persevering pioneers better shown than in Waco. And, no modern city has caught the spirit of these traditions as has Waco.

RALEIGH HOTEL

ROOSEVELT HOTEL

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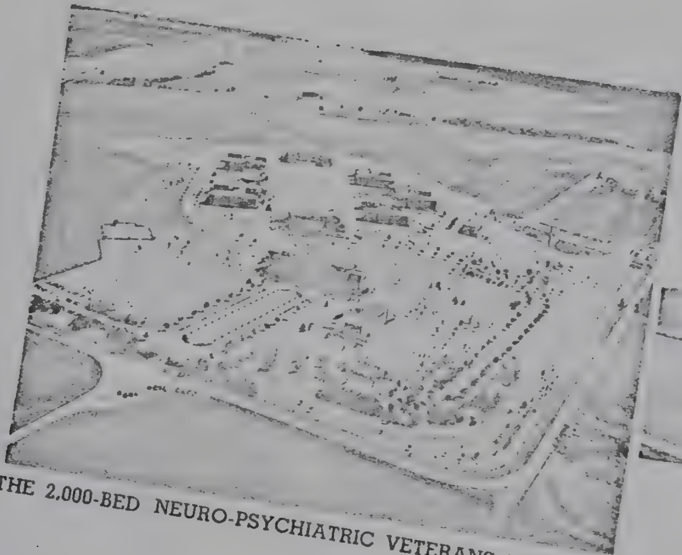

THE 2,000-BED NEURO-PSYCHIATRIC VETERANS HOSPITAL

HILLCREST HOSPITAL

McCLELLAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

U. S. POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE

THE FOUNDING OF WACO . . .

Long before the coming of the white man, bronze-skinned Indians roamed the spacious prairies of the Central Texas region, content with their care-free life and with the resources a bountiful nature had provided them. One of these Central Texas tribes, the Huacos, had their principal village on the Brazos River where the city of Waco now stands. It was from these primitive people, by a corruption in the spelling of their tribal name, Waco derived its name.

The Waco area was popular with the Huacos for two main reasons. First, according to legend, the spot was peculiarly immune to destructive wind storms. No member of the Huaco tribe could remember of any hurricane or tornado at the locality. It may be added, parenthetically, that until this very day Nature has done nothing to discount the legend. A solid ring of hills surround the valley in which Waco lies, protecting it from the fury of the elements. The second reason for its popularity was the large spring, which gave an unlimited supply of clear, cool water. The Huaco's superstitious nature led them to attribute great powers to this spring. They believed that as long as they drank of its waters their tribe would flourish, and they would never become extinct. Unlike the first legend, this one was in time disproved The Indians are gone; but the spring still flows with undiminished volume, creating one of the most beautiful and historical spots of Waco.

Just as the spring captivated the imagination of the Indians, so it captured the attention of early frontiersmen coming to the area. Serving first as a mecca and meeting place for these early pioneers, the spring eventually became the nucleus for a permanent population.

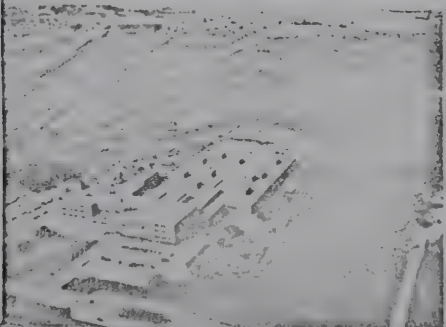
Outstanding among the earliest settlers was a Spaniard by the name of Jacob de Cordova. Though comparatively unknown to the casual student of history, Cordova figured prominently in the early history of our state. A native of Jamaica, Cordova went as a youth to Philadelphia, where he married Rebecca Sterling. After his marriage, he returned to his native country. A few years later, when Texas secured her independence from Mexico, he moved to New Orleans, and started a shipping business, supplying merchandise to the members of the new Texas Republic at Galveston. Convinced that the new area held unlimited possibilities, Cordova at length moved his operations to Galveston. Later moves took him to Houston, thence to New Braunfels, where he began in earnest a campaign for building a finer and greater Texas. He compiled the first authentic map of the state.

As an ardent promoter of the new republic, Cordova at one time owned more than one million acres of rich land in Central and South Texas. Part of his holdings included the site of the Huaco's old camp on the Brazos. March 1, 1848, Cordova and other prominent settlers decided to lay out a town at this spot. This enthusiastic Spaniard donated land for a park and several church locations. Other sections were surveyed into city lots and offered for sale at low prices.

Once the townsite had been founded, other settlers began to move into the area. Among the most outstanding of the early citizens were George Barnard, who established a trading house on the east side of the Brazos; Scot Neil McLennan, who gave McLennan County its name and who brought the first family into the area; George Erath, a surveyor by profession; Caleb Mead Hubby, opening the first store and the first mill; and Shapley P. Ross, a prominent frontiersman.

Because of the groundwork laid by these men and because of the many natural advantages the location offered, other settlers began to migrate to the Waco area. The city was then well on its way toward becoming a thriving and prosperous community.

General Tire and Rubber Co.

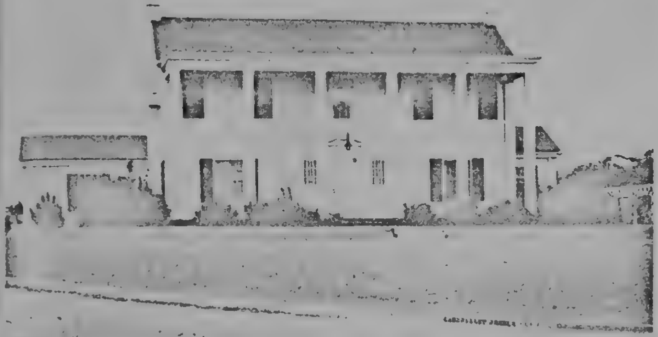


Universal Atlas Cement Co.

Owens Illinois Glass Plant

WACO HOMES

When the Americans from the Southern States came to Waco, they built their spacious, Colonial type dwellings. Both these tendencies, together with recent modernistic designs are evident in the attractive residences of the city.

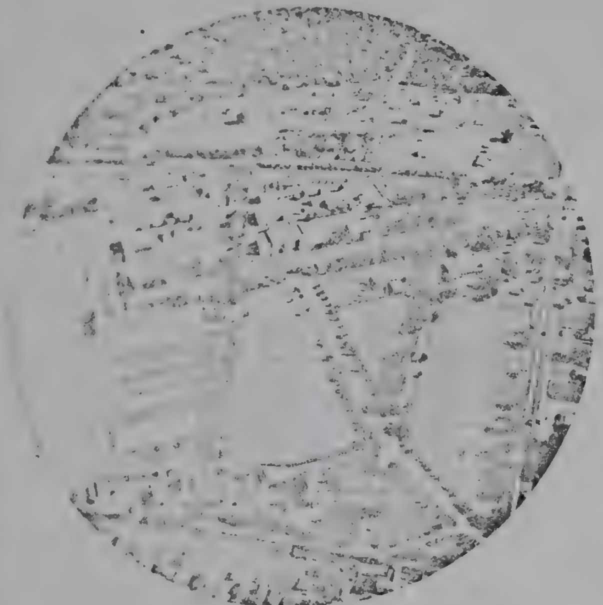


A community is a place to live, and may well be judged by the homes therein. Their beauty is enhanced with decorative shrubs, beautiful evergreens, colorful flowers and abundant trees.

WACO

A progressive city must have good churches. A few of the 69 churches in Waco.

AUSTIN AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH



AIR VIEW OF THE STATE HOME AND ITS BEAUTIFUL, SPACIOUS GROUNDS

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

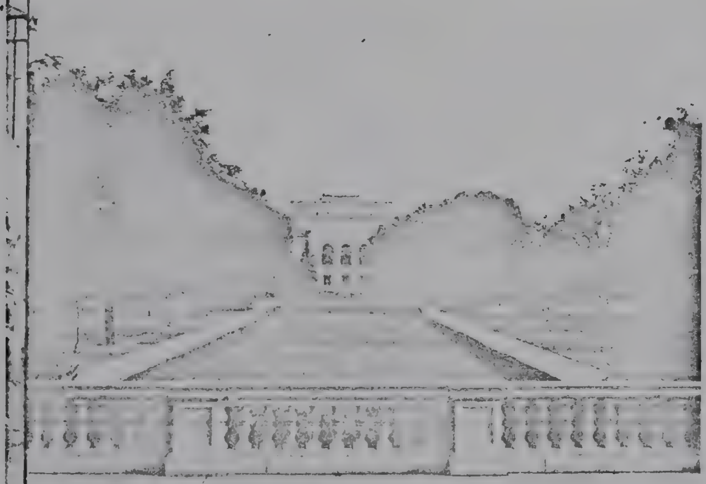
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PAT NEFF HALL

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Waco offers unusual educational advantages. Students are exposed to a cultural heritage that is envied throughout the nation.

AERIAL VIEW OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



LOOKING DOWN FOUNDER'S PLEASANCE
TOWARD WACO HALL FROM THE PORTICO
OF PAT NEFF HALL, BAYLOR CAMPUS

CATHERINE ALEXANDER HALL
Dormitory for Freshmen Girls

S. P. BROOKS HALL
Dormitory for Men

Entrance to James Connally Air Force Base

WACO . . . Air Center

Waco's key role in helping rebuild the United States Air Force has drawn warm praise from top-ranking Air Force officials and has resulted in the City's recently being designated as one of the nation's military aviation capitals.

The city's traditional friendship for the Air Force dates back to World War I when old Rich Field became operational. Waco maintained interest in military aviation throughout the years following World War I; and just prior to the outbreak of World War II, the City was selected as the site of an Army Air Corps basic flying school known as Waco Army Air Field.

As in the case of so many other war-born air fields, Waco's field was deactivated at the close of the war. Waco leaders, however, were determined to make the City an Air Force town and through their efforts were able to obtain the reactivation of old WAAF. Their endeavors resulted in the establishment of James Connally Air Force Base in 1948 on the site of WAAF. It was made permanent by the Government the following year and has since grown to an estimated strength of approximately 3,500. By the early part of 1952 its strength will total 5,000.

Early in 1951, Waco was chosen by the U. S. Air Force as the site of the newly created Flying Training Air Force which is the command headquarters for all of the Air Force's training in the continental United States. The command is comprised of 1,000 military personnel, most of which are officers in higher echelons. Top-notch Air Force men have disclosed that the Air Force at the present time is spending money in Waco at the rate of more than $16,000,000 per year and plans to increase that total substantially in 1952.

The FTAF headquarters has command jurisdiction over all flying training stations within the Air Force. Included are basic flying schools, advanced flying schools, combat crew training schools, and observer and gunners schools.

James Connally Air Force Base is being converted from a basic flying school to an aircraft observer school. More than 130 twin-engine aircraft of the Douglas C-47 and North American B-25 types eventually will be employed at the base. B-50's are to be added also.

In order to accommodate the new type training at JCAFB, it has become necessary to modernize existing or construct new facilities. The next year will see work started on runways, parking areas, and taxiways, the construction of new fuel storage facilities, installation of new type runway lights and the augmentation of maintenance and training equipment. The program of modernization and new construction is estimated to be approximately $4,900,000.

MARLIN . . .
"The South's Greatest Health Resort"

In the year 1893 the citizens of Marlin decided to dig a new well to increase their city water supply. Accordingly, they selected a site and began drilling operations. When their bit had penetrated about 3,000 feet below the surface however, the drillers were forced to run for cover as a gusher spouted from the bowels of the earth, spurting steaming water skyward to a height of 50 feet or more. This water was warm and had a peculiar taste. Having anticipated an ordinary well flowing clear, cool water, Marlin citizens considered themselves luckless indeed at having struck this unpalatable water, which seemed to come from the very depths of hell. They held high hopes that the unwanted flow would at length cease, but after a time it became apparent that it was not going to do so. At last the city engineer dug a ditch to drain off the evil water and let it go at that.

For a long time the flowing well remained nothing more than a bothersome liability. One day an ill-kept traveller, footsore and suffering from some systemic disorder which caused huge eruptions over his body came to Marlin. With no other place to go, the poor man visited the ditch which drained from the well, bathing his feet in the warm water. After a short time, he became aware of a noticeable change in the condition of his diseased feet. After still more visits to the ditch, he was completely cured. Amazed at the miracle, the man went far and wide, spreading the news of his discovery to anyone who would listen to him. At first natives were skeptical, later, after others had tried the waters and experienced similar cures for a wide variety of maladies, the springs began to attract much attention. At last a doctor, becoming interested in the tales of miraculous cures, and securing a sample of the water analyzed it. He found that it contained many minerals that had health-giving properties. When this news became known, the fame of Marlin was assured.

Today, many years since that miraculous discovery made by the unknown traveller, the springs of Marlin are still flowing and still bringing relief to thousands of sufferers. Each year about 150,000 persons, coming from all over the world, visit the Marlin facilities and bathe in the thermal, radio-active water. This water has a temperature of 147 degrees and flows from the artesian well at the rate of 380,000 gallons a day. Many are the testimonies of cures from this remarkable water. It is useful in curing "chronic disorders"—as rheumatism, malaria, eczema, diabetes, nervousness, and many others. In recent years the mineral waters have been used extensively in the treatment of infantile paralysis. A crippled children's hospital is now maintained by the Marlin Hot Wells Foundation for Crippled Children, and scores of paralysis victims are being treated with encouraging results. The medicinal value of the water is well recognized, and no quackery is perpetuated at Marlin.

In order to make sure that the mineral waters will be put to the best possible use, Marlin citizens have cooperated in providing modern facilities for health-seekers and vacationers. Now located at Marlin are a number of hospitals, clinics, and sanatoriums, all staffed by trained personnel and offering accommodations at reasonable rates. Among these hospitals and clinics are the famous Buie Clinic, Tobett's Sanatorium-Clinic and Hospital, Buie-Allen Hospital, Crippled Children's Hospital and Exercising Pool, and Marlin Sanatorium Bath House.

Although the artesian well and its miracle waters are the source of Marlin's greatest fame, the city has many other assets that cannot be completely overshadowed by the mineral water itself. Marlin has a permanent population of 7,500 inhabitants—as civic-minded and energetic a group of people as can be found anywhere. The fact that their community is a resort location, drawing visitors from all over the country, has made the citizens rub shoulders with many people, giving them a cosmopolitan attitude that is not generally found among people living in cities of comparable size. The town is non-sectarian. Churches of virtually every denomination are represented in the city.

As the county seat of Falls County, Marlin forms the nucleus for a good trade center, and is, consequently, an up and coming industrial and retail center. The town has 3 banks, about 200 mercantile establishments, and 20 industrial concerns. Woodworking, granite-carving, cotton-compressing, and laundering are some of the industries. The value of Marlin's manufactured products amounts to some $1,000,000 a year.

With thousands of vacationers and health-seekers coming to the mineral waters each year, Marlin offers choice markets for many of the agricultural products of Falls County. Cotton is the principal crop, Falls County ranking tenth among other Texas counties in the production of this commodity Other crops include alfalfa, hay, oats, legumes, and small grains. Truck farming, dairying, and poultry raising have also proved to be profitable ventures

Of great interest to the agriculturist is the Brushy Creek Watershed Project of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service located nine miles north of Marlin. Established in 1937, the facilities here provide means of running tests to study methods of soil-erosion control on Texas' black-land farms.

For the sportsman and the vacationist, Marlin is a veritable paradise. Golf is one of the favorite forms of recreation, the city having a well-kept nine-hole course at the Marlin Country Club. Fishing, too, is a popular sport. Anglers may expect good catches in five nearby lakes, or in the waters of the Brazos River. A favorite spot with many of the local sportsmen is just below the famed Brazos Falls, where one may catch bass, perch, crappie, bream, and gaspergou.

Whether a person is ill in health or is merely looking for a good place in which to spend his vacation, he will find a visit to Marlin a profitable and enjoyable experience.

MARLIN

MARLIN HIGH SCHOOL

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

U. S. POST OFFICE LOOKING EAST

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FALLS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

MARLIN

THE FAMOUS MUNICIPAL MINERAL WATER PAVILLION

THE FALLS HOTEL

EARLY TEXAS COLONIAL

ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOMES

GREEK REVIVAL

CLASSIC REVIVAL

YOE HIGH SCHOOL AS SEEN FROM THE AIR

ADA HENDERSON SCHOOL

MAIN ENTRANCE TO
YOE HIGH SCHOOL

YOE HIGH SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM

CAMERON . . .

County Seat of Milam County

Cameron, a prospering city of approximately 6,000 inhabitants, is the county seat of Milam County. It is located in east central Texas about 190 miles south of the Texas-Oklahoma state line and about 160 miles northwest of the Gulf of Mexico.

The city derives its name from Captain Ewen Cameron, a native of Scotland, an adventurer who was given to roaming—especially to spots where there was military action. In 1840 Cameron was a ranch hand in Victoria County. In that same year, the ill-fated Mier Expedition into Mexico was organized, and Cameron fell in with other Milam patriots to take part in the venture. He was later promoted to captain and took charge of one of the large detachments after splitting forces with Mier. As is well known, the expedition resulted in disaster. Cameron and his followers were captured by the Mexicans and later executed before a firing squad. It is said fifteen bullets riddled Cameron's chest, but that he died with these words on his lips: "I will show you how bravely an American can die."

Before General Sam Houston had liberated Texas from Mexican rule, Cameron was a small village perched on the banks of the Little River. Then, as in present day, the community has kept pace with developments within our state. Today it is the commercial center of one of the important trade territories of Texas—Milam County.

As an agricultural district, Milam County ranks high among the other counties of the state. The rich farm land produces in abundance such crops as cotton, corn, truck crops, tomatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, peanuts, and sweet potatoes. A high degree of crop diversification is practiced by Milam County farmers. They have found it pays to have a wide variety of money crops producing on their lands. They have also found it profitable to keep dairy herds, poultry, and turkeys. The country has taken a leading place in the production of eggs, chickens, and turkeys. Many farmers of the area now testify their best source of income lies in the production of eggs.

The agricultural wealth of the surrounding country has given rise in Cameron to a number of business and industrial concerns. Besides the retail stores and mercantile establishments, the city has gins, compresses, cottonseed oil mills, and other related industries.

Some of the industries in Cameron also result from the fact that the nearby oil field has created a need for an oil refinery in the community.

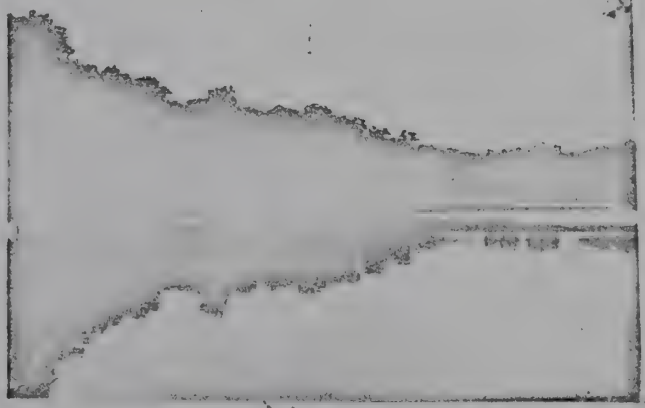
Commercial prosperity in Cameron is aided by excellent shipping facilities. The city is located on the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads. It is also served by United States Highways 77 and 180, and over these transportation links motor shipment of freight is made possible by three major freight lines: Central Freight Lines, Brown, and Arrow Freight Lines.

The citizens of Cameron take an intense pride in their community, and in its administration. They have adopted the Aldermanic form of municipal government, which calls for a mayor and five aldermen. A large number of civic and patriotic organizations have been formed in the city. Among these are the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, V. F. W. and V. F. W. Auxiliary, and others. Among the fraternal organizations are Masonic Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, and others.

The citizens of Cameron also take pride in their schools, which provide their children with the best in the way of educational and spiritual guidance. The school has a 70-piece band and has attained a high national rating. Its athletic teams have made outstanding achievements. In addition to the public school, the city has one parochial school—St. Anthony's.

Since the early days when the flag of Mexico waved uncertainly over the land of Texas, Cameron has made great strides and has added much to the development of the Central Texas region.

WILSON LEDBETTER PARK



CAMERON

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

MILAM COUNTY COURT-HOUSE

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SAINT MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

La Grange

La Grange, the county seat of Fayette County is one of the historic cities of Central Texas. When the county was created by an act of the Congress of the Republic of Texas in 1837, La Grange was designated the county seat. Here are located Monument Hill and the tomb of 59 martyred Texans, the Dawson Men and the Men of Mier, who drew the black beans and were shot to death by order of Santa Anna, March 25, 1843. The shrine is visited annually by hundreds of visitors.

On the courthouse square are the scarred remains of what was once a might oak, marking the spot from which La Grange has on six occasions sent its sons to battle. The sons of Fayette County were first marshalled under its branches in fights with the Indians, in the struggle with Mexico, in the conflict between the states, in the Spanish-American War, and in two World Wars.

Another picturesque shrine is a replica of the famous grotto of Lourdes, France, the Hostyn grotto in the yard of the Hostyn Church, located on U.S. Highway 77, six miles south of La Grange. Hostyn is regarded as one of the foremost gathering places of the Czech people of Texas.

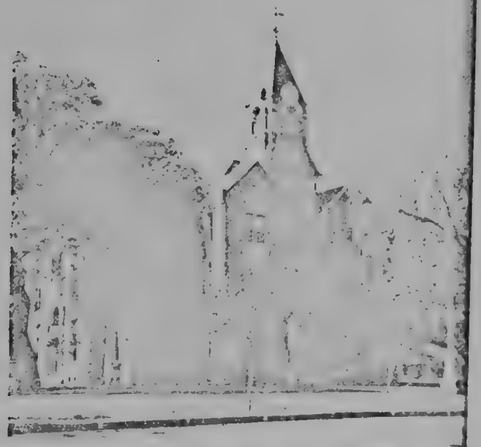
The first U.S. postal rural mail route in Texas originated out of La Grange, being authorized August 1, 1899. A granite marker, erected by the State of Texas, calls attention to the fact.

But the modern La Grange has a promising future, as well as a glorious past. Fayette County lays claim to being Texas' leading egg producer and a rapidly growing dairying area. It is one of the State's leaders in diversified farming and in conservation. Crops include cotton, corn, oats, and grain sorghums, and revenue also comes from such products as tomatoes, onions, garlic, peanuts, and some fruit. The county has almost 3,900 farms and 2,600 farm owners. There are 215,000 acres in cultivation and 383,000 acres in pastures.

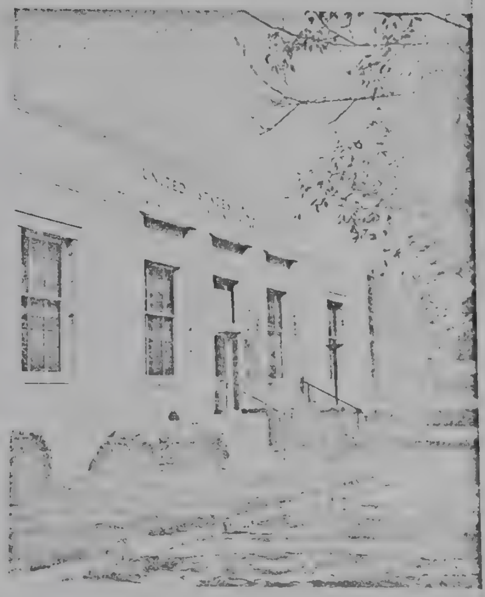
Located in th heart of "bluebonnet land," LaGrange becomes the mecca annually for thousands of flower-loving visitors. The La Grange Chamber of Commerce publishes maps showing the Bluebonnet Trail. In addition to its scenic beauty, the city offers many natural advantages to outdoor enthusiasts. The winding Colorado River provides fishing attractions, swimming facilities, boating, and hunting on its nearby wooded banks.

La Grange is served by the M-K-T railroad, Kerrville and Rochelle Bus Lines, and Herder, Brown and Red Arrow Truck Lines.

With its historic flavor, beautiful setting, and modern advantages, La Grange is a city of charm and economic stability.

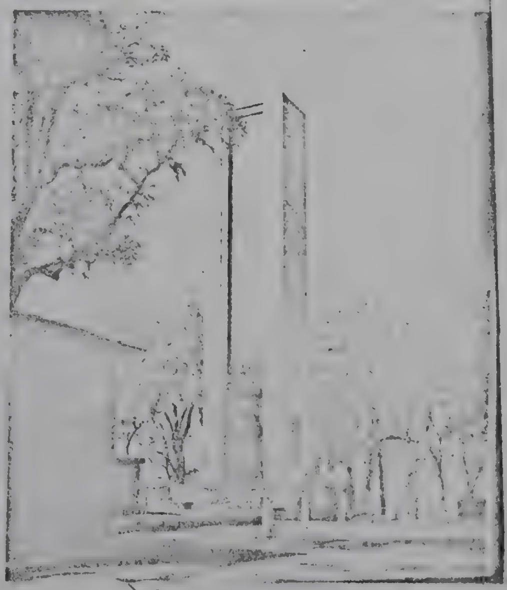


The County Court House



U. S. Postoffice

Monument Hill Scene



Bryan

Stephen F. Austin, in 1821, having secured colonization rights from the Kingdom of Spain, looked over the province of Texas and chose the land along and between the Brazos and Colorado Rivers and running from the coast to the El Camino Real, he brought the first three hundred people, and some of them located their grants between the Brazos and Navasota Rivers.

This section had both wood and water, prairie and bottom lands, game, longhorns and mustangs with corn for bread, and guns for food and protection, this civilization was established. The Indians were driven back; and then came the revolution. After Goliad, the Alamo and San Jacinto; the Republic of Texas.

In 1841 a group of men headed by Mordecai Boone organized Navasota County largely out of Washington County and Congress created the county and appointed a committee to locate the county site of Booneville; (not named after Daniel Boone, but after the pioneer Mordecai Boone). Some miles to the South, the town of Millican had been located and there were various small settlements over the county.

In 1842 Congress changed the name of the County to Brazos. The growth was steady. In 1850 the population was 612 people; in 1860 it was 2,776; in 1900 it was 18,559; in 1940 it was 26,977 and in 1950 it was 38,266.

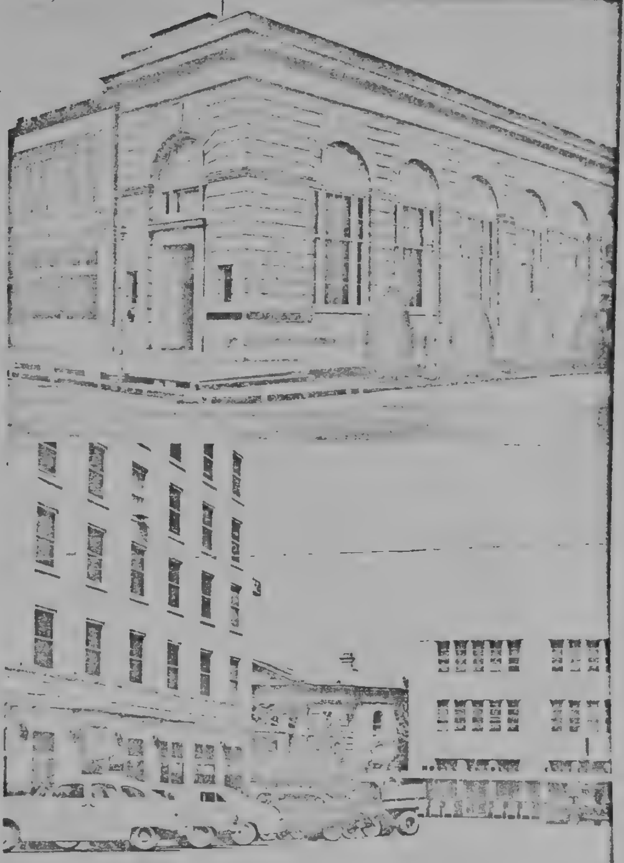
There was a shifting of population form rural to urban from 1910 on. The county has ceased to be a cotton county and people had moved to town, for in 1906 33,699 bales of cotton were ginned in the county and in 1944 7,544 and less in 1946.

The prophecy made by the pioneers when they looked over the county: "Here is our pasture" has become a reality, for this has bcome a range and dairy country. The protection of the woods, the building of pastures, the mild winters, the coming of electricity, have made an all year round money crop for our farmers.

In 1846 the flag of the republic was lowered and the flag of the United States became the symbol of the new State of Texas.

In 1851 the first railroad was built out of Houston and in 1861 the war between the states stopped most everything including railroad building. The railroad stopped at Millican until after the war; and during this time it was of considerable importance as a trading center. The wagon trains met the railroad with cotton and carried back merchandise to be distributed over the state.

Anticipating: The trustees of the Houston and Central Railroad in 1861 purchased from William Joel Bryan, who gave this city its name, six hundred and forty acres of land in the Stephen F. Austin Leagues nine and ten and platted the City of Bryan. After the war Booneville ceased to exist and the court house and its inhabitants were already at Bryan to greet the first train.



The pioneers, however, should not be forgotten for they are the foundation of this civilization. Without roads, machinery or money they cleared the fields, made a living, educated their children and fought three wars, ran out the Indians, Mexicans and desperadoes; established homes, schools and churches, and a community that has endured.

The growth of Bryan has been remarkable. With perhaps less than one thousand people in 1870, it now has a population of 19,000. Not only has it grown in population, but it has enlarged its territory. The original six hundred forty acres has been increased to 6,000 acres and it has developed from a frontier and pioneer town, to an educational and commercial center.

In 1876 the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas was established and the constitution made it a part of The University of Texas, sharing in its land and mineral wealth. This college does not need any write up, for both in peace and in war its sons have written their own history and the history of the institution. It is known nationally and internationally and is part of the greatness of this country, nor can its location near this city, nor the effect it had on its people and its growth be underestimated. The atmosphere has helped both culturally and materially. The College belongs to the state, the nation and yet we can and do claim it as a neighbor. The College and its growth and prosperity is our prosperity.

In 1899 Allen Academy, now the Allen Military Academy, was established in this city. The school's policy has always been to develop character and mold men. The students who have gone from this school have been leaders and have written a glorious history in both war and peace in this our city, state and nation.

The City Public School System is one of the best in the state. The teaching staff, the buildings, equipment and scholastic standing is recognized and the people of the city are supporting it and are proud of its graduates.

This is a city of churches. Many denominations are represented and there is a sympathetic understanding among the people which has developed a spiritual atmosphere in the community.

The City of Bryan was incorporated in 1872; and the Commission-City Manager, home rule form of government was established in 1917. Under this system there has been very little politics in the city. It is a non-partisan system and outstanding citizens have served as commissioners and officers.

In order to build a city you must have water and electric power. The city owns its own utilities and has voted $3,000,000 in revenue bonds to increase its water, electric power and sewage. It is getting itself in a position to take care of industries knocking at its gates. The city controls its schools, and combined tax rates, based on is valuation including the schools, is lower than any city of its size in Texas. Owning its REA lines which radiate from Bryan some 300 miles into Brazos, Burleson and Robertson counties, have done much to develop the farms and homes in the country and increase the dairy and livestock industry and has given the people in the country the comforts of those living in the city.

The people in the community make the community. The Chamber of Commerce from its beginning has been blessed with leadership, blieving in progress, good government and the things that go to make for culture and good morals, and has been at all times willing to build a better community. We believe that it will so continue.

Hearne

Located in the geographical center of the Southwest, Hearne is mid-point between Dallas and Houston, and between Laredo and Texarkana. It is strategically located for industrial development, since within a 110-mile radius may be found more than half of Texas' population, spendable income, natural resources, and markets. The Hearne area boasts an abundance of natural gas, lumber, agricultural products, chemicals, minerals, rubber, and steel products.

Transportation facilities provide overnight delivery to all southwestern cities. Hearne is served by two main trunk line railroads, the Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific Lines. The city also is served by three major highways, ten common carrier motor freight lines, and excellent travel and communications facilities.

Hearne is in the center of the richest agricultural area of Texas. More than 411,505 acres of Robertson County's total acreage of 559,360 are in farms. The mild, even climate makes it possible for Hearne farmers to raise three or four crops a year. Scientific study of the soil has revealed that this area is suitable for all types of farming. Cattle raisers of Robertson County have had outstanding success in raising cattle. Brahman and Herefords are the predominant breeds, and today about 40,000 cattle graze on Hearne's year-round pasturage.

Hearne's history dates back to 1835 when Sterling C. Robertson of Tennessee obtained from the Mexican government a land grant covering thousands of acres of land in the section of Texas now occupied by Robertson, Bell, Milam, Falls, and Limestone Counties. First seeds for the present town of Hearne were sown in 1830 when a stage coach line, operating from the present site of Houston, ran through this section to North Texas. An inn was opened by an early settler and the establishment was known as Brown's Tavern. After the Houston & Texas Central Railroad came to Hearne in 1869, a town was laid out and the present name given in honor of C. C. Hearne, a pioneer settler and owner of much of the land on which the town was built.

Hearne has never been a "boom" town. Its growth has been consistent through the years. The progressiveness of its citizens, the fertility of its farming lands, and the ideal climate of the section have combined to bring into being the modern, highly developed city and county of today.

McGregor

The story of McGregor, Texas, is the story of a small central Texas town which slumbered along as a sleepy little village for 58 years — and then in the next few years blossomed into a thriving town which accomplished more in the way of progress than at any other time in its history.

The town of McGregor originated in the 1880's when the St. Louis and Santa Fe narrow gauge railroads intersected at what is now the north part of town. A village grew up on the tracks, borrowing citizens from the small communities of Banks, Eagle Springs and Comanche Springs, and in September, 1882, the town was incorporated. Lots were sold at $40 apiece, and Marshall Tyson is credited with being the first merchant in town, having transported his store on wheels from Banks. The town was originally known as Mcgregor Springs, in honor of Dr. G. C. McGregor, a land owner in the area, but the name was subsequently shortened to McGregor. During its early days the town was essentially a trading post and railroad center. The first newspaper plant was established in 1883 when A. D. Rust was editor of the McGregor Plaindealer, but after changing hands several times the paper is now the McGregor Mirror, with Chas. B. Hall the editor and publisher.

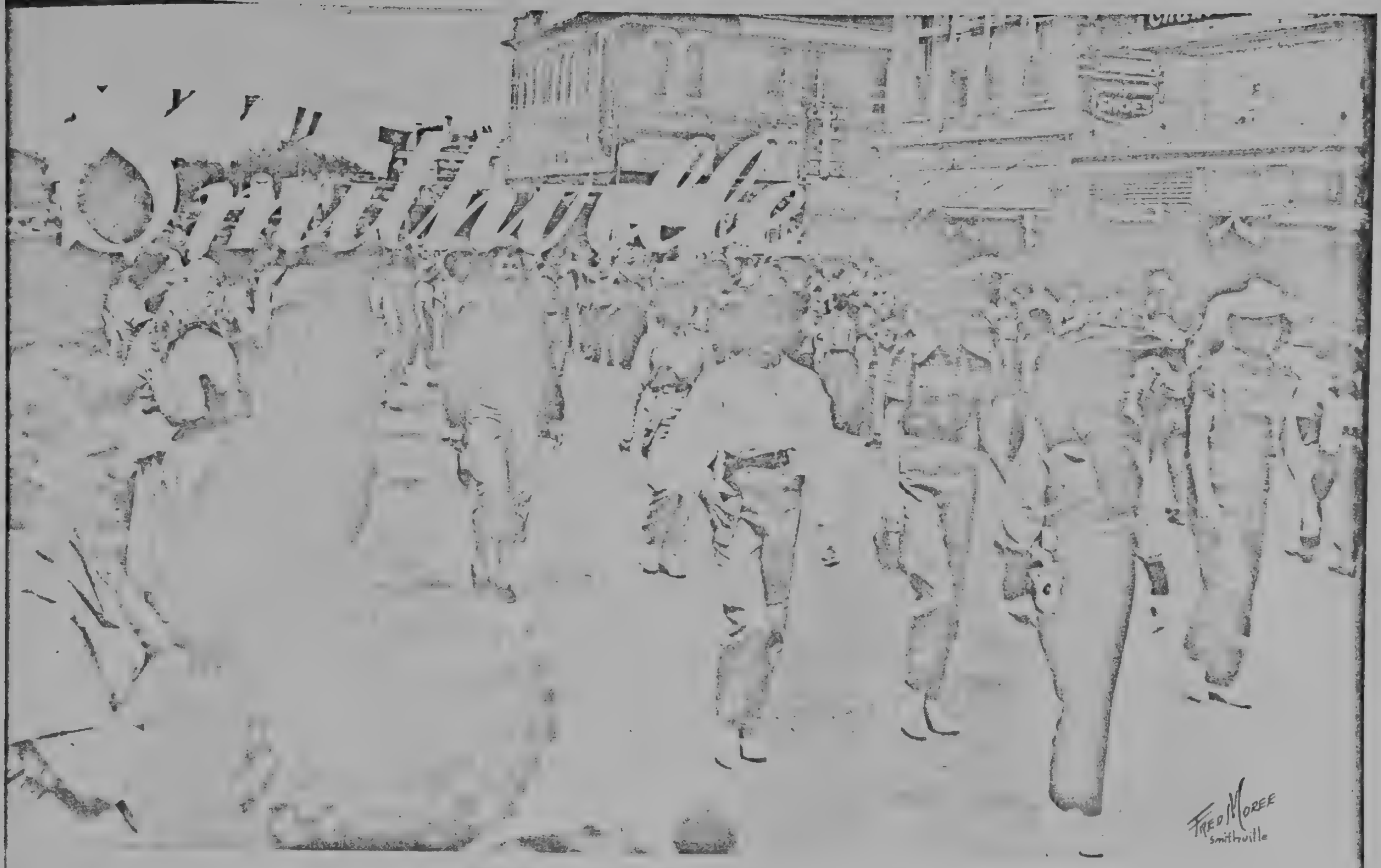
Until about 1940 and the advent of America's entrance into the second world war, McGregor went along as a casual village of about 2,100 people. Then, in February, 1942, the U. S. Army opened one of its largest ordnance plants at McGregor, and within a week the town was bursting at the seams. New businesses opened, real estate prices soared, and for the first time in history McGregor had a traffic problem.

But after the war the ordnance plant was closed and McGregor went through a temporary deflation, economically speaking. However, few of the boom businesses moved, and those which did were replaced by others. And it was about this time that the far-sighted executive committee of the McGregor Chamber of Commerce — composed of E. J. Thomason, president; J. Stanford Halley, manager; O. T. McGinley, Walter Amsler, Herbert Manske, Arnold Bailey, George England, Bob Dowis and John Mann — put into operation a "reconstruction" plan which resulted in new ecomic and industrial growth for the city. As a result, major industries which have located in McGregor in recent years include the Norwood Manufacturing Company, Staffin Johns Company, Bluebonnet Appliance and Sales Company, Geigy Company, Inc., Foster Wheeler Corporation, and the Texas A. & M. College Experimental Station, which is the largest of its kind in the world.

Thus, McGregor replaced the effervescent wartime boom economy with a stable, permanent industrial system which augurs a bright future for the city. Results in the past few years have been amazing in themselves: new businesses and buildings have sprung up over the town where before there were only pastures and vacant lots (an estimated 150 businesses are established in McGregor now as compared to about 65 in 1940). Chamber of Commerce membership now stands at over 130, where before the war there were only 50 members. The permanent nature of McGregor's growth is also reflected in the several newly constructed and remodeled church buildings, schools, and with the increase of well-attended civic organizations. On the business side, bank deposits have increased over 400 per cent in the last 10 years—$2,967,503.06 on deposit now at the First National Bank as compared to the former amount of $587,509.06. And deeply imbedded in the industrial program is the realization of the importance of agriculture in McGregor; under President Thomason the Chamber of Commerce has helped organize the farmers and aided them in becoming a unit of the Texas Farm Bureau, and the McGregor unit has well over 65 members.

Perhaps the general opinion about the metamorphosis of McGregor from village to city was best summed up by one of the city's old-timers, Frank M. Lyon, local election judge who recalls riding to the McGregor site on a donkey for the first auction of lots:

"That was in September, 1882, and I've been here ever since, but I never dreamed of anything like this. I tell you, boys, the town is on the move. Why it's grown more since 1940 than it ever has . . . and I just hope I can hang around and see what else happens."



PIONEER DAYS STREET SCENE, MAIN STREET

A silver coin, tossed into the mild yet invigorating air of a booming little Central Texas town, flashed brilliantly as it turned, catching the rays of the sun.

With bated breath, the old settlers watched it fall, the newcomers looking on interestingly but with less suspense. The fall of the coin would determine the name of the new townsite centered around the just completed railroad. The T. B. & H. (Taylor, Bastrop and Houston) had brought about the moving of the town from the nearby banks of the Colorado River.

When the toss was determined, the old-timers cheered and the new settlers smiled happily in complete agreement. The name of the town would remain what it had been through more than half a century: Smithville. The year was 1887.

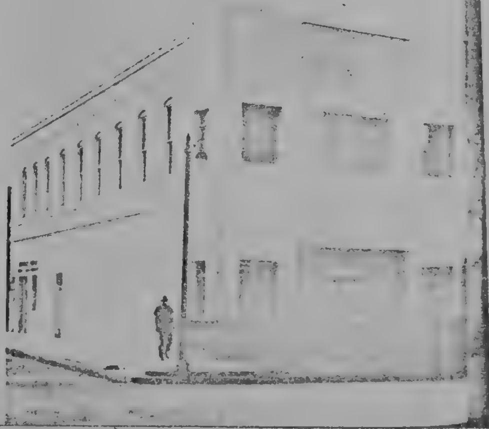
The history of the small settlement had begun in 1827, when Texas and Mexico were testing their newly gained independence from Spain. It was during the time Stephen F. Austin was leading colonists into the new country.

An old legend says that Mexicans had worked fabulous silver mines in the neighborhood of this fertile valley of the Colorado and that much of their wealth was buried there.

Dr. Thomas G. Gazeley, lured by the tales of buried treasure, came to prospect the country in early 1827. He remained to homestead, bringing his wife, four sons and a few slaves. His home, the first house of the settlement, was built by driving cedar posts into the ground, fastening hand-hewn clapboards for weatherboarding. Handmade cedar shingles roofed the one room house on the banks of Gazeley Creek.

Shortly thereafter, Dr. Gazeley had a neighbor, one William Smith. Mr. Smith brought his wife and five sons and built a crude home near the banks of the Colorado. His homestead and Dr. Gazeley's covered many acres of the fertile valley, the dividing liner running through what is now the town depot.

Other colonists came into the rich valley in the southeastern section of Bastrop County, among them a wealthy slave trader named Shipp. His property included the lake which now bears his name. In 1835 Captain D. O. Hill moved into the colony. In 1845 John Fawcett, an Englishman, brought his family and his fine race horses to the little settlement.


FIRST STATE BANK

Dr. Gazeley who owned the first mercantile store in Smithville, died during the Civil War. The year after the war ended, Mr. Fawcett owned and operated a store which he sold in 1867 to Dr. Taylor. Murray Burleson, who played an important part in the bringing of the railroad to the settlement, bought a partnership in Dr. Taylor's store and continued the partnership with Mr. Smith who bought Dr. Taylor's interest. The store continued to operate under the firm name of Burleson and Smith.

It was Murray Burleson who donated the land for the depot and who served on the Township Committee to divide the new location into lots when the railroad changed the townsite. Many of the townspeople were in favor of naming the new town "Burlesonville" in honor of this enterprising pioneer.

The settlement on the banks of the Colorado was now called "Old Smithville" and the old-timers favored moving the name with the moving of the town. The coin's fall decided the name, and many descendants of both families still reside in the ever-growing town of Smithville.

The modern Smithville boasts a population of 3,381 (1950 census) as compared to the seventeen families—twelve white, five Negro—at the time the first train came into the town on August 27, 1887.

The T. B. & H. is now a part of the M.K.T. railway. The city is also served by two buslines, the Kerrville and the Continental Trailways. State Highways 71 and 95 provide paved roads into the town.

Primarily an agricultural center, the principal revenue of Smithville is derived from cattle, hogs, poultry and cotton, with a fast-growing dairy industry. Hay, grains, and truck farming are becoming increasingly important.

A recent survey (1949) of the farming interests in Smithville's trade area showed that more than 50% of the farmers own their own land while more than 30% are part owners. The civic clubs are encouraging the further development of the agricultural resources, and are assisting in material ways to keep the youth of the area on the farms.

The Lions Club sponsors a program which furnishes registeerd dairy heifers to deserving farm youths. Other active civic clubs in the movement include the Chamber of Commerce, the Optimist Club, the Community Planning Council, the Garden Club and many others.

The city has three manufacturing plants and one processing plant producing metal and wood ironing boards, stamped metal products such as awnings, metal venetian blinds. Approximately 25,000 ironing boards are manufactured each year. A peanut processing plant annually ships 75 carloads of shelled peanuts.

Rail shipments also include ten to fifteen carloads of cattle monthly, 1,000 bales of cotton annually. It is interesting to note that all of the plants are owned and operated by local people.

There are fifteen automotive and farm equipment firms, six building material, lumber and hardware stores, forty-one general shops and stores and twenty-three service, wholesale and recreation establishments. The Yeager-Hill mercantile store, established in 1876, moved from Old Smithville to the new townsite in 1888, is now the Yeager-Hill and Son mercantile store.

Just as the first railroad was instrumental in building the early town, the M.K.T. employees today provide a large source of revenue to support modern Smithville. The railroad maintains a division point there to control and service its trains operating south of Waco. Several hundred employees live in Smithville, many of them property owners.

This progressive little town has four schools, a grade school, a junior high and a senior high for white students and a Negro school which includes all grades. A modern library provides better than 3,000 volumes for the people of the city.

There are nine churches representing Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Assembly of God and Church of Christ denominations.

Recreational facilities include the football field and gymnasium of the public school system and the softball diamond which is equipped with a grandstand and floodlights. There is a movie house and also a roller skating rink.

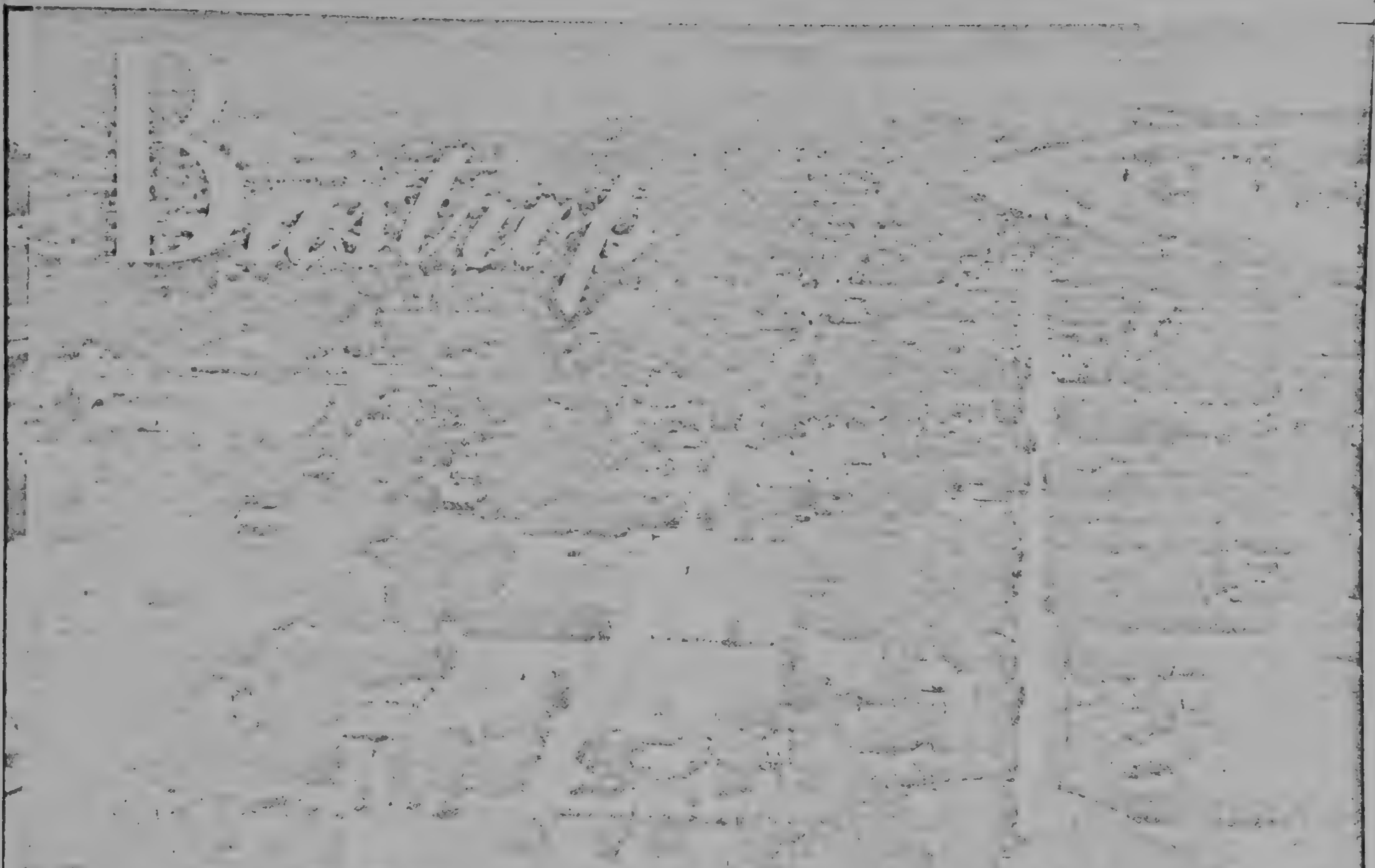
Just to the north of the city the Buescher State Park provides additional recreational facilities. The park includes the "Lost Pine Forest" so named because of its location from the main pine belt. Located eighty-five miles west of the main pine belt, it represents the farthest westward extension of the Southern pine in America.

The climate of Smithville is mild in winter, the heat of the summer is tempered by the influence of the Gulf waters. It was the mild climate and the rich farming land which attracted the early settlers to Smithville, and those two factors still are a major influence in the life of this Central Texas town.

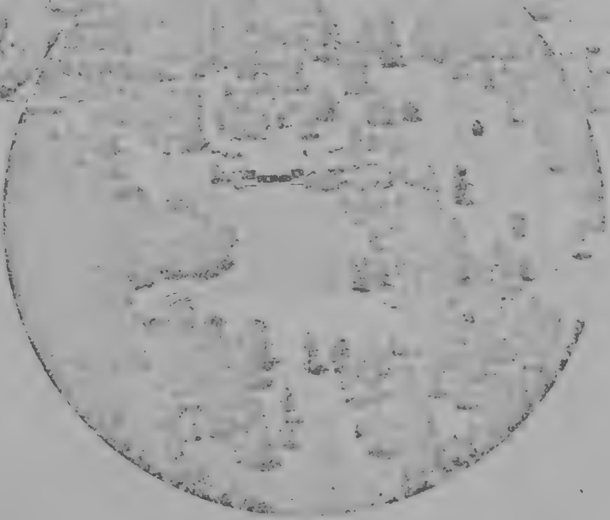
The descendants of the early settlers of the town whose name was decided by the toss of a coin believe in the future of their town: Smithville.

SMITHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CENTRAL SCHOOL



Bastrop State Park



View of State Park in Bastorp (from the air)

BASTROP, TEXAS, if the town could talk, could tell a story of history, of struggle, of human joy and misery, that would sound like a miniature history of the whole State of Texas.

Located in the center of Bastrop County in the south central portion of Texas, the City of Bastrop lies in the rich valley of the Colorado River, approximately 140 air miles from the Gulf of Mexico. The town is primarily rural, but the necessities of World War II production gave new life to industrial growth, and the trend upward is being continued today. The growth in population received a shot in the arm during the war when Camp Swift, one of the largest military camps in the United States, was constructed and installed six miles from Bastrop.

More than 5,000 persons reside in the ciy, which covers an area of some five square miles, and in 1946 about 30,000 lived in the country.

Steeped in history, Bastrop nestles in a beautiful terrain that ranges from level to rolling and hilly. East of town, "The Home of the Lost Pines," the second highest valued state park in Texas, offers tourists and picnickers one of the most colorful and unique outdoor scenes in the Southwest.

The park is so-named because its 2100 acres of pine trees are isolated 85 miles west of the main pine belt, representing the farthest westward extension of the Southern pine in America. The Bastrop State Park contains almost $503,000 worth of equipment, including a nine-hole, 3353 yard golf course, a swimming pool, picnic facilities, cabins to accommodate about 100 persons, and a $75,000 refectory building in which both old and young visitors to the park may find recreation from table tennis to dancing.

The history of Bastrop began on November 31, 1830, when the original land grant was made. One of the oldest towns in Texas, Bastrop was incorporated in 1834 under a Mexican name, "Mina." The present name was adopted December 18, 1837, in honor of Baron de Bastrop, a Dutch immigrant who helped Stephen F. Austin found his colony in Central Texas.

Though Baron de Bastrop was an important legislator for Texas under Mexican rule, he died in poverty at Saltillo, Mexico, February 23, 1827, while attending to his government duties.

In the famous war by which Texas broke its bonds with Mexico and became a republic, a large number of men from Bastrop played a part. Some 51 men died at the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836 and 19 Bastrop men fell at the Battle of Mier on December 25-26, 1842. There is an old armory building still standing on the banks of the Colorado River at Bastrop where General Sam Houston forded the river and opened his pursuit of Santa Anna's army in the fading days of the war.

During the 1850's, the Methodist Conference sponsored one of the State's most memorable educational institutions, known as The Academy. Sons and daughters of many Texans went there and in 1857 the Bastrop Military Academy was opened in the Academy. General Sam Houston visited the Institute often and sent two of his sons there to complete the four-year course. In 1892, Dr. H. P. Luckett purchased the old building and campus, razed the building, and constructed a residence which is still standing on the site.

Other old homes still standing in Bastrop include the Crocheron home (built in 1849), the Wilbarger home (1842), and the old J. D. Sayres home (1868).

Josiah Wilbarger established the first cotton gin in Bastrop County before 1860 and it was this same Mr. Wilbarger who died in 1844 as a result of being scalped by Indians. His brother, John Wesley Wilbarger, is the author of "Indian Depredations in Texas," one of the finest commentaries on the subject.

The Bastrop County Courthouse was erected in Bastrop in 1856 and after this building was burned to the ground, the present structure was built in 1883, remaining today as it was then, except for minor changes of the exterior. Bastrop has the oldest weekly newspaper in Texas, "The Bastrop Advertiser," established in 1853, and the oldest drug store in the State, established in 1847 and presently owned by Erhard and Sons.

Just before the turn of the century, the Bastrop community had a governor, Mr. J. D. Sayres, in the State Capitol. Governor Sayres was elected in 1898 and held the office for two terms, following his service in the Texas Legislature as a representative from Bastrop County in 1884 until 1898.

With all this strength of her history behind her, the City of Bastrop today faces the future with both feet on the ground. Industry and trade find their natural habitat here where can be found an abundance of land offering ideal plant sites near the main railroad lines. The temperate average annual temperature of about 68 degrees and approximate yearly precipitation of 38 inches give the area an ideal Southwestern climate. The natural resources of clay, lignite, cedar, pine, oil, and gas offer possibilities for further industrial development.

In the field of agriculture, the Bastrop community also is witnessing a stimulating growth trend which has been going on for the past several decades. This fact is backed up by the rising production of livestock, poultry, eggs, grain sorghums, pecans, vegetables, sweet potatoes and other agricultural products in the past 15 years.

The ever-opening doors of industrial growth, alongside an impressive number of businesses operative today, not to mention the rising tide of commerce, mark Bastrop as a town not only with an interesting history—but a community with a future worth noting.

Top: Bastrop County Court House

Second: Calvary Episcopal Church

Third: First Methodist Church

Bottom: First Baptist Church

Killeen

RATLIFF BUILDING

KILLEEN, TEXAS, has experienced a decade of ups and downs, but now has leveled off and headed toward growth and prosperity. Camp Hood, established early in World War II, became a permanent installation in May, 1950, and was designated Fort Hood. Killeen is now a growing town instead of a boom town.

In 1940, the small agricultural town had a population of about 1,400. That figure has mushroomed to approximately 10,000. In addition, there are the 3,500 residents of Hood Village, two miles away, and the troops and their families stationed at Fort Hood, Gray Air Force Base, and Killeen Base. Building permits in Killeen exceeded $3,000,000 in 1950.

Killeen is situated on Highway 190, about 75 miles northwest of Austin and 60 miles southwest of Waco. The town is served by the Santa Fe Railroad, Arrow Coach Lines, and Southwestern Transit Company. Air transportation also is available.

Founded in 1882 as a flagstop for the Santa Fe Railroad, Killeen was christened in honor of an official of the railroad. By 1900, the town had a population of 1300 and was a trade center serving the territory in the fertile western section of Bell County, plus a considerable area in Lampasas and Coryell Counties.

Until the coming of the military, the town was primarily a farm and ranch market center. Livestock and poultry contributed to Killeen's prosperity.

With the advent of World War II, economic conditions in Killeen changed drastically. Almost overnight the town became the home of Fort Hood, largest U.S. Army reservation in the U.S. More than 164,000 acres of the farm and ranch land in its trading area was incorporated into the reservation. The entire business structure was changed, with old businesses expanding quickly and new ones opening.

Now that Fort Hood is a permanent installation, local military disbursements amount to about $3,000,000 each month. From a trading center, Killeen has grown to a metropolitan center.

To keep pace with its growth, the town is expanding municipal facilities for recreation, entertainment, and athletics. Killeen is widely known for its annual four-day R.C.A.-approved rodeo, sponsored by the Killeen Roping Club, Killeen Chamber Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and Kiwanis Club, Stock, music, and cowboy talent attract ever-increasing audiences.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Killeen lies on the edge of the hill country, where deer, turkey, and other wild game are in abundance. Nearby are excellent hunting areas, teeming with such game as quail, doves, squirrels, rabbits, and fox. Only an hour's drive away is the lake area of Central Texas—Buchanan, Inks, and Travis Lakes. When the Belton Dam is completed, Killeen will be on the edge of a fisherman's and outdoor enthusiast's paradise.

Active organizations enhance community life. In addition to the Chamber of Commerce and fraternal orders, Killeen has Kiwanis, Lions, Masons, Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, Wednesday Review Club, Killeen Garden Club, Castle Heights Garden Club, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, American Legion, Killeen Roping Club, Rod and Gun Club, V.F.W., and others.

Killeen has a city manager form of government, with a mayor and seven councilmen. Its home rule charter was enacted March 3, 1947. Plans are under way for additional street paving, sewer extensions, beautification, a new city hall, a city park, and other municipal facilities, all necessitated by the healthy and rapid growth of Killeen.

Two newspapers are published in the city, the Killeen Herald and Killeen Reporter.

Killeen is fast becoming a modern city. It has an assured revenue unrivaled by many towns much larger. Although subject to "growing pains," it has a solid foundation on which to build. The future looks bright for this new metropolis.

FACTS ABOUT KILLEEN, TEXAS

1940—Killeen's population: 1,265

1941—Camp Hood established adjacent to Killeen city limits. Hood—largest army camp area in United States.

1941 to 1949—Killeen grew rapidly though restricted by wartime shortages. As many as 90,000 men at Hood at same time during wartime peak.

1946 to 1948—Only a few thousand men at Camp Hood, however, Killeen continued to grow.

1949—May—Camp Hood made permanent installation. Named Fort Hood. $100,000,000 fifteen year building program started by Army Engineers.

1949—Killeen Base and Gray Air Force Base established on Fort Hood reservation. Both are permanent installations.

1950—April—Killeen's population: 7,194 per U. S. Census.

1951—April—Killeen's population: 9,500—figures based on utility connections.

1951—April—Fort Hood—Home of Second and First Armored Divisions.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

KILLEEN HIGH SCHOOL

Burnet

BURNET COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The City of Burnet lies in Burnet County in the hill country of Central Texas, about 75 miles south of the state's geographic center and 50 miles southwest of the population center. It is 55 miles distant from Austin, the Texas State Capital.

Some 12,000 persons reside in the county, which is characterized by a rocky and somewhat hilly terrain. The climate is mild, with an annual average temperature of 66 degrees and prevailing south winds throughout the year. As in most of this region, however, at irregular intervals northers blow in from the north and northwest, sometimes bringing snow, sleet, rain and subfreezing weather. But for the most part, Burnet County winters are mild.

The first settlers moved into what is now known as Burnet County in the late 1840's, and in 1849 the U.S. Government established Fort Groghan to protect the settlers from Indian depradations. Further insurance against attack was furnished by the U.S. Dragoons and Texas Rangers.

Burnet County was officially created by the Texas Legislature on February 5, 1852, and its name was given in honor of David G. Burnet, the first provisional governor of Texas. Originally known as Hamilton, the county seat was named Burnet officially in 1858.

The history of Burnet is primarily a story of its agriculture, backbone of the area's economic system. A steady growth in population has been noted in recent years, bolstered considerably by the location of Buchanan Dam in the county, a regular tourist attraction. Income produced by mineral extraction and cedar chopping is very important, too, but the county is primarily a land of farmers and ranchers. Cash crops include cotton, corn, oats, peanuts, and some hay and grain sorghums, though the agricultural emphasis has shifted more toward livestock and livestock products even in the last decade. Sheep dominate the rural areas, where cattle and goats also graze. Burnet County produces poultry, eggs, peaches, small quantities of other fruits and vegetables, and some honey, mostly for home consumption and partly for the market.

Perhaps the next most important industry in Burnet County is cedar chopping. During the past 40 to 50 years, cedar posts from this area, cut both by farmers and ranchers and by regular choppers, have been used in fence-building in at least 15 states ranging from Arizona in the west and to Montana and North Dakota in the north. With the growing interest in building up pasture areas, this industry is gradually diminishing, but local estmates still place the number employed in it at about 200.

The major remaining portion of Burnet County's industry centers around its mineral resources, the most important of which are deposits of building stones, graphite, limestone, and dolomite. According to a survey conducted by Paul Rigby, research assistant in Texas University's Bureau of Business Research, Burnet County is located in a region containing some of the best building stones in the United States, including granite, marble, and limestone.

In the domain of transportation, Burnet has no airline service, but a modern airport is located 2 miles northeast of town, and the community is near such points as Austin and San Antonio which have regular airline schedules. Two bus companies, Capitol Motor Coaches and Union Bus Lines, operate daily through service to Austin and other main connecting points; and two main highways, U.S. Highway 281 and Texas State Highway 29, open up the region to automobile and truck drivers.

The railroad runs a daily train through Burnet, with Bertram, Lampasas, and Llano also lying on the route. Passenger service was discontinued in 1937, but an average of 30 carloads of freight move out of the county every month. Other means of transportation include the commercial truck shippers, such as Central Freight Lines and Southern Pacific Transport Company, as well as a local firm, the W. A. Kroeger Truckline of Burnet, which hauls freight.

Burnet has one newspaper, "The Burnet Bulletin," a weekly published every Thursday and averaging about 10 pages. About 60 per cent of the news carried is local, the editor estimates.

They have two hospitals, located in Burnet and privately owned, one with 40 beds and a personnel of 35, 3 registered technicians, and 4 doctors. Another with 43 beds, 3 doctors, 2 technicians, one a Ph.D.

The City of Burnet has a council-manager form of government, and every two years a mayor and 2 commissioners are elected who in turn appoint a city manager to be responsible for the operation of municipal activities. Public utilities, all owned and operated by the City, are the electric power, sewerage, and water systems, and the City also provides for public safety, trash collection, street maintenance, and fire-fighting. Burnet has no special laws, except in the case of city ordinances such as those pertaining to the use of plumbing and electrical equipment in buildings. Like the rest of the county, Burnet is dry.

In the field of recreation, Burnet is a natural paradise for the outdoor enthusiast. Eating and lodging houses throughout the county and on Buchanan Lake provide complete facilities to hunters and fishermen. Wild game includes deer, turkey, quail, mourning dove, and squirrels, and the 19 square miles of lake area furnished a place for more than 30,000 people to fish in the year 1950 alone.

Tourists enjoy visiting the famous Longhorn Cavern, 4 miles south of Burnet near U.S. Highway 281. The subterranean cavern is third in size only to Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico and Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. It is located in a beautiful state park which has picnic facilities.

Burnet citizens attend the city's two movie houses and watch athletic events at the athletic field, which is equipped for night use also. For club activities, there are 16 organizations of a social and civic nature. In Burnet, the following churches are represented: Pentecostal, Baptist, Fundamental (Bible), Church of Christ, Methodist, Catholic, Episcopalian, and Presbyterian.

A typical firendly Central Texas town, Burnet is a pleasant place to visit in the Texas Hill Country.

POST OFFICE AND STREET SCENE

Marble Falls

MARBLE FALLS
CITY LIMIT
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SOUTH GATEWAY TO NATURE'S SCENIC CITY

MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS, known as "Nature's Scenic City," was organized in 1887 and was incorporated in 1907 under the commission form of government. Set in the beautiful Highland Lakes area of Central Texas, Marble Falls is located on the Colorado River 45 miles west of Austin and 15 miles south of Burnet, the county seat. According to the 1950 census, the town has a population of 2,048.

Marble Falls was organized by General A. R. Johnson, Sam Holland, and F. H. Holloway, and was named for General Johnson, the prime mover in establishment of the town. Famous Johnson Park in the area was also named for the general.

The town is laid out on an elevated plateau that rises gradually from the Colorado River bank to a height of several hundred feet, the mean elevation being about 1,000 feet above sea level. Marble Falls has one weekly newspaper and the city's water works are municipally owned.

Marble Falls is one of the most attractive sports and recreation communities in the Highland Lakes area. The town is only a short distance from Buchanan and Roy Inks Lakes, and the three-mile lake formed by the smaller unit of the LCRA project makes the area a natural haven for fisherman. Wild game, particularly deer, abound in the heavily wooded hills.

Industry in Marble Falls includes agriculture, mining, and ranching. Every year from 500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds of pecans are shipped from the area, making pecan growing one of the area's principal industries. The cedar timber shipping from Marble Falls constitutes one of the largest cedar post enterprises in the state. Annually hundreds of cedar posts are shipped out of Marble Falls to all parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, and other states.

Granite Mountain, home of Texas pink granite, furnishes millions of cubic feet to the granite industry in Marble Falls and the rest of Burnet County. Termed "The Stone Eternal," this Texas pink granite was used in the construction of the Texas State Capitol before 1900. Much of the stone has been used in the building of jetties and the seawall at Galveston and Sabine, Texas, and in recent years the building stone from the Marble Falls quarry has gone to New York, California, Louisiana, Georgia, and other states for the erection of such outstanding buildings as the New York Edison Building and the Aeolian Building and the New York Central Building.

Thousands of head of fine cattle, sheep and goats are raised annually in the Marble Falls area and the city is becoming an outstanding wool and mohair center. On the many farms are grown cotton, corn and small grains; from 4,500 to 5,0000 bales of cotton are produced every year.

Cheap power is available to interested manufacturing concerns, for Marble Falls is centrally located in the vast hydro-electric development in this section. Two power lines cross each other in Marble Falls—the LCRA line going from Buchanan Dam to Austin and the LCRA line going south to Johnson City, Blanco and Fredericksburg.

Servicing shippers in Marble Falls is the Houston and Texas Central Railroad.

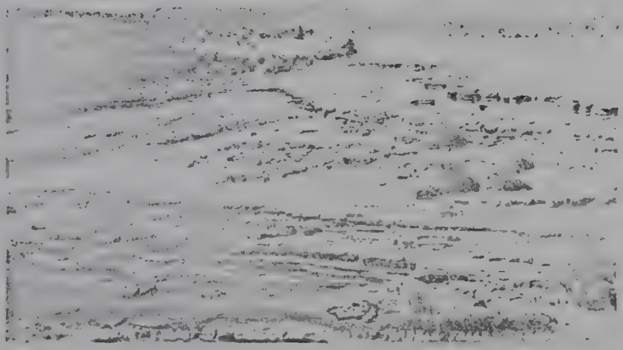
Perhaps it should be added that in relation to agriculture, truck and garden farming have become successful in Marble Falls, furnishing spring commodities. In the summer the orchards, vineyards, and watermelon farms yield up their contributions to prosperity.

Lending to the beauty of the area is the famous Longhorn Cavern on Highway 66 a few miles north of Marble Falls. It is the third largest cave in the world and its miles of underground passages have been lighted and improved for the comfort of thousands of annual visitors to this Texas State Park.

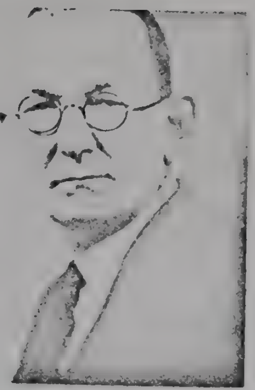
And 20 miles above Marble Falls is massive Buchanan Dam, a sightseer's landmark, and an amazing example of engineering skill. Rearing its concrete wall 137 feet above the river bed, Buchanan Dam stretches for 9,000 feet across the valley, forming a large and beautiful lake.

Nestled in the Central Texas hill country, Marble Falls is a typical forward-looking community, and its abundant natural resources and industry augur a bright future for the community.

SCENE OF OLD DAM



William H. Folts



Tom H. Davis

Dennis W. Macken

E. C. Bartholomew

AUSTIN NATIONAL BANK

"Sixty Years of Service"

In the year 1890 a group of pioneering Pennsylvania financiers under the leadership of Dr. Edward P. Wilmot founded the Austin National Bank. They had been attracted to Austin, then a growing city of 15,000, by its agricultural and industrial possibilities and wonderful scenic beauties. Subscribers to the new bank adopted the articles of association which provided for a capital stock of $150,000. The present capital stock is $750,000. Officers chosen at the first board of directors meeting were Chas. W. Gilfillan, President, and Walter Tips and Henry Hirshfeld, Vice-President. H. P. Hillard was cashier and W. L. Gilfillan Assistant Cashier. At the cose of the first days operation fifteen accounts had been opened.

The bank was first located in the Hancock Opera House Building. Rapidly increasing business made it necessary to seek larger quarters, and a three story building on Congress between Fifth and Sixth was erected in 1895. Further expansion was made in 1902 and 1911. In May 1929 the bank moved into temporary quarters at 513 Congress while a new and larger building was under construction. Due to the rapid growth of Austin, facilities were by 1948 inadequate, and to provide this area with the most modern banking conveniences it was again necessary to expand.

With the passing of Dr. Wilmot, founder of the bank, Wm. H. Folts was elected President. Folts has risen thru the ranks to become chief executive, now serving as Honorary President. Other officers are: T. H. Davis, President; Dennis W. Macken, Vice-President; E. C. Bartholomew, Vice-President; Wilford Turner, Vice-President; Donald D. James, Vice-President; R. B. Fitzgerald, Vice-President; A. B. Spires, Vice-President; Darrel Roe, Vice-President; Bronson C. Turner, Trust Officer; A. H. Ater, Cashier; Leon Stone, Assistant Vice-President; J. P. Macken, Auditor and Comptroller; Lefler Corbitt, G. W. Lacey, Buford Brown, Vest E. Lander, Hilmer Grobowsky, Victor Bragg, Bernard Goodstein, G. K. Meriwether III, R. W. McCutchun, and Fred C. Barkley, Assistant Cashiers.

Austin, Capital City of the great state of Texas, is indeed fortunate to have the sound modern banking facilities found at the Austin National Bank — — — serving faithfully these sixty years.

The present directors are: Wm. H. Folts, Honorary Chairman of the Board; Ireland Graves, Chairman of the Board; E. C. Bartolomew, T. H. Davis, J. C. Dolley, R. C. Goeth, Jake Hirshfeld, E. W. Jackson, Wm. Lawlor, Jr., Dennis W. Macken, E. H. Perry, J. R. Reed, Mrs. Sully B. Roberdeau, John C. Ross, J. E. Smith, A. B. Spires, E. S. Swann, R. M. Thompson, Jr., and Wilford Turner.

WM. H. FOLTS. Honorary Chairman of the Board of Austin National Bank rose thru the ranks to become the bank's chief executive. He has been associated with the bank since its organization in 1890. Wm. Hardeman Folts was born of a pioneer Texas family, August 30, 1869, in Caldwell County, Texas. He was educated in the Austin Public Schools and later prepared for a business career at the Eastman Business College of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., graduating in bookkeeping and figures in January, 1888. He was first employed by the Thomson & Donnan real estate firm. In 1889 he was persuaded that he should be a banker, becoming runner and assistant teller of the old First National Bank. Promotions were rapid and with the organization of the Austin National Bank he became head bookkeeper.

He married Miss Willie Keesee in 1892. They had two children, Thomas W. Folts and Eleanor Folts Williamson. He has three grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Folts has been active in all phases of community life, serving as regent of the University of Texas several years, city treasurer, chairman of one of the State Eleemosynary Institutions, charter member of Austin Rotary Club also treasurer, member of the board of directors of the Driskill Hotel as well as the Austin Transit Company, Executive Council of American Bankers Association, member of the First Methodist Church and 32nd degree Mason, Ben Hur Temple. Mr. Folts is much interested in hunting and fishing.

Wilford L. Turner

TOM H. DAVIS. President of the Austin National Bank since 1951—and was Vice-President since 1919 was born in Travis County, son of W. R. and Nannie Nolen Davis. His father was a Confederate soldier with the Terry Texas Rangers. In 1895 the family moved from Boggy Creek to Creedmore, Texas. He was married to Mary Blocker in 1898. To this union two children, Wm. Wooten, and Tom H., Jr., were born. Davis ranched in addition to running a general store and gin mill. In 1906 he moved to Austin where for a time he handled stock and farmed. He was the first auditor of Travis County. Associated with the Central Bank & Trust Co. in the capacity of Vice-President he became Vice-President of the new organization when it merged with the American National Bank in 1911. In 1919 he resigned to become Vice-President of the Austin National Bank. He is a Mason, 32nd degree Scottish Rite and has been a Shriner of Ben Hur Temple since 1915. Davis was a member of the Board of Directors of L.C.R.A. during the time the dams were under construction.

DENNIS W. MACKEN. Executive Vice-President of the Austin National Bank started his banking career in the Transit Department in 1918, becoming cashier and later Vice-President in 1943. He resigned in 1943 to enter the Army, was commissioned Major and was later promoted to Lt. Colonel. In 1946, after discharged from the Armed Forces he returned to the bank.

Dennis W. Macken was born January 9, 1901, son of Joe Macken, contractor, and Bridget (Sheehan) Macken. He receceived his early education in Austin, attended University of Texas and later took the bar examination. He started with the bank at the age of seventeen. Macken is past President of Austin Rotary Club, Treasurer of Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas, Chairman of the Third District Texas Bankers Ass'n., and a member of St. Mary's Cathedral. His hobby is photography.

A. BRYAN SPIRES was made Vice-President of the Austin National Bank in 1948. He was born in Dewitt County, Texas, December 19, 1897, son of J. A. Spires, a farmer. The family moved to Goliad in 1903 and lived there until 1918. He was educated in the Goliad schools and later attended business college.

He traveled seven years for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. In the year 1923 he moved to Austin and traveled out of Austin until 1926. He opened the Austin Goodyear Co in 1927, building this business to one of the largest in Central Texas. This business was sold in 1947 to take up active duty in the bank.

Wesie Brenner, daughter of L. C. Brenner became his bride on Christmas Day in 1926, at Gonzales, Texas. Their two children are A. Bryan, Jr., and Carol. He is a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner member of Ben Hur Temple, past President of the Lions Club, past President of Chamber of Commerce, director of L.C.R.A., director of St. Davids Hospital, board member of advisory committee of Chamber of Commerce, past director of Austin Country Club, President of the Austin Clearing House Ass'n., and a member of the First Methodist Church and chairman of the building committee. This busy man has as his hobby Chamber of Commerce work.

R. B. (BUCK) FITZGERALD was elected Vice-President of the Austin National Bank in 1947 after having been with the institution since 1927. He started first as bookkeeper, working through the ranks as teller and assistant cashier.

R. B. Fitzgerald was born at Emory, Texas, September 21, 1904, son of B. Fitzgerald, owner of the Hays County Abstract Co. of San Marcos, and pioneer in Texas. He attended school in San Marcos and later State Teachers College at San Marcos. Buck was an ambitious lad and worked his way through high school and college as drug store clerk. He holds a post-graduate Certificate from the American Institute of Banking, has been past President of this organization for three terms, and a graduate of the International Accounting Society. Buck married Peggy Peterson in Austin. Two children, Bob Buck, and Joe Edward were born to this union.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, chairman of Membership and Classification Association, active in Community Chest, communicant of First Baptist Church and active in civic affairs. He is also interested in outdoor sports.

WILFORD L. TURNER started with the Austin National Bank as a bookkeeper in 1919. He has held all positions up to Vice-President reaching that position in 1944.

Wilford L. Turner was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, son of Henry L. Turner, wholesale grocer and planter. The family moved to Austin in 1907 where he was educated. He went to work immediately, at the bank.

He married Margaret Vaughan of Austin. The Turners became parents of one child, Jann.

Turner is a 32nd degree Mason, Ben Hur Temple, past director of the Lions Club, Treasurer of Capitol City Area Boy Scouts, and Treasurer of the First Methodist Church.

Turners major recreational activity is Boy Scout work.

BRONSON C. TURNER is Trust Officer at the Austin National Bank. He began his services with the bank in 1920 in the pass book department receiving promotions to assistant cashier in 1938, cashier 1943, and elevated to trust officer in 1949.

Bronson C. Turner, son of Henry L. Turner was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, November 14, 1902. He was educated in Nacogdoches and went to work in the bank. He was married to Elsa Voss, on June 12, 1924, in Austin.

Mr. Turner is a 32nd degree Mason, Ben Hur Temple, and a member of the First Baptist Church. His two time consuming hobbies are fishing and gardening.

DARRELL ROE has been associated with the Austin National Bank since 1926. His first position was that of file clerk, then utility clerk in 1932-1940, then proof and transit department 1942—headed this department, and elected assistant cashier 1943 and assistant cashier and assistant Trust Officer in 1945. He then headed the Personal Loan Department along with his other offices until elected Cashier in 1949 and Vice-President in 1951.

Darrell Roe was born in Hollis, Oklahoma, November 16, 1906, son of Eugene Roe, railroad man. He received his education in the Austin public schools, going into the bank upon graduation.

He was married in San Marcos, Texas, June 11, 1932, to Geneva Lancaster. One child, Ann, was born to this union.

He is a Mason, and Past Master of Austin Lodge No. 12.

Roe has as his hobby music and voice. He sang with the Austin Civic Opera Company for three years, and has done some radio work, and has been a member of the St. David's Church Choir as soloist for twenty years.

DONALD D. JAMES came to The Austin National Bank in 1944 and was made Vice-President in 1946. Prior to entering the bank he spent 17 years in the investment field.

He was born at Plymouth, Mass. on February 5, 1900, his father, D. M. James, was a clergyman. He attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Yale.

Mr. James was married in Austin to Mary Bell Granger.

He is a member of the Austin Rotary Club, Town and Gown Club and University Club.

A. H. ATER, Cashier of the Austin National Bank served first in the transit department in 1918 and has worked up through assistant cashier to comptroller in 1949 and cashier in 1951.

A. H. Ater was born in Burnet County, Texas, May 18, 1892, son of Jonas S. Ater, carpenter and pioneer of Burnet County. The Aters came to Burnet County in the 1840's. After having been educated in Burnet County he worked for the T.N.&O. Railroad. In 1912, he moved to Austin becoming associated with the M-K-T, continuing in their service until he resigned to accept a position with the bank.

He was married in Austin to Sydna Baldwin, December 17, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Ater have one child, Benjalyn, who is married to Dewitt Drury.

Mr. Ater is a Master Mason.

For his recreational activity, he finds enjoyment in all outdoor sports.

E. C. BARTHOLOMEW came to The Austin National Bank in 1925, working in the transit department. He was elevated steadily and in 1947 became Vice-President.

E. C. Bartholomew son of C. M. Bartholomew also Vice-President of this bank until his death in 1940 and his grandfather E. C. Bartholomew was also director of this bank, was born December 15, 1902, in Austin, Texas. He was educated in the Austin public schools. He first was employed by the Tips Engine Works, later by Independent Oil Co., and then the bank.

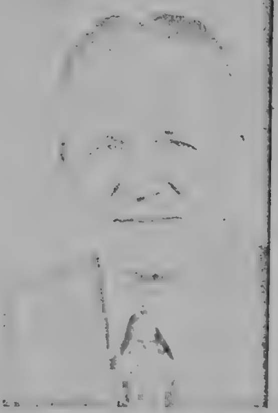
He married Wanda Bernett July 21, 1927.

Mr. Bartholomew has three interesting hobbies, hunting, woodworking, and ham radio.

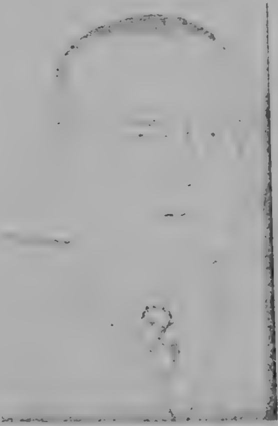
He has been active in community affairs, a 32nd degree K.C.C.H. Mason, Ben Hur Temple, Treasurer of Scottish Rite Bodies, and Ben Hur Temple, as well as treasurer of Austin Wholesale Credit Men's Association.

MORRIS HIRSHFIELD born August 25, 1875, died December 20, 1949, served as Vice-President of The Austin National Bank having been associated with this firm from 1892 until his death. He served in every capacity up to First Vice-President beginning his banking career at the age of 16. His father, Henry Hirshfield pioneered the establishment of the bank and also served as Vice-President. Morris Hirshfield will long be remembered in Texas banking circles. He was one of the real pioneers of Austin taking an active part in the social and civic development of the area.

Donald D. James



R. B. Fitzgerald



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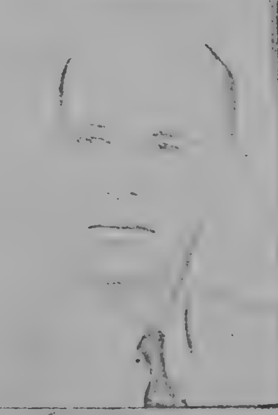
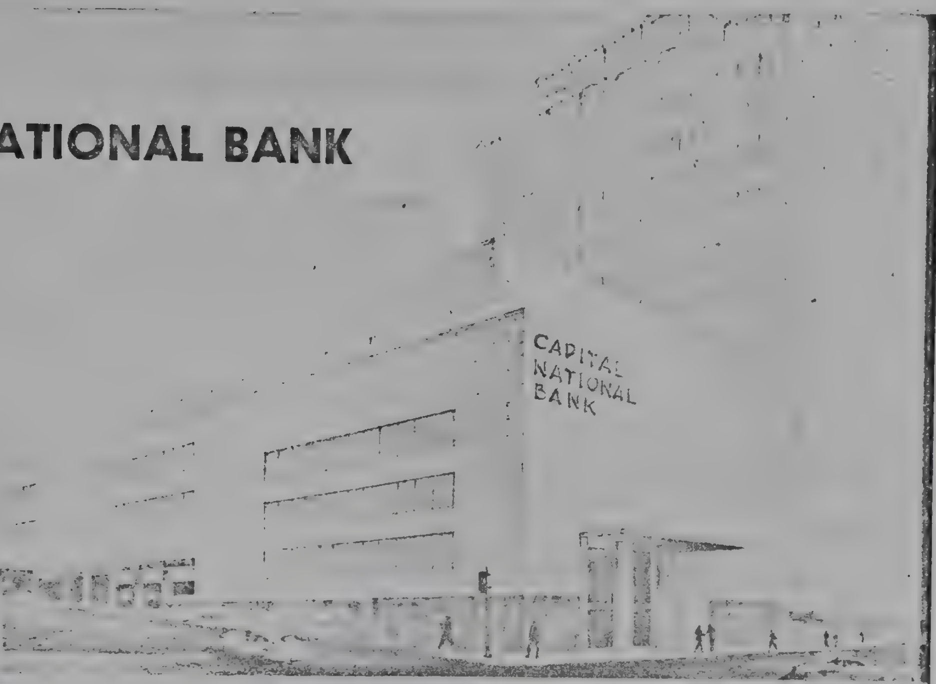
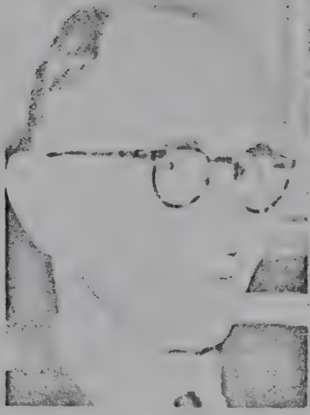


CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK





Walter Bremond, Jr.

In 1951, the Capital National Bank in Austin was provided with complete new banking quarters. Situated adjacent to its former location, the bank is now housed at the corner of Seventh and Colorado Streets. The new banking rooms, 80 feet in width facing Seventh Street, cost in excess of a half-million dollars.

Unusual features of the new quarters are the complete drive-in facilities, housed in the main banking quarters, and the tellers' windows available for curb and pedestrian service. Located at the rear of the bank lobby, the three drive-in windows are serviced by tellers working out of a bullet-proof glass cage.

In addition to thsee unique facilities, the bank is equipped throughout with new conveniences designed to facilitate the handling of banking services. These srvices and facilities are all located on the ground floor, with a large, new vault installed in the center rear of the main lobby.

Clerical offices are situated in the rear of the bank's former location in the Capital National Bank Building. In the center of this working space is a large employee recreation room which is furnished with complete lunchroom equipment.

Total assets for the Capital National Bank, at the close of business on December 30, 1950, were in excess of $36,000,000. The bank was organized on January 1, 1934.

Walter Bremond, Jr., is president of the bank. Vice-presidents include: E. P. Cravens, Walter Bohn, W. C. Kennedy, John S. Burns and Wilford Norman, assistant vice-president. Leo Kuhn is vice-president and cashier, and Raymond R. Todd is vice-president and trust officer.

Special representative for the bank is August DeZavala,. Assistant cashiers include: F. M. DuBose, Roy B. Stewart, J. W. Hawkins, Jr., Walter Bremond, III, James B. Chelf, L. L. Lundell, Oscar B. West, Aldon V. Dancak and Elroy Spreen. Mr. Hawkins is on leave with the armed services

Herman Brown is Chairman of the Board of Directors, Other directors include: Edward Clark, Theodore P. Davis, Herman F. Heep, C. L. (Ox) Higgins, H. M. Houston, James P. Nash, Z. T. Scott, George E. Shelley, F. W. Sternenberg, and Mssrs. Bohn, Bremond and Cravens.

WALTER BREMOND, JR., president, Capital National Bank in Austin, Austin. Mr. Bremond, president and member of the Board of Directors of Capital National Bank, has been associated with the bank since its organization on Jan. 1, 1934.

A resident of Austin all his life, he was born here on Feb. 24, 1897. His parents were Walter Bremond and Mary Anderson Bremond. After completing his education in this city, he entered the banking profession.

On Oct. 30, 1924, in Temple, Texas, he was married to Ruth McCelvey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCelvey of that town. They have one son, Walter Bremond, III, an assistant acshier in the Capital National Bank.

During World War I, Mr. Bremond was a member of the paymaster corps of the Army.

ED P. CRAVENS, 1st vice-president, Capital National Bank in Austin, Austin. With many years of experience in the banking profession, Mr. Cravens joined Capital National Bank in February, 1942, in his present position as vice-president and director.

Mr. Cravens began his banking career as an employee of the American National Bank, where he was assistant cashier at the time of his resignation in 1920. For the next 11 years, he was vice-president of a banking organization and was then engaged in the bond business until making his present connection.

On June 6, 1891, Mr. Cravens was born in Willis, Texas. His parents were Judge and Mrs. N. A. Cravens. His father served as judge of Montgomery County for many years, until 1900 when the family moved to Austin following his appointment as private

Ed. P. Cravens

R. R. Todd

secretary to Governor Sayers. Mr. Cravens received his education in Austin.

He was married in this city on Oct. 13, 1914, to Norma Griffitts. Their son, Ed P., Jr., was killed in service during World War II.

In 1926, Mr. Cravens served as district governor for the Lions. He is also past president of the Austin Lions club and of the Chamber of Commerce. He is now Chairman of the Board of Stewarts for the First Methodist Church; in his spare time, Mr. Cravens enjoys outdoor sports.

RAYMOND R. TODD, vice-president and trust officer, Capital National Bank in Austin, Austin. With experience in the banking field since 1933, Mr. Todd came to Capital National Bank on Mar. 1, 1949, in his present position of vice-president and trust officer.

Prior to his association with this bank, he was connected with the National Bank Examiners of the Treasury Department, working all over the 11th Federal Reserve District. Mr. Todd was affiliated with this group from 1940 until 1949; however, he was connected with the Army finance department from 1942-46.

Attached to the 77th Infantry Division, he served 21 months in the Pacific Theatre. Mr. Todd entered service as a Second Lieutenant and was discharged a Lieutenant Colonel.

His first banking job was with the Fort Worth National Bank, where Mr. Todd served as chief clerk in the trust department before becoming a bank examiner.

He was married in Austin on June 10, 1942, to Vivian Rose Erwin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Erwin. They have one daughter, Gayla Erwin.

Mr. Todd is a member of the Kiwanis Club, Austin Club and Masonic organization. His hobbies include fishing, golfing and yard work.

W. C. "BILL" KENNEDY, vice-president, Capital National Bank of Austin, Austin. Connected with Capital National Bank since 1934, Mr. Kennedy began his banking career as an errand boy at the former Republic Bank and Trust Company in 1929. When this firm was reorganized as the Capital National Bank in 1934, he was transit clerk. Mr. Kennedy was successively promoted to teller, assistant cashier and in 1949 to vice-president.

The son of an oil man, he was born in Welch, La., on Apr. 11, 1910. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy attended public schools in Houston and Austin and was a student at the University of Texas for two years before entering the banking profession.

He was married in Austin on June 14, 1936, to Juanita Hanson. The Kennedys have three sons: William C., Jr., Joe Horton and Donald McClendon.

Mr. Kennedy is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce and University Methodist Church. Baseball and other sports are his hobby.

JOHN S. BURNS, vice-president, Capital National Bank in Austin, Austin. In 1945, Mr. Burns joined Capital National Bank as assistant cashier. In 1947, he was made assistant vice-president and in 1949 assumed his present office. Mr. Burns is in charge of installment loans for the bank.

A native of Cameron, Texas, he was born on Dec. 18, 1917. His father, S. M. Burns, was formerly an attorney in Cameron. After receiving his early education in this town, Mr. Burns entered the University of Texas. He received his B.B.A. degree in 1938.

Following his graduation, Mr. Burns was associated with the Warrent Company until 1940, when he enlisted in the Navy. Holding the rank of Lieutenant Commander, he was discharged in October, 1945, at which time he joined Capital National Bank.

Mr. Burns was marred in Austin on Oct. 18, 1946, to Hallie Bremond Houston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houston. Her father is president of the John Bremond Company. They have two children: Hallie Houston and John S., Jr.

A member of the Austin Club and Austin Country Club, Mr. Burns served as president of the Young Mens Business League in 1949. His fraternity is Sigma Chi. Swimming is Mr. Burn's hobby.

LEO KUHN, vice-president and cashier Capital National Bank in Austin, Austin. Engaged in the banking profession in Austin since completing his education, Mr. Kuhn has been associated with Capital National Bank since the time of its organization in 1934. He has served as cashier during this period, and in 1949 was made vice-president, also.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kuhn, he was born in Austin on July 13, 1888. His father was affiliated with the Post Office for many years and was Superintendent of Mails at the time of his death. Mr. Kuhn received his early education in this city and attended a local business college.

On Apr. 11, 1911, he was married in Austin to Daphne Bius. The Kuhns have three children: Helen, who is Mrs. John L. Keel, William L. and John G.

Mr. Kuhn is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is an elder of the First Southern Presbyterian Church. He is a baseball fan.

AUGUSTINE DeZAVALA, Special Representative, Capital National Bank in Austin, Austin. In 1943, Mr. DeZavala joined Capital National Bank. His banking career began in San Antonio in 1901, where he was employed as runner to the cashier. A cashier in 1907, he resigned to become a State Bank Examiner, and in his four years in this capacity examined every bank in Texas.

In 1910, Mr. DeZavala joined South Texas National Bank in Houston where he was Assistant Cashier for four years. From 1914-23, he was affiliated with the Houston National Bank as Vice-President and Cashier.

However, his service with this bank was interrupted by World War I. In 1917, he joined the 36th Infantry Division, Engineer Corps, with the rank of Private, but later transferred to the Headquarters, Supply and Machine Gun Company, was promoted to Captain and Major, and served in that capacity overseas. At the time of the Armistice, he was appointed Purchasing Agent for Spain under the order of General Charles D. Dawes, returning to this country in September, 1919.

Mr. DeZavala returned to his position with the Houston National Bank, resigning in 1923 to join the Federal Land Banks of the Federal Farm Loan System, Washington, D. C. He later joined the Examining Department of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, resigning in 1932 to examine banks for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation until 1938.

In 1940, he was appointed a member of the Austin-Travis County Draft Board and in 1943 made his present connection with the Capital National Bank.

Born in San Antonio on August 3, 1882, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine DeZavala. His grandfather was Lorenzo DeZavala, a former Governor of Mexico who was appointed to the Court of St. James and the Court of St. Cloud by Santa Anna. However, he broke with the Mexican government and became a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and the first Vice-President of the Republic of Texas in 1836.

Young DeZavala was a student at St. Edward's University in Austin when the Spanish-American War broke out. Although he was only 15 years of age, he joined the famed Belknap Rifles of San Antonio and was mustered into the Federal Service. After the Spanish-American War, he returned to Austin and entered the University of Texas where he studied business and read law He was soon offered an excellent opportunity in banking by an old friend of the family and returned to San Antonio to begin his career.

He was married in San Antonio on October 8, 1909, to Mary Eilleen Goggan. Their son, Augustine III, was killed in action during World War II.

Mr. DeZavala is a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and is on the Army Advisory Committee of the Fourth Army. Locally he is associated with the Austin Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion No. 76, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish-American War Veterans Organization and a member and Secretary of a Travis County Draft Board.

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John S. Burns

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Augustine DeZavala

TEXAS STATE BANK

The Texas State Bank is Austin's first drive-in bank and is one of the most modern and fastest growing banks in the Capital City. It dates back to 1928 when it was organized as the Citizens Industrial Bank, later becoming the Citizens State Bank which was succeeded by the present institution in 1949.

Dr. J. V. Siegmund, its President, has been affiliated with the bank since it was established. After serving as vice-president he has moved to the presidency in 1947.

As President of Texas State, he heads one of the most progressive banking institutions in this area of Texas. The bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. As an added convenience to customers it offers ample parking space and the facilities of a new, comfortable, air-conditioned building. In June, 1949, the bank's statement of condition reflected total resources of $1,801,302.00 which has increased to $3,549,014.00 as reported June, 1951.

DR. J. SIEGMUND, president, Texas State Bank, Austin. Texas State Bank, organized in 1949, was formerly the Citizen State Bank. It was originally founded in 1928 and at that time was known as Citizen Industrial Bank.

Dr. Siegmund has been associated with the bank as a director since its organization. In 1947, he assumed the presidential duties, having been vice-president before that date. For many years, Dr. Siegmund was engaged in the practice of dentistry, spcializing in orthodontia; he retired from that field in 1941. He is also Chairman of Board, First Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Born at Halletsville, Texas, on Feb. 14, 1893, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siegmund. His father was a merchant and banker. Receiving his early education at Halletsville, Dr. Siegmund studied dentistry at the State Dental College and Baylor University.

In Austin on Aug. 29, 1921, Dr. Siegmund was married to Sibyl Stasny. Their daughter is Sibyl, also.

Dr. Siegmund, whose hobby is farming, has ranching and farming interests in this area.

W. G. POPE, executive vice-president, Texas State Bank, Austin. Although Mr. Pope has been engaged in the banking profession since 1931, he did not join Texas State Bank until March, 1949, when he entered in his present position.

Beginning as a clerk in the First National Bank at Claude, Texas, Mr. Pope remained with that bank until 1938 when he became a member of the National Bank Examing Staff of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. In this capacity, Mr. Pope worked all over the state until he entered service in 1942 as a private in the finance department. Mr. Pope was discharged in 1946 with the rank of captain.

He returned to his position as assistant bank examiner and in 1947 was commissioned as a national bank examiner with headquarters in Dallas, San Antonio, and Waco. Mr. Pope resigned to join Texas State Bank.

On Mar. 16, 1913, he was born at Memphis, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pope. His father was engaged in the mercentile business in Claude and Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Pope attended the Claude public schools.

He was married at Amarillo on Dec. 21, 1936, to Melba Hazel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel of Spur, Texas.

Mr. Pope is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. He also holds membership in the Young Mens Business League, Secretary-Treasurer Austin Chapter Reserve Officers Association, President of Mens Club, and a member of the First Southern Presbyterian Church. Golf is his hobby.

MRS. MARGARET CLARK, vice-president, Texas State Bank, Austin. Mrs. Clark joined Citizen State Bank in 1938 as a bookkeeper; she was made cashier in August, 1945. When the bank was reorganized in 1949, becoming Texas State Bank, Mrs. Clark was named vice-president. Before entering the banking profession, Mrs. Clark was associated with the credit department of a local department store.

She was born at Waelder, Texas, on June 30, 1900, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wright. Her father is a retired attorney. Mrs. Clark received her early education at Uvalde, Texas, and Austin and was a student at the University of Texas for two and one-half years. She is the wife of E. D. Clark, construction engineer, Austin, Texas.

Active in Eastern Star, Mrs. Clark is associated with the Austin Chapter; she was grand representative of South Carolina to Texas and is past president of the Past Matron Association. She is also a member of Southwestern Division Association of Bank Women. Mrs. Clark is vice-president of the Credit Women's Club and is a member of the First Baptist Church, member of Daughters of the Nile.

During her leisure time, Mrs. Clark enjoys her camp on Lake Travis.

E. O. HENKEL, vice-president-cashier, Texas State Bank, Austin. Mr. Henkel has been associated with Texas State Bank as cashier since June, 1949. He was previously connected with Austin National Bank as special teller for six and one-half years.

The son of a merchant and farmer, Mr. Henkel was born at Gonzales, Texas, on Dec. 18, 1903. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henkel. After graduating from Nixon High, Mr. Henkel attended the Teacher's College at San Marcos. He then taught school for two years before resuming his studies at Southwestern University.

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FIDELITY STATE BANK

The Fidelity State Bank of Austin is the outgrowth of a company originally established in 1926, the Fidelity Mortgage Company. In June, 1936, the firm entered the banking business, when it became Fidelity Trust Company. It assumed its present name in 1940.

Located at the corners of Congress and Ninth, Fidelity State has total resources of over five million dollars. Its capital is $200,000.

H. H. Luedecke, one of the founders of the old Fidelity Mortgage Company, is president of the bank. Other officers include: Jack C. Adams, executive vice-president; A. J. (Bert) Maloney, vice-president; T. A. Norman, vice-president and cashier; Oscar F. Lenertz, assistant vice-president; E. H. Wainwright, assistant vice-president; and J. M. Wilson, assistant vice-president.

Directors include John C. Aycock, S. Leroy Brown, J. S. Koenig, H. F. Kuehne, A. J. (Bert) Maloney, Clarence McCullough, R. G. Mueller and Henry Wendlandt. Mssrs, Adams, Luedecke, and Norman are also among this group.

Before his death in the fall of 1950, F. W. Posey, president of Walter Tips Co., was vice-president and a director of Fidelity State Bank.

H. H. LUEDECKE, president, Fidelity State Bank, Austin. An organizer of the original Fidelity Mortgage Company in 1926, Mr. Luedecke has been president of the firm since it entered the banking business in 1936, first as Fidelity Trust Company and later as it is presently known.

Mr. Luedecke was born at Manor, Texas, in Travis County on Jan. 18, 1883. His father, William, was a pioneer of this county; he was a hardware merchant and also engaged in private banking at Manor. The Luedecke family moved to Austin in 1925.

After attending the Manor schools and Southwestern University, Mr. Luedecke entered the employ of W. T. Wroe and Sons. After four years with the Wroe firm, Mr. Luedecke joined the Elgin, Texas, Cotton Seed Oil Mill, remaining with it from 1907-10.

He then moved to Pittsburg, Texas, to supervise his father-in-law's business, the Abernathy-Luedecke Company. In 1921, Mr. Luedecke returned to Austin, where he purchased a company subsequently known as Ludecke-Moffatt Company. He sold his interest in this firm in 1936 to devote full time to his banking interests.

Mr. Luedecke's wife is the former Lula May Abernathy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Abernathy of Pittsburg. They have two sons: William Henry and George David.

An organizer of Mutual Savings Institution, Mr. Luedecke is chairman of the board of directors of that organization. He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club and former vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Luedecke is a steward and trustee of the First Methodist Church. His hobby is working in his home workshop.

JACK C. ADAMS, executive vice-president, Fidelity State Bank, Austin. With many years of banking experience, Mr. Adams joined Fidelity State in December, 1947, in his present position as executive vice-president. He is also a director of the institution.

Mr. Adams came to Austin from Houston, where he was treasurer of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank from 1934-47. He also had several years of experience with the State and National Banking Departments and from 1922-23 was assistant cashier of the Llano National Bank, Llano, Texas.

Born at Killeen, Texas, on Oct. 1, 1900, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Adams. His father was a ginner and stockman. Mr. Adams received his early education at Killeen and attended Baylor University for one year before entering service during World War I.

He was married at Llano on June 18, 1923, to Lillian Brown.

Mr. Adams is a vestryman of the Episcopalian Church of the Good Shepherd. He is a past director of the Lions Club, past treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

T. A. NORMAN, vice-president and cashier, The Fidelity State Bank, Austin. Mr. Norman joined The Fidelity State Bank as cashier in August, 1943; he was made vice-president in December, 1947. He is also a director of the firm.

First entering the field of banking in 1928, Mr. Norman served as bookkeeper for one year in the Farmers-Merchants Bank, Abilene, Texas. He joined the bank at Floydada, Texas, in a similar position in 1930, being promoted to assistant cashier in 1931; he retained this position until 1937 when he became assistant bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Dallas. Mr. Norman resigned from the latter organization in 1943 to assume his position with Fidelity State.

The son of a farmer, Mr. Norman was born at Winters, Texas, on June 5, 1908. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norman. After receiving his early education at Floydada, he entered the banking profession.

Mr. Norman was married in Floydada on Oct. 10, 1935, to Katherine Stewart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart. Her father was engaged in banking in Wichita Falls, Texas. The Normans have two children: Gayle and Stewart.

A member of the Kiwanis Club and the First Baptist Church, Mr. Norman is interested in baseball, football, and other outdoor sports.

OSCAR F. LENERTZ, assistant vice-president, The Fidelity State Bank, Austin. Beginning as a clerk in 1938, Mr Lenertz has worked up to his present position of assistant vice-president with Fidelity State Bank; he was promoted to this office in 1950.

A native of Remsen, Iowa, Mr. Lenertz was born April 15, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenertz. His father was a farmer. After receiving his early education in Remsen and Lemars, Iowa, he clerked in a grocery store for two years.

In 1933, Mr. Lenertz came to Austin, where he was associated with Slaughter Grocery Company as manager of one of their stores from 1935-38. At that time, he entered the employ of Fidelity State.

Mr. Lenertz was married in Austin on Nov. 11, 1939, to Cecile Camp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Camp. Her father was a farmer of Lockhart and Kyle, Texas. Their two children are Joan Marie and James.

During World War II, Mr. Lenertz was connected with the army finance section for four years, serving in the Middle East Theatre for one and one-half years. He was separated a first lieutenant.

He was commanding officer of the finance detachment of the Organized Reserve Corps. Mr. Lenertz is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus and in 1949 was president of A.I.B.

E. N. WAINWRIGHT, assistant vice-president, The Fidelity State Bank, Austin. Beginning in the mortgage loan department of Fidelity State Bank in 1939, Mr. Wainwright is now manager of this division; he was made assistant cashier in 1941, and made assistant vice-president in 1950. Previous to joining this local banking firm, Mr. Wainwright had been connected with Richard Gill Company in San Antonio.

He was born at Itasca, Texas, on May 3, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wainwright; his father was a farmer. Mr. Wainwright attended the public schools of Osceola, Texas, and the University of Texas Teacher's College for two years.

He then served in the Navy for two years during World War I. After his discharge, Mr. Wainwright attended business college and then joined the Frisco Lines as an accountant in their general offices in Sherman, Texas.

After one year, he was transferred to the Fort Worth office, where he remained for nine years. At that time, 1930, he became district manager for the Massachusetts Protective Company with offices in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Wainwright resigned the latter position to return to Texas to enter the mortgage loan business.

In Fort Worth on April 18, 1925, he was married to Alice Louise Edwards

Mr. Wainwright is a third degree Mason and also belongs to the American Legion and the University Avenue Church of Christ. Gardening and golf are his hobbies.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

One of the oldest and largest banks in Central Texas, The American National Bank is located in Austin. This bank was founded in 1890, and occupies the ground floor of the Littlefield Building at Sixth and Congress.

The American National Bank has total assets of approximately $40,000,000; deposits are over $37,000,000. Offering its customers complete banking and trust service, American National is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is also a United States Depository.

President is E. R. L. Wroe; Mr. Wroe's father, H. A. Wroe, was formerly head of American National.

Vice-presidents of the bank are A. C. Bull, A. G. Adams, Jr. and L. D. Williams. Ben M. Brigham is cashier. Assistant vice-presidents include W. R. Long, Jr., J. H. Meyers, Jr. and C. Willard Houser.

E. C. Duke is trust officer. The assistant cashiers are W. W. Shropshire, M. M. Macken, Fred Penick and E. W. Anderson.

Directors of American National are Arthur P. Bagby, W. S. Drake, Jr., J. E. Harrison, Theodore P. Meyer, Tom Miller, J. R. Nichols, Louis Novy, Ben H. Powell and Messrs. Adams, Bull and Wroe.

E. R. L. WROE, president, The American National Bank, Austin. President of The American National Bank of Austin is E. R. L. Wroe. Mr. Wroe first became associated with the bank in 1923; he ascended to the presidency in 1938. He is also a director of this bank, one of the oldest and largest in Central Texas.

Born in Austin in 1899, Mr. Wroe is the son of Mr. and Mrs H. A. Wroe. His father, who is deceased, was formerly president of American National.

Mr. Wroe was graduated from the University of Texas with a B.B.A. degree. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Raising cattle and other aspects of ranching are Mr. Wroe's avocation.

ALFRED C. BULL, vice-president, The American National Bank, Austin. Mr. Bull joined American National on January 1, 1936, in his present capacity of vice-president and member of the Board of Directors.

A native of Austin, he was born on December 20, 1893. His parents were R. P. and Margaret Bull; Mr. Bull's father, an accountant, came to Austin in 1885; Mrs. Bull was born in Austin, the daughter of R. M. Castleman—pioneer merchant.

Receiving his early education in this city, Mr. Bull was graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1916. He then served as an infantryman captain during World War I, returning to Austin after his discharge to enter the insurance business.

Mr. Bull remained in this field until 1925 when he joined Texas Bank and Trust Company as vice-president. When this bank and Republic Bank & Trust merged in 1932—and that bank later changed to Capital National Bank, Mr. Bull returned to the insurance and mortgage loan business until 1936, when he assumed his present position with the American National Bank of Austin.

On July 2, 1924, Mr. Bull was married in Austin to Edna Hazelwood, who is now deceased. Their son is Richard Hazelwood Bull.

Mr. Bull is past master of Hill City Lodge No. 456 and is a 33° Mason and member of Ben Hur Shrine. He is Past Potentate of that organization and has held all offices. In 1934, Mr. Bull was president of the Chamber of Commerce; he is also associated with the American Legion.

Hunting and swimming are his hobbies.

LEON D. WILLIAMS, vice-president, The American National Bank, Austin. 1950 marked Mr. Williams' 50th year in the banking profession. He first became associated with Austin National Bank in 1900, serving with it for 17 years. The following year, Mr. Williams was on the staff of the old Texas Bank & Trust Co. in Galveston.

In 1919, Mr. Williams joined American National as cashier. He was promoted to vice-president and cashier and later assumed his present position as vice-president.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Williams, he was born in Austin on November 15, 1879. His father, who was in the mercantile business, came to Austin in 1874.

After attending the Austin schools, Mr. Williams was graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1897. He first served as a clerk for the I. & G. N. Railroad before entering banking.

Mr. Williams is interested in civic activities; he is a 32° Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine. He enjoys outdoor sports.

ARCH ADAMS, Vice-president, American National Bank, Austin. A leader in Austin civic affairs, Arch Adams is vice-president of American National Bank of Austin. He has been associated with the bank since January, 1948. Prior to that time he was executive vice-president of Fidelity State Bank from March, 1940, to January, 1948.

The son of a banker, Mr. Adams was born in Jacksonville, Texas, where his father was president of First National Bank. Arch Adams Sr. also served as president of other banks. It was in Jacksonville that the son entered the banking business. He worked during summer vacations, and entered full-time employment after his graduation from The University of Texas in 1928. Before going to the University, young Adams attended public schools in Jacksonville, Texas.

From 1930 to 1940, Arch Adams was associated with the State Banking Department, as an examiner. He was married in Dallas to Miss Lucile Richardson. They have two children, Alice, and Arch IV.

Mr. Adams is a Mason and is past president of the Lions Club. He is a member of the Board of Stewards of University Methodist Church, and is past president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is outdoor sports.

BEN M. BRIGHAM, cashier, The American National Bank, Austin. Mr. Brigham joined American National in 1927 as a bookkeeper. Since that time he has held various positions, assuming his present office in 1945.

On February 27, 1905, Mr. Brigham was born at Blanco, Texas. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brigham; his father is president of the Blanco National Bank. Mr. Brigham was a 1926 graduate of The University of Texas; he had previously attended the Blanco public schools.

Mr. Bingham was married in Austin to Veda Medaris. They have one son—Ben M., Jr.

A member of the Kiwanis Club and the University Methodist Church, Mr. Brigham's hobby is outdoor sports.

W. R. LONG, JR., assistant vice-president, The American National Bank, Austin. Mr. Long first became associated with American National Bank in 1920 while a student at The University of Texas. Following his graduation in 1926, he assumed a full-time job of bookkeeper. Mr. Long was made assistant cashier in 1935 and was promoted to assistant vice-president in 1945.

An Austin native, he was born on July 11, 1904. Mr.

Long's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Long, Sr. His father, who is now retired, was connected with The University of Texas since 1914 as auditor. Mr. Long attended the Austin schools before entering the University.

He was married in Houston to Elizabeth Baker. The Longs have one son: W. R., III.

Mr. Long is treasurer of the Travis County Society for Cripple Children and is assistant treasurer of the Texas T. B. Association; he was formerly treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

C. WILLARD HOUSER, assistant vice-president, The American National Bank, Austin. Beginning as a transient clerk in January, 1935, Mr. Houser held various positions with American National before being named assistant vice-president in June, 1948.

Mr. Houser was first employed in construction work building bridges. After one and one-half years in this field, he moved to Austin in 1933. Before joining American National, he was connected with the local J. C. Penney Company Store.

Born in Travis County at Manor on July 20, 1915, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Houser. His father was a farmer and merchant. Mr. Houser attended the Manor public schools.

He was married in Elgin, Texas, on December 5, 1936, to Marie Teykl. The Housers have one son, Gordon.

Mr. Houser is past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is chairman of the ushers at the First Methodist Church and was president of the Couples Sunday School Class in 1943. Mr. Houser also holds membership in the Austin Club and Lions Club. He is an autograph collector.

ERSELL CALVIN DUKE, SR., trust officer, The American National Bank, Austin. Mr. Duke joined American National in January, 1942 as assistant to the trust officer; assuming his present office as trust officer in 1948.

Born near Lott, Texas, September 19, 1907, Mr. Duke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Duke. He attended the public schools of Durango and Lott and in 1926 was graduated from high school at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas.

In July, 1926, he became manager of a Lott drug store, resigning the following year to join The First National Bank of Lott as bookkeeper and teller.

From 1930-33, he served as cashier of The First State Bank in Marlin, Texas. For the following six years, Mr. Duke worked in various Federal and State governmental agencies as an accountant and auditor.

Mr. Duke received his LLB degree from LaSalle in 1937, being admitted to the Texas Bar the following year. From late 1939 until joining American National in 1942, Mr. Duke was engaged in the practice of law and accountancy.

Mr. Duke also holds certificates from the American Institute of Banking and in 1948 was graduated from the ABA Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, with a major in trusts.

He is a Mason 14° Scottish Rite, deacon in the First Southern Presbyterian Church and past vice-president of the Lions Club.

Mr. Duke has been secretary and treasurer of the Austin Symphony Society, Inc. A licensed attorney and public accountant, he formerly headed the Austin Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Civic acitivities, music and bridge are among Mr. Duke's hobbies.

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After leaving Southwestern, Mr. Henkel was employed as exchange and transit teller for Dilworth Bank in Gonzales. He resigned in 1931 and for the next three years operated a Gulf Service Station. He was then connected with the credit department of Universal Credit System for one year.

From 1935-38, Mr. Henkel was employed by International Harvester Company. He joined John Deere Plow Company in 1938, leaving it in 1943 to become associated with Austin National Bank.

Mr. Henkel was married in Gonzales on June 4, 1931, to Leonora Dilworth. Her father, C. E. Dilworth, was a banker and rancher. The Henkels have one daughter, Martha Jane, who is now a student at Sullins College.

A member of the University Area, Kiwanis Club, Mr. Henkel also holds membership in Masonic Lodge No. 30 of Gonzales. His fraternity is Pi Kappa Alpha. Mr. Henkel enjoys tending to his yard and also likes to hunt and fish.

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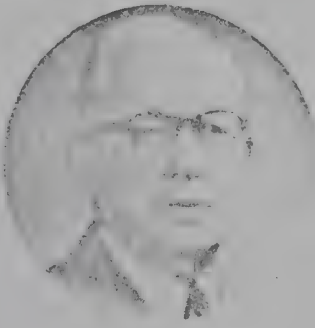

COMMODORE E. H. PERRY

COMMODORE E. H. PERRY, Builder, Financier and Developer Perry-Brooks Building, Austin One of the most outstanding businessmen and developers of Austin is Commodore E. H. Perry, who came to Austin in 1904. At that time, Commodore Perry was associated with the George H McFadden Cotton Agency of Philadelphia. For 16 years, he served as cotton grader, buyer and in the Houston general office and as supervisor of this area for the company; when he resigned in 1910 to form his own company, the McFadden Agency gave him their accounts in this territory.

Commodore Perry continued in the cotton business until 1929, when he decided to devote his time to business in Austin. He had previously marketed his cotton all over Europe

Since that time. Commodore Perry has devoted his time to building in and improving Austin. One of his earliest ventures was to construct attractive business houses on lower Congress, replacing run-down pool halls and similar establishments.

The Commodore's most recently completed venture is the ultra-modern Commodore Perry Hotel, which first opened for business in February, 1950. This building also houses the exclusive Austin Club, which he helped organize. More recently completed is the new office building just across from the Commodore Perry Hotel on Brazos

Mr. Perry was born in Caldwell, Texas, on Jan. 4, 1876, the son of John W. and Lucinda Valentine Perry. His father was also engaged in the cotton business and owned a farm in that area After receiving his early education in Rockdale, Mr. Perry attended Baylor University for two years

He was married in Dallas on Dec. 13, 1896, to Lutie Pryor, the daughter of a Confederate Army Captain. The Perrys have one son, Edgar H., Jr., and two grandchildren, Edgar H. III, and George Anne

His hobby, as well as his business, Commodore Perry feels that his buildings and developments will be a serviceable monument to Austin

The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin, organized on July 10, 1934, by A. B. Shierlow, now President and manager of the firm, has become one of the largest such associations in Central Texas.

Operating at 917 Congress Avenue in a newly remodeled building, the company started with two employees, now has sixteen. Total resources as of July 1, 1951, are $7,578,807.08, an increase of $2,654,582.67 since December, 1948. Initial resources in 1934 were $5,000.00.

Officers include Dr. J. V. Siegmund, Chairman of Board; A. B. Shierlow, president and manager; Theo P. Meyer, vice-president; Dr. E. Karl McGinnis, vice-president; W. Sale Lewis, vice-president and secretary-attorney; John T. Mahone, vice-president and loan manager; O. H. Cullen, vice-president and treasurer; and Claude A. Pharies, assistant vice-president and loan officer.

Directors are: Fred W. Adams, Dr. H. J. Ettlinger, Dr. E. Karl McGinnis, G. W. Prewitt, B. Werkenthin, Judge Ben Powell,and Messrs. Meyer, Shierlow and Siegmund.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS

A. B. SHIERLOW

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin

A. B. SHIERLOW, President and Manager, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin. Mr. Shierlow organized the First Federal Savings and Loan Association on July 10, 1934, and has been executive vice-president and general manager of the organization until elected President in 1951.

He was born on July 24, 1890, in Germany, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Shierlow. He received his early education in that country and attended college there. He came to the United States in 1912, first to Virginia for a year, then to San Francisco, Calif., for two years, and next to Honolulu for 3 years. In 1922 he became associated with the Gibraltar Savings and Building Association in Houston; he became district manager of the same company in New Braunfels in 1923, and in 1925 came to Austin with the same organization. He organized the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Austin in 1934 but continued on for the Gibraltar company until 1940 when they closed out their business.

Mr. Shierlow was married in Austin on June 4, 1933, to Marie Kretschmar; they have two children: John Paul and Charles Chester. Mr. Shierlow is a director of the Texas Savings and Loan League and a member of the Federal Section Committee of the U.S. Savings and Loan League. Hobbies are raising chickens at his home and working in his yard.

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W. SALE LEWIS, vice-president, secretary and attorney, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin. Mr. Lewis became associated with the First Federal Savings and Loan Association as an attorney in 1945 and was later made secretary and assistant vice-president and elected vice-president in 1951.

He was born on June 4, 1910, in Waco, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis; his father was in the real estate business in Waco, is now manager of the Texas Employment Commission in McAllen. Mr. Lewis received his early education at McAllen and was graduated from The University of Texas in 1940. He was admitted to the Bar in 1932 and practiced law in the Valley and at McAllen and Mission. He enlisted in the Air Corps and served from 1942 to 1944.

Mr. Lewis was married on January 31, 1932, to Minnie Throp in Mission; they have one child: Kathy. He is a member of Hill City Lodge No. 456, is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, the Austin Kiwanis Club and the State and County Bar Association, and also the Young Men's Business League.

Hobbies are golf, tennis and reading.

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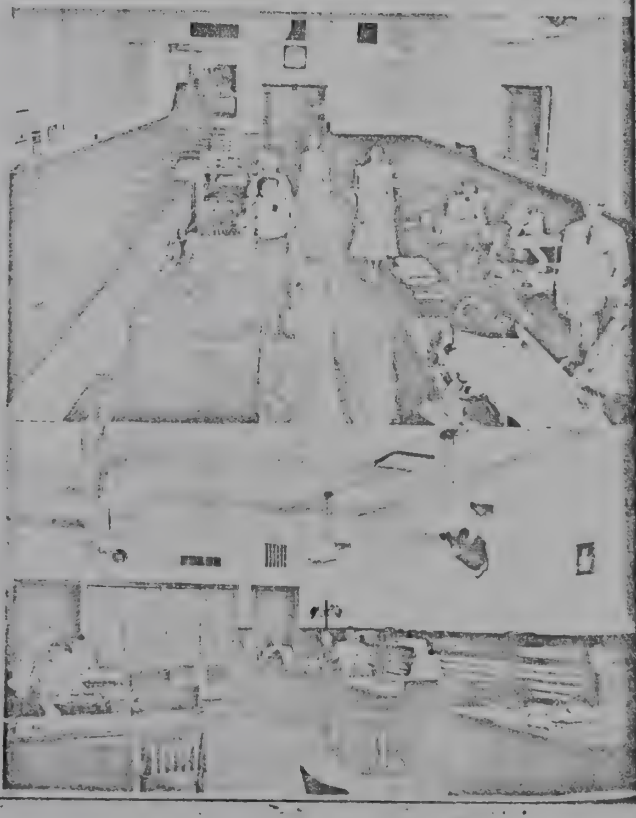
JOHN T. MAHONE, Vice-President and Loan Manager, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin. Mr. Mahone began his duties with the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin in 1939 as an appraiser. In 1940 he was made assistant loan manager; in 1946 he became loan manager and ass't. vice-president in 1947, and vice-pres. in 1951.

He was born on October 2, 1910, in Houston, Tex., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Mahone; his father was in the life insurance business. He received his early education at McAllen and attended The University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma.

He first worked as a registered engineer, then went into the contracting business where



W. SALE LEWIS

JOHN T. MAHONE

O. H. CULLEN

CLAUDE A. PHARIES

he started his appraisal work; he was in private engineering practice in McAllen from 1933 to 1938, after which he became associated with First Federal in Austin.

Service in World War II included duty in the Pacific Theater. He entered the Engineering Corps in 1941 as a Second Lieutenant, and was separated as a Major in 1945, after which he resumed his position with First Federal.

Mr. Mahone was married on August 14, 1934, in Austin to Dortha Wattinger; they have two children: Eugenia and Louisa. He is a member of Sigma Nu: the American Society of Military Engineers, the Society of Residential Appraisers, is past vice-president of the Reserve Officers Association and a director in the Young Men's Business League. Hobby is hunting.

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O. H. CULLEN, Vice-President and Treasurer, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin. Mr. Cullen has been connected with the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin since 1946, starting in as head of the accounting department. He was later made bank treasurer and then Vice-President.

Mr. Cullen was born in Austin June 29, 1906, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cullen. He received his early education in Austin, having graduated from Austin High School and Nixon-Clay Business College. He also completed an accounting course with the International Accountants Society, also courses with American Savings & Loan Institute.

He first worked as a bookkeeper for an Auto Supply Store. He was later employed by the Sinclair Refining Co. as Office Manager and Credit Manager from 1930 to 1939. Before coming to The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin, Mr. Cullen did Accounting work for several business firms in Austin.

Mr. Cullen was married on August 14, 1929, to Mattie Mae Harrell in Austin. They have one daughter: Laura Mae. His hobbies are Fishing, Music and raising cattle.

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CLAUDE A. PHARIES, Assistant V.P. & Loan Officer, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin. Mr. Pharies became appraiser in 1947; he was promoted to assistant loan manager and appraiser in 1949, and to ass't. V.P. & Loan Officer in 1951.

He was born on January 11, 1916, at Lott, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mr. H. E. Pharies; his father was a farmer. He received his early education at Lott and Levelland, Texas, and attended business college in Austin.

After graduation from business college, he engaged in the lumber business in Austin for a number of years. During the World War II, he served in the Naval Air Corps as an aviation electrician mate, second class, and also as instructor in electronics. After returning to Austin, he re-entered the lumber business in which he was engaged until he became associated with the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin.

Mr. Pharies was married on March 29, 1941, in Austin to Edna Eileen Leath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leath. They have one child: Randall Wayne.

Mr. Pharies is a member of the Exchange Club, the Austin Mortgage Bankers Association, and the Society of Residential Appraisers. His hobby is fishing.

GROWTH OF OUR ASSOCIATION SINCE ORGANIZING JULY 10, 1934

July 10, 1934	$5,000.00
July 1, 1935	$116,193.69
July 1, 1936	$229,266.25
July 1, 1937	$433,802.41
July 1, 1938	$705,825.88
July 1, 1939	$1,003,828.44
July 1, 1940	$1,285,698.64
July 1, 1941	$1,371,682.53
July 1, 1942	$1,382,446.30
July 1, 1943	$1,526,161.80
July 1, 1944	$1,745,743.62
July 1, 1945	$2,083,761.51
July 1, 1946	$2,785,904.46
July 1, 1947	$3,557,991.49
July 1, 1948	$4,631,274.20
July 1, 1949	$5,476,744.69
July 1, 1950	$7,308,468.06
SEPTEMBER 1, 1951	OVER $8,000,000.00

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Austin Mutual and Austin Life Insurance Companies

Austin Mutual Life Insurance Company and Austin Life Insurance Company are operated from the same office at 800 Lavaca, Austin. Austin Mutual was organized in February, 1921, and now has in excess of two million dollars ($2,000,000) in reserve funds.

Officers of Austin Mutual include F. W. Woolsey, president; J. E. Roberts, vice-president and secretary-treasurer; R. F. Varnado, vice-president and assistant secretary; H. N. Miller, vice-president and secretary of medical department. Other vice-presidents include Ben H. Powell, A. J. Wirtz and H. W. Bishop. All of the foregoing officers are directors of the firm. Medical Adviser is Dr. G. W. Cleveland.

The Austin Life Insurance Company was formed in January, 1946, by a group of the Austin Mutual officers. An old line legal reserve company, this firm is a $100,000 capital stock company with assets in excess of $300,000. As a new company, it is showing substantial growth of insurance in force each year. In addition to the general line of legal reserve policies, the company also writes accident insurance and a dreaded disease policy covering polio and seven other diseases.

Officers of Austin Life are Mr. Woolsey, president; Mr. Roberts, vice-president; Mr. Varnado, secretary; and Mr. Miller, treasurer.

Originally occupying a 13-room wing of the Littlefield building, the two companies moved to their present quarters on Lavaca in 1946. At that time they employed around 15 persons; today the home office staff is approximately 30 persons with licensed agents representing the companies throughout the State of Texas.

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F. W. WOOLSEY, president, Austin Mutual Life Insurance Company and Austin Life Insurance Company, Austin. In 1923 Mr. Woolsey first became associated with the infant Austin Mutual Company as vice-president and secretary-treasurer. In 1936 he became president of the firm. He is also a director. In 1946 he helped organize the Austin Life Insurance Company, an old line legal reserve capital stock company, and was elected as president of the legal reserve organization.

Mr. Woolsey was first employed by the Bay City Bank and Trust Company of Bay City, Texas as bookkeeper and later as assistant cashier. He later was associated with the First National Bank of that city until 1921, when he joined the Liquidating Division of the State Banking Department in Austin.

Born in Giddings, Texas, Mr. Woolsey attended high school in Gonzales, Texas, and trained for a business career at the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas and The University of Texas.

His wife is Olivia B. Miller of Rosenberg, Texas. Their two children are: Margie Nell Woolsey Buell and Billy Jon. Mr. Woolsey served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the organization for 25 years He is a past president of the Austin Lions Club is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine Temple. He is a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church and past president of the Men's Bible Class.

In his spare time, Mr. Woolsey prefers to travel, but he also likes to hunt and fish

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R. F. VARNODO, vice-president and assistant secretary, Austin Mutual Life Insurance Company; secretary, Austin Life Insurance Company. Mr. Varnado joined Austin Mutual in March, 1937, as secretary to F. W. Woolsey, president. He was promoted to office manager, and during World War II served as field supervisor also. In 1945 he was appointed assistant secretary of the firm.

In February, 1946, Mr. Varnado helped organize Austin Life, becoming a director of both Austin Life and Austin Mutual Life insurance companies. He also assumed his present duties at the same time.

Mr. Varnado was born in Axtell, Texas, on February 10, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston Varnado. His father was a farmer. He attended the public schools of Axtell and Port Arthur, Texas, and later attended the Four-C Central City Commercial College of Waco. Mr. Varnado also studied at Baylor University and has specialized in accounting through extension courses. He is a licensed public accountant. From 1928 to 1937, Mr. Varnado was with Home Benefit Association and served as Waco office manager.

He was married in Houston on October 13, 1932, to Lexia (Pat) Irene Davis of Gatesville, Texas. Their two children are Roy Brien and Rebecca Ann. Mr. Varnado is a member of the Board of Directors of the William-Charles Music Company, Inc. of Austin. He is a Mason and a member of First Baptist Church of Austin, the Young Men's Business League, the Austin Sales Executives Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Varnado's hobby is genealogy, having traced his own ancestry in the U.S.A. back to 1742.

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J. E. ROBERTS, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, of the Austin Mutual Life Insurance Company; and vice-president, Austin Life Insurance Company, Austin. Mr. Roberts entered the insurance business in Austin in 1935 when he organized the Zenith Insurance Company, a local

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R. F. VARNODO

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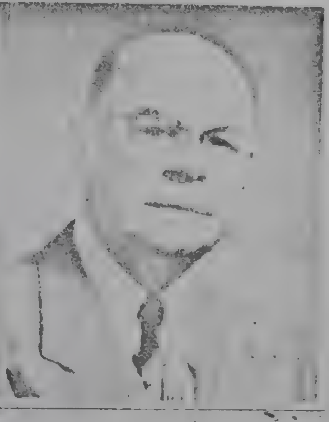

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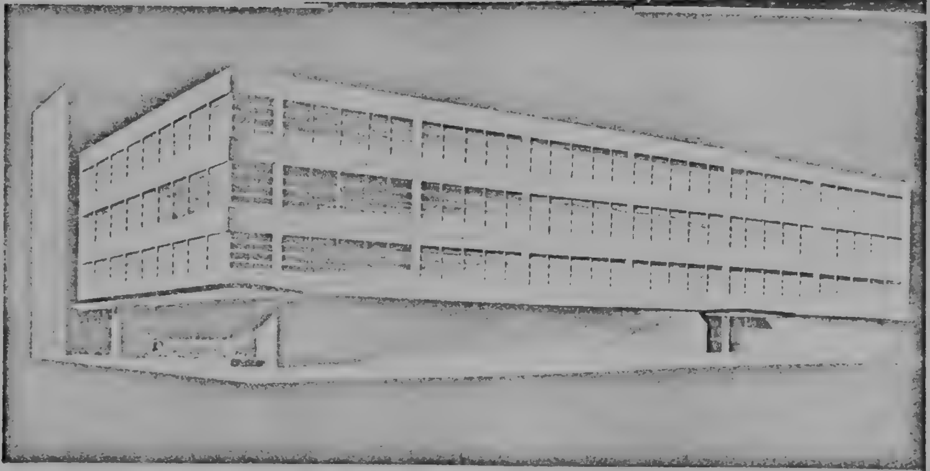
AUSTIN SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION



The Austin Savings and Loan Association, Austin, was established September 1st, 1945, by Earl T. Howell, the Executive Vice-President and active manager of the firm.

Starting with assets of $25,000.00, its assets now totals more than $7,000,000.00. Austin Savings is now housed in its four story home office building at the corner of 11th and Lavaca.

Officers include Evans S. Swann, President; Mr. Howell, H. A. Stork, Vice-President, F. C. Homeyer, Secretary, Wayne Riddell, Ass't. Secretary, W. T. Saunders, Treasurer and Coleman Gay, Attorney.

Directors are: Coleman Gay, Ireland Graves, Earl T. Howell, E. G. Kingsbery, Rex D. Kitchens, E. H. Perry, W. T. Saunders and Evans S. Swann.

EARL T. HOWELL, executive vice-president, Austin Savings and Loan Association, Austin. After 19 years of banking and loan experience, Mr. Howell organized the Austin Savings firm in this city on September 1, 1945, and became active head of the company in addition to being executive vice-president.

Mr. Howell first entered this line of work in 1921 when he entered the State Banking Department as a clerk. In 1930, he went on the Savings and Loan Examiners staff, working all over the state; and in 1934, Mr. Howell became associated with the examining staff of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. He worked out of Washington, D.C., with headquarters in Little Rock, Ark.

The son of a farmer and merchant, Mr. Howell was born in Perry County, Ark., September 16, 1898. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howell. Receiving his early education in Adona, Ark., he moved to Texas in 1916.

Mr. Howell's first employment was on an Austin truck farm. During this period, he attended business college at night. He served as a clerk in the war risk insurance office, School of Military Aeronautics, during World War I. In 1918, he became affiliated with the Texas Company at Cisco, Texas, and in 1919 joined the Southern Pacific freight office in Austin.

Married to Carolyn Reeves on July 15, 1932, in Austin, they have three children: Nancy, Carolyn and Molly. Mr. Howell is a member of the South Austin Civic Club and Austin Country Club. His hobby is golf.

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FRED C. HOMEYER, JR., secretary, Austin Savings and Loan Association. Mr. Homeyer joined the staff of Austin Savings in February, 1949, as assistant secretary.

He was born in Austin on April 7, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Homeyer. His father was connected with The Steck Company. Receiving his early education in Austin, Mr. Homeyer was graduated from Texas A. & M. in 1942. He then entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant, transferring from the cavalry to the quartermaster corps. After 47 months in the service, 30 of it spent in the Pacific Theater, Mr. Homeyer was discharged as a Major. He still holds this rank in the reserve.

Before joining Austin Savings, Mr. Homeyer had been connected with the Commercial Credit Corporation from 1946 to February, 1949. He was married in Austin on April 3, 1942, to Betty Sue Turney. They have two sons: Fred Charles and William Polk. Mr. Homeyer is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and his hobby is photography.

EARL T. HOWELL.

FRED C. HOMEYER, JR.

WESTERN RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Western Reserve Life Insurance Company of Austin, Texas, is a Texas owned legal reserve stock life insurance company writing life, accident, sickness and hospital insurance for individuals and groups.

The company was organized at San Angelo, Texas, in 1927 by a group of prominent West Texans. Headquarters were moved to Austin in 1940, and the organization is now domiciled in its own air-conditioned building at the corner of 12th and Lavaca Streets.

In 1950, the total life and accident insurance in force was in access of $71,000,000 on the lives of more than 22,000 persons. In addition, many thousands of persons have disability and hospital insurance with the company. The company operates under what is known as the "Deposit" or "Registration" law of Texas.

A. F. Ashford, president, has been managing head of the company since its start. He has had more than 30 years of life insurance experience. Each of the other active officers has been in the insurance business more than 20 years, and most of them have been with Western Reserve Life for 20 years or longer.

In addition to Mr. Ashford, other officers are: J. J. Pettus, vice-president and actuary; C. B. Calahan, Jr., vice-president; Lloyd L. Grove, vice-president in charge of agencies; Felix Wolff, secretary; C. R. Hallmark, treasurer; Herschel C. Upton, general counsel; Joe W. Wheeler, associate counsel; Dr. C. P. Hardwicke, medical director; Everett L. Davis, assistant secretary.

Directors include: Mssrs. Ashford, Calahan, Hallmark, Hardwicke, Pettus, Upton, Houston Harte, R. L. Howard, W. D. Holcombe, C. R. Webb and H. G. Wendland. The company has seven branch offices and a number of district offices throughout the state.

A. F. ASHFORD, President and Chairman of the Board, Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, Austin, Texas. Mr. Ashford helped found this Company in San Angelo, Texas, in 1927. At that time, he was in charge of selling and general manager for the infant firm. In 1938, he was elevated to his present position as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Previously, Mr. Ashford had been employed by another Texas life insurance company, where he began as office boy in 1915. He was assistant secretary and agency supervisor for this firm when he resigned to assist in the formation of the company which he now heads.

Born in Waco, Texas, April 19, 1899—he received his education at the public schools and attended law school. Mr. Ashford was married in Waco on May 31, 1920, to Elizabeth Louise Stearns of Waco. Their son is Jack Arthur. Mr. Ashford is President of the Texas Life Convention (which is a state association of life insurance executives), Trustee, Southern Methodist University Institute of Marketing, and Director of the Austin Club. He is past president of the Austin Country Club, and past vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. Mr. Ashford also belongs to the University Methodist Church. During World War II he was in charge of civilian defense in Austin. Fishing and hunting are Mr. Ashford's hobbies.

J. J. PETTUS, Vice President and Actuary, became associated Western Reserve in 1928 as Auditor and attained his present position in 1945. The son of J. J. Pettus, he was born at Albana, Texas, October 28, 1897. After receiving his early education at Sweetwater, Texas, Mr. Pettus attended Texas Christian University for three years and then spent one year at The University of Texas. He first worked with a mercantile firm, then went into the oil business, and in 1928 entered the insurance field. He was married at Eastland, September 7, 1923, to the former Miss Alma Martin. They have one daughter, Margaret.

A member of the University Christian Church, Mr. Pettus is also a Mason, belongs to the Lions Club, of which organization he is a past director and has been a member of the local parole board for a number of years. Tennis is his hobby.

C. B. CALAHAN, JR., Vice-President, has been with Western Reserve since 1930, when he joined the organization at San Angelo as an agent, successively becoming Agency Secretary, Agency Director, and, in 1940, Vice-President. Born at Waco on December 11, 1895, he was reared in a family that was interested in merchandising and in insurance.

Mr. Calahan attended St. Basil's College, Waco, and then continued his training at St. Michael's College at Toronto, Canada. During World War I, he served in the field artillery and was discharged with the rank of 2nd lieutenant. His wife is the former Miss Mary Temple Caldwell of Austin, whom he married on January 15, 1944. He is a past president of the Community Chest, president of the Austin Mortgage Bankers Association, past direc-

A. F. Ashford

J. J. Pettus

tor of the Rotary Club, a past officer in the Society of Residential Appraisers, a member of various insurance organizations, and a member of the Austin Club. His hobby is football.

LLOYD L. GROVE, vice-president in charge of agency, Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, Austin. Mr. Grove was promoted to his present position with Western Reserve Life in 1947. He had originally joined the company on Dec. 1, 1934, in San Angelo, Texas, as an agent. Other positions he has held with them are agency supervisor and educational director. Moving with the firm to Austin in 1940, he was also made agency director in 1942.

Previous to his association with this company, Mr. Grove had been state manager for another life insurance company for five years. His first job after finishing school was as a routeman for a dry cleaning plant. He later owned and operated a dry cleaning plant in Brush, Colo., from 1925 to 1930, when he moved to San Angelo.

Born in Clarinda, Iowa, on June 1, 1903, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas L. Grove. His father was a farmer and building engineer. Receiving his early education in Colorado, Mr. Grove is a graduate of the first Accident and Health insurance class at Purdue University and is also a graduate of Life Insurance Agency Management Association school in agency management. He was married to Mildred C. O'Neil in Denver, Colo., on March 22, 1927. They have one son: Lloyd L., Jr.

He is a member of the Agency Management Association, the National Association of Life Underwriters, the National Association of Accident and Health Underwriters and the Austin Club. In San Angelo, he was vocalist of the famous official Lion's Club International Cowboy Band. Interested in the history of the Southwest, Mr. Grove's hobby is archeology.

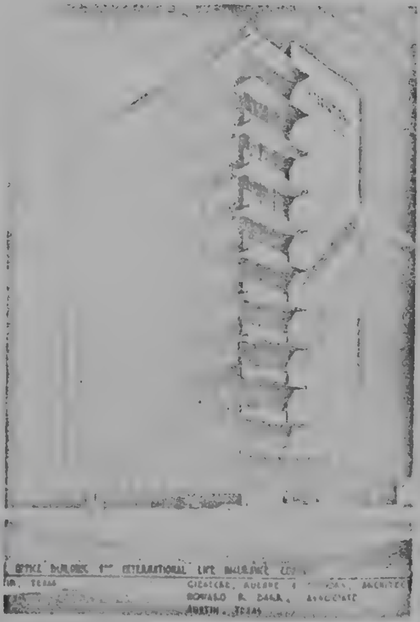
C. B. Calahan, Jr.

L. L. Grove

THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY . . . Growing with Austin

The International Life Insurance Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas on February 28, 1942 and began business on April 11, 1942 in Austin, Texas, with a paid-up capital of $25,000.00 and a surplus of $12,500.00. As of December 31, 1950, the capital was $250,000.00 with a surplus of $251,000.00. The company writes Life, Health & Accident and Hospitalization Insurance and is licensed to operate in Texas, Arkansas, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Alabama, Louisiana, Delaware, and Indiana.

Due to its steady growth and a very definite expansion program, the company deemed it advisable to erect its own home office building and the International Life Building recently has been completed at Ninth and Brazos Streets. After taking into consideration the company's needs for the future, lease agreements from independent concerns together with a lease from the State of Texas for sufficient space to house the Board of Insurance Commissioners which is comprised of the Life, Fire, and Casualty Divisions, has taken up all of the rental space in the eleven-story and basement building.


OFFICE BUILDING FOR INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
HOWARD R. BARR, ASSOCIATE
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Officers of the company are as follows:

Chas. A McCormick, President and Treasurer since its organization.

Orville H. Howard, Executive Vice-President and Secretary.

M. K. Turner, Vice-President and Assistant Secretary.

TEXAS CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.

LLOYD'S ALLIANCE

TEXAS CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Texas Casualty Insurance Company, with home offices located at Tenth and Trinity Streets in Austin, was organized June 7, 1946, by the R. G. LeTourneau interests of Longview, Texas, to handle only the Texas business of this large national manufacturer of heavy earth moving equipment.

Control of this company was purchased January 1, 1950, by John W. Washington, Spencer J. Scott, Durell M. Carothers and Morin M. Scott, through an affiliated company, Lloyds Alliance, and the home office moved to Austin. At the time of purchase, Mr. R. G. LeTourneau personally became an underwriter at Lloyds Alliance, and Lloyds Alliance now carries the Texas insurance coverages of his mammoth corporations.

Texas Casualty Insurance Company is an old line legal Reserve stock company, writing both fire and casualty lines through approximately 200 duly licensed Texas insurance agents.

Officers of Texas Casualty Insurance Company are John W. Washington, President; Morin M. Scott, Durell M. Carothers and Girrard A. W. Kinney, Vice-Presidents, and Spencer J. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer.

Lloyds Alliance was conceived by John W. Washington while he was still a student at Baylor University. He made an intensive study of this type of insurance — the fire and casualty line — and organization of Lloyds Alliance and the acquisition of Texas Casualty Insurance Company was the realization of a long period of effort and planning.

The attorneys in fact and principal underwriters of Lloyds Alliance are: John W. Washington, Morin M. Scott, Spencer J. Scott and Durell M. Carothers.

The resources of the two companies are well over $1,000,000.00.

The underwriting officers of the Texas Casualty Insurance Company in addition to those mentioned above are: R. E. Moore, fire; T. W. George, automobile; Mrs. Carol Ruetz, workmen's compensation and liability; B. M. Baker, audits and inspections; J. Bland Pope, comptroller and assistant secretary-treasurer; Roy Harlan, statistician. The Claim Department officers are: M. J. Flahine, general claims attorney; William G. Washington, claims attorney; and G. B. Hamman, claims manager.

JOHN W. WASHINGTON, President, Texas Casualty Insurance Company, and Attorney-in-Fact, Lloyds Alliance, Austin. Johnny Washington, a native of Waco, Texas, first became interested in the insurance business while he was still a student at Baylor University. While working for others for a number of years, he kept the plans for Lloyds Alliance and on February 12, 1947, the firm was established. Operating under the same plan as Lloyds of London, England, Lloyds Alliance brings over $1 million worth of business into Austin every year.

John W. Washington was born in Waco on December 27, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Washington. His father, who is retired, was in the real estate and loan business. Johnny went to public schools in Waco and studied accounting at Baylor. He received a state certificate to practice accounting and won another certificate from LaSalle University in Chicago. Not having the funds to found his projected insurance firm after leaving college, Mr. Washington took a job with an accounting firm in San Antonio, Texas.

He entered the insurance business as comptroller and later secretary of a large Houston, Texas, company. He resigned and went to Fort Worth, Texas, in 1940 as comptroller for a larger firm until 1942. From 1942 to 1944 he served with the U. S. War Damage Corporation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, being one of the first men appointed to the agency. After this work, Mr. Washington was associated with Joe Carrington in the insurance business until 1947 when his lifelong ambition was realized with the establishment of Lloyds Alliance in Austin. He is also president of Texas Casualty Insurance Company.

John Washington was married to Billie Morelock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Morelock of Alpine, Texas, on January 8, 1939. Mrs. Washington's father, Dr. Morelock, was president of Sul Ross State Teachers College for 25 years before his retirement. The Washingtons have one daughter, Janice Willa.

Mr. Washington is a Shriner and a member of Ben Hur Temple and Scottish Rite. He is a member and chairman of the Lions Club Safety Committee. A member of the Austin Country Club, he enjoys golf, hunting, and fishing as hobbies.

SPENCER J. SCOTT, Member of the Executive Committee, Lloyds Alliance, and Texas Casualty Insurance Company, Austin. A native of Houston, Texas, Spencer Scott received his preparation for a business career at Rice Institute. He has been with Lloyds Alliance since its organization, associated in the direction of state-wide operations of the general casualty insurance firm.

Mr. Scott was born in Houston on July 18, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Scott. He attended San Jacinto High School in Houston and was graduated from Rice with the B.A. degree in 1930. He served in the U. S. Army overseas during World War II and was separated after three years duty with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1944.

Spencer Scott is a partner in the Scott Auditing Company with his brother, Morin M. Scott, who is chairman of the board of directors of Lloyds Alliance.

Spencer J. Scott was married on May 4, 1944, and the Scotts have two children: Patricia Ann and Deborah Ann. Mr. Scott's favorite sport is swimming.

MORIN M. SCOTT, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Lloyds Alliance, and Texas Casualty Insurance Company, Austin. A native Texan, Morin M. Scott has been with Lloyds Alliance in the insurance business since the firm's establishment in 1947, and is chairman of the executive committee.

Morin Scott was born in Houston on January 7, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Scott. He attended Lamar High School in Houston and studied at the University of Texas from 1938 to 1941. Besides handling investments, Mr. Scott holds hotel, restaurant, oil production, cattle, parking lot, and storage garage interests in Texas.

Mr. Scott was married to Joy Manning, daughter of H. Grady Manning, founder of Southwest Hotels, in Little Rock, Arkansas, in August of 1945. The couple have two children: Morin M. II and Susan Jane Joy.

Mr. Scott is a member and on the board of directors of the Austin Club and the Austin Country Club. He is on the board of trustees of Kappa Sigma college social fraternity and a member of the board of the Capital Area Boy Scouts. He is a member of the vestry of All Saints Episcopal Church.

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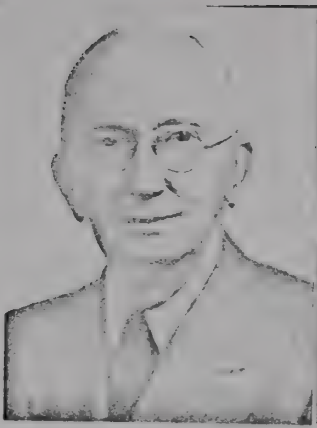
TEXAS QUARRIES, INC.



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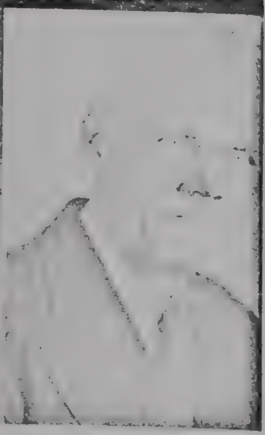


C. H. Kasch

Texas Quarries, Inc., of Austin was organized in 1928 by W. H. Johnson, president. The firm employs 51 persons in its Austin plant and 45 persons at its quarries.

Texas Quarries has 3,000 acres of land under lease, where it quarries its own limestone. The huge limestone blocks are sawed to required sizes at the quarry and are then transported to Austin to the main plant for finishing.

At the plant, all architectural drawings are studied in the drafting room, and shop drawings are prepared. The stone is then fabricated according to the architect's specifications. The fabricated stone is loaded on railroad cars or trucks in the sequence desired by the contractor setting the stone.

The firm quarries any unusual sizes desired and does either machine or hand cutting and planing. Carvings are executed by skilled craftsmen.

Officers of the firm, in addition to Mr. Johnson, are W. Dave Johnson, vice-president, and Charles H. Kasch, secretary-treasurer. The firm has one of the most up-to-date offices in Austin. It also operates an Indiana branch, with stone quarries in that state, too.

W. H. JOHNSON, President, Texas Qaurries, Inc., Austin. Mr. Johnson organized this limestone quarying and fabricating company in Austin in 1928 and has been president of it ever since. He is the inventor of the process of splitface limestone, which is called cut stone. Real cut stone, however, is reserved for large buildings, such as court houses, and monuments. This company also has stone quarries and a branch which operates in Indiana.

Born in Chicago, Ill., on March 2, 1876, Mr. Johnson's parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson. His father was in the stone business in Indiana and Chicago and had assisted with the building of the old Chicago City Hall and the former Marshall Field Building.

Mr. Johnson received his early education in Chicago. He was awarded his engineering degree from Purdue University; Mr. Johnson also studied law at the University of Indiana. After finishing school, he entered the stone business with his father in Indiana. In 1928, Mr. Johnson came to Austin, subsequently organizing the Texas Quarries firm.

He was married in Bloomington, Indiana, in 1906, to Margarite Davidson. The Johnsons have three children: W. D., Ruth, now Mrs. Fletcher King, and Martha, presently Mrs. Harold Starr.

A director in several stone and granite companies, Mr. Johnson is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

W. DAVE JOHNSON, Vice-President, Texas Quarries, Inc., Austin. Mr. Johnson first joined his father's firm in 1931; he has worked in the Austin plant and the branches in California and Indiana. Before being made vice-president in 1945, Mr. Johnson gained experience in the stone business working in the quarries and the mill.

During World War II, he served with the coast artillery in an anti-aircraft unit. He entered as a private and was discharged a first lieutenant. Mr. Johnson served with the armed forces five years.

He was born in Bloomington, Indiana, on January 22, 1911. His father, W. H., is founder and president of Texas Quarries, Inc. Mr. Johnson received his early education in Bloomington and later attended Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia, and Indiana University. He entered the stone business after finishing his education.

Mr. Johnson holds membership in the Austin Country Club, the Dallas Athletic Club, and Beta Theta Pi fraternity. His hobbies include golf, fishing, and boating.

CHARLES H. KASCH, Secretary-Treasurer, Texas Quarries, Inc., Austin. After many years of experience in the stone business Mr. Kasch joined the firm of Texas Quarries in 1934 as an accountant. In 1937, he was made secretary-treasurer

Mr. Kasch entered the stone business in 1911 as an employee of the Consolidated Stone Company of Bloomington and Bedford, Indiana. From 1919-26, he was associated with the Interstate Cut Stone Company of Bedford as secretary-treasurer and later as vice-president and general manager.

In 1926, Mr. Kasch joined the Indiana Limestone Company as assistant comptroller, remaining with them until 1932. During the two intervening years before he joined Texas Quarries, Mr. Kasch was associated with another stone company as a firm officer.

He was born in North Judson, Indiana, on September 28, 1888. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kasch; his father was a carpenter. Receiving his early education in North Judson, Mr. Kasch later attended the University of Indiana.

In Bloomington on November 18, 1915, he was married [illegible] Nellie Dodd St. Clair. Their three children are: John Edw[illegible] Norma Marie, now Mrs. George M. Engle, III, and Julia Jeffrey.

Mr. Kasch is vice-president of the Midwest Stone Company, Inc., of Indiana. He also belongs to the Masonic Blue Lodge.

CALCASIEU LUMBER COMPANY

WILLIAM S. DRAKE, SR.

WILLIAM S. DRAKE, JR.

Austin's Calcasieu Lumber Company has been a Central Texas business leader since 1883 — and one of Texas' most progressive merchandisers of building materials.

Back in the early days, Calcasieu, in its present location, was a meeting place for wagon trains coming to Austin for provisions and building materials and the founder of this business, W. S. Drake, Sr., established a personal interest service for customers that has been perpetuated down through the years.

Today Calcasieu maintains this friendly personal interest service that is characteristic of so many Texans, for as one customer put it, "the president of Calcasieu is just as likely to wait on you as anyone else."

The firm's large office and display building is built to show home builders a life-size demonstration of home equipment and various building materials. For example, each office and sales room is paneled with a different type of wood or wall board and is decorated with a different wall finish. Under this arrangement customers can see what they are buying instead of having to visualize it from a drawing, picture or blue print plan.

Central Texans call it a "Home Center," and the slogan, "Your Home of Homes" has been adopted because Calcasieu handles almost everything for the home, for it can furnish the materials required to build a home complete with all the architectural refinements and conveniences known to man.

The business is operated at both wholesale and retail levels. Many items are distributed to independent retail dealers within a 150-mile radius outside of Austin. A general list of the merchandise besides lumber, mill work and building specialties, includes wall paper, lighting fixtures, floor covering, glass, household appliances, air conditioning and heating sales and service, paint and builders' hardware

The progress of this pioneer Texas firm is marked by it's steady growth over sixty-eight years. In 1900 Calcasieu's personnel was comprised of eight men and today they employ an average of 300 in the overall operation of the business.

WILLIAM S. DRAKE, JR., President, Calcasieu Lumber Company, Austin. "Bill" Drake became president of Calcasieu in 1938, a business, his father W. S. Drake, Sr., had established in 1883. W. S. Drake, Jr., is also president of the Mutual Lumber Company, an affiliate corporation, that operates 17 retail lumber yards in central Texas, outside the City of Austin.

Born in Austin on June 23, 1909, he is the son of William S. and Margaret Myrick Drake. He received his early education in Austin and was graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1930. Immediately after graduation, he entered his father's lumber business.

W. S. Drake, Jr., was married to Eleanor Critchlow in Sewickley, Pa., on August 3, 1934. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Critchlow. They have five children: Josephine, W. S. III, Cary, Margaret and Elizabeth.

Mr. Drake is an elected member of the Austin City Council and acted in the capacity of Mayor Pro-tem for the City of Austin. In 1951 he was elected Mayor. He is the Federal Jury Commissioner for the Western District, which is composed of 21 central Texas counties. He is also a director of the American National Bank, The Mutual Savings Institution and the Lumberman's Association of Texas.

His hobbies include hunting, bowling, and working.

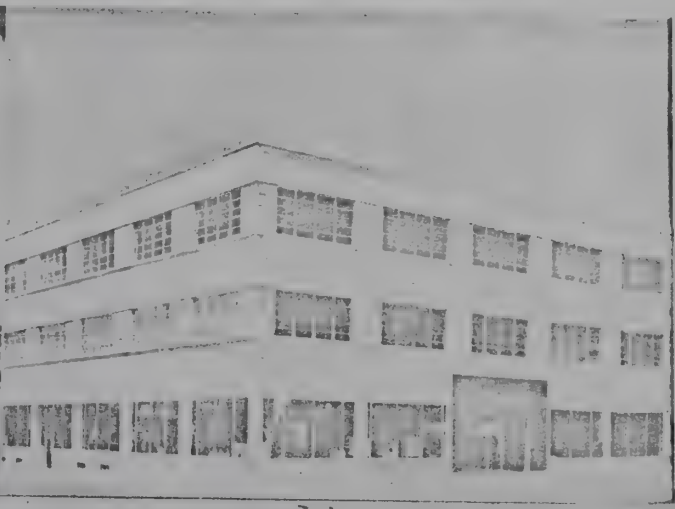
ED CULLEN, vice-president, Calcasieu Lumber Company, Austin. He went to work for Calcasieu Lumber Company as a stenographer in 1928. He is now vice-president of the firm and is in charge of the lumber yard. Mr. Cullen is also president of the Calcasieu Investment Company.

Mr. Cullen was born in Austin on September 28, 1903 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cullen. His father is a farmer and pioneer of Travis County. Ed Cullen received his early education in the Austin public schools and also attended St. Edward's University.

Mr. Cullen was married in Austin, July 14, 1929, to Ann May Gannaway. They have two children, a son Michael and a daughter Kathleen. Golf is Mr. Cullen's hobby.

CALCASIEU LUMBER CO.—1883

PRESENT OFFICE QUARTERS



RUDOLPH G. MUELLER

LESTER E. PALMER

RAYMOND H. DEAR

LESTER E. PALMER, vice-president and general manager, Calcasieu Lumber Company, Austin. He began work with Calcasieu as a bookkeeper in 1929 and achieved his present position in 1941.

Mr. Palmer was born in Austin on November 29, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Palmer. His father was a mill superintendent before his death in 1925. After graduating from the Austin schools, Mr. Palmer worked in Austin and San Antonio as an accountant until he joined Calcasieu.

Lester E. Palmer was married to Ethel Boring, on October 10, 1931. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boring. Their two sons are Barry and Kenneth.

Mr. Palmer is a member of the Austin Kiwanis Club and the Central Methodist Church. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and flying.

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RAYMOND H. DEAR, secretary and general sales manager, Calcasieu Lumber Company, Austin. Mr. Dear started as an office clerk with Calcasieu in 1925.

Mr. Dear was born in Taylor, Texas, October 12, 1906. He is the son of H. D. and Ida M. Dear. Mr. Dear's father was for a number of years a Building Contractor in Austin. He received his education in the Austin public schools and at The University of Texas. After leaving The University of Texas, he was employed by Calcasieu.

Mr. Dear was married on February 4, 1933, to Irene Wittmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wittmann of Austin. They have two sons, Wayne and Patrick.

Mr. Dear is a member of the Austin Lions Club, The Austin Real Estate Board, The Society of Residential Appraisers and the First Methodist Church. Fishing is his hobby.

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N. STEVE JOHNS, treasurer, Calcasieu Lumber Company, Austin. In addition to being treasurer of Calcasieu, Mr. Johns is in charge of all properties and equipment. He came to Calcasieu in 1928 and started working in the yard loading and unloading trucks and has since achieved his present position.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johns, he was born at Burnet, Texas, on April 1, 1906. Mr. A. W. Johns was a Building Contractor in Austin for many years. Mr. Johns attended the Austin public schools and was also a student at the Virginia Military Institute and The University of Texas.

Mr. Johns was married to Margaret Ford in Austin on March 30, 1929. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His hobbies are woodworking, ranching and hunting.

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RUDOLPH G. MUELLER, Chairman of Board of Directors, Calcasieu Lumber Company, Austin. In 1940, Mr. Mueller was made chairman of the Calcasieu Board of Directors. He was first associated with this company in 1901 as a shipping clerk. He subsequently worked as an estimator, bookkeeper and as manager. In 1935, he was made vice-president.

Mr. Mueller helped organize the Mutual Lumber Company in 1906. At that time he was and still is a stockholder and secretary of the company. He was later made vice-president of this lumber company, which has yards in 17 Central Texas counties.

He was born in Travis County, Texas on November 20, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mueller. His father was a rancher and farmer before he moved to Austin in 1889, when he went into the grain business. Mr. Mueller attended the Austin schools, the Bickler School and the Griffith Business College.

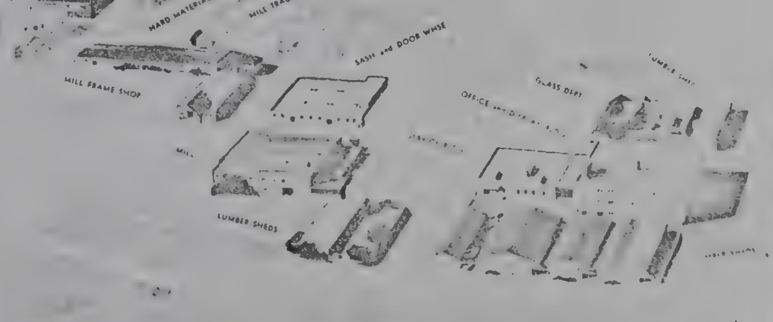
Previous to being associated with The Calcasieu Lumber Company, Mr. Mueller served as an apprentice and journeyman under the late Chas. A. Shurr, an outstanding contractor in Austin at that time, when he learned the construction business.

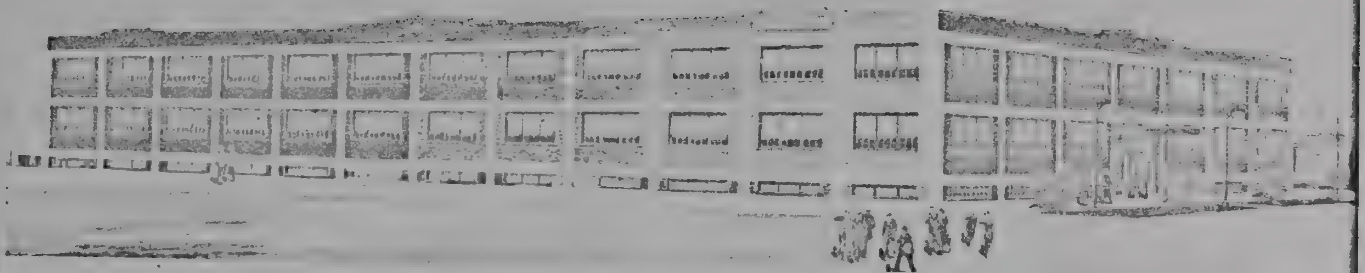
In Austin on September 26, 1906, he was married to Laura vonBoeckmann, the daughter of Eugene vonBoeckmann, an Austin pioneer printer, and Mrs. E. vonBoeckmann. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller have two children: R. G., Jr., and Frances Louise Mueller Danforth.

Mr. Mueller is a director of the Fidelity State Bank and was director of the Lumber Association of Texas for 15 years. He is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. For 17 years, Mr. Mueller served on the Austin Independent School District Board and is a past vice-president and a chairman of the finance committee. He has been an elder and deacon at various times, also a member of the building committee of St. Martin's Lutheran Church, located at 14th and Congress Avenue, and was one of the first directors of the Community Chest. He is a past member of the Austin Rotary Club.

Mr. Mueler's hobby is his farm at Lakeview, located on Bull Creek and the Colorado River, and a work shop in the basement of his home. He also enjoys hunting and out-door life.

Mr. and Mrs. Mueller reside at 1400 West Avenue, Austin.





THE WALTER TIPS COMPANY

The Walter Tips Company, pioneer Austin wholesale hardware firm, is almost a century old, having been founded in 1857 by Edward Tips, oldest brother of Walter Tips. The latter brother, who had been in business in New Braunfels, Texas, bought out the Austin firm in 1875, following Edward Tip's death.

In the early days, merchandise was hauled from coastal ports by covered wagon to the Tips company and then re-distributed by wagon over Central Texas. Following the introduction of the railroads in this area, the firm began handling heavy machinery for cotton gins and other industries.

Walter Tips, who served in the State Senate and was a member of the State Board of Education, died in 1911. The company was incorporated that year, and his son-in-law, A. C. Goeth, became the first president. He served until his death in 1927, guiding the firm successfully through World War I and down to the time it moved to its present location on West Second street, where it occupies a full city block. In 1927, the firm discontinued its retail business to devote full time to the jobbing trade.

George J. Groos, who joined the firm in 1893, was then elevated to the presidency, after serving as office boy, traveling salesman, sales manager and vice-president. Mr. Groos capably directed the firm until recent years, when he became honorary president and Frank W. Posey assumed active leadership of the corporation.

Mr. Posey, who died on September 19, 1950, originally joined the Tips firm in 1895 as its first stenographer; he was the first employee of the firm to use a typewriter as all correspondence had previously been hand-written. His advance with the firm was gradual and steady, and in 1927 he was named vice-president and in 1940, treasurer. He also served as credit manager before his elevation to the presidency.

Officers of the Walter Tips company are: Dan F. Searight, President; Mr. Groos, honoary president; Alden Davis, Evecutive vice-president; Ralph C. Goeth, vice-president; Carl A. Johnson, vice-president and sales manager; George S. Schutze, vice-president and credit manager; Tom G. Sayers, secretary; Paul Bowman, Treasurer.

DAN F. SEARIGHT, president, The Walter Tips Company, Austin. Mr. Searight joined this Austin firm in June, 1904, and was made purchasing agent in January, 1936; he became a vice-president in 1939. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1927. Mr. Searight's first job with the company was as office boy; and he also served as a floor salesman, price clerk and travelling salesman.

Born in Austin on November 4, 1887, he is the son of William F., a cattleman, and Mrs. Searight. He received his early education in Austin. His first job was with the Walter Tips Company.

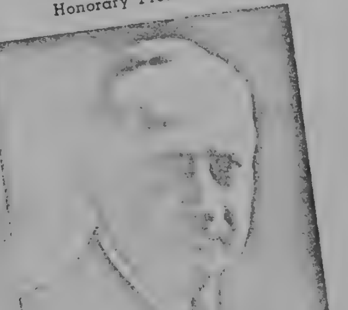
Mr. Searight married Irene Allen at Marlin, Texas; their son is Allen. He later married Mary Moore of Paris, Texas., the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William F. Moore. Mr. Searight's hobbies include fishing, hunting, and other outdoor sports.

He also owns Searight Farm, near Austin, where he lives and raises registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Mr. Searight is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Austin Country Club and the St. Charles Bay Hunting Club. During the First World War, he served two years overseas as a captain in the tank corps.

DAN F. SEARIGHT
President

GEORGE J. GROOS
Honorary President



GEORGE J. GROOS, honorary president, The Walter Tips Company, Austin. Mr. Groos is honorary president of this Austin firm. His first and only employment was with Walter Tips.

He was born in Marion, Texas, on March 5, 1878, the son of August and Marie Weber. On January 30, 1904, he was married to Kathryn Warmoth in Austin.

Mr. Groos is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine.

FRANK W. POSEY, (deceased), president, The Walter Tips Company, Austin. Before Mr. Posey's death on September 19, 1950, he was president of The Walter Tips Company. His first job was with this company in June, 1895, and he remained with it until his death.

Born at Burnet, Texas, on January 31, 1875, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Posey. His father, pioneer of Sweetwater, Texas, was a merchant in that town, later entering the real estate business in Austin. Mr. Posey received his early education in Sweetwater and Austin, where he also attended business college.

Mr. Posey was married in Whitesboro, Texas, on November 7, 1904, to Bird Godfrey. Their two children are Frank G. and Josephine Posey Farmer. Mr. Posey was a charter member of the Austin Kiwanis Club, a past deacon of the University Presbyterian Church, and was a vice-president of the Fidelity State Bank. His hobby was fishing and hunting and caring for his home on Lake Travis.

ALDEN DAVIS, vice-president, The Walter Tips Company, Austin. Mr. Davis is a director of The Walter Tips Company and is also vice-president and manager of the automotive division.

He was first employed by Walter Tips in October, 1916, as a floor salesman. In a short while, he was made a traveling salesman, and in the latter part of 1918 was put in charge of the automotive division. At that time, he had one man on the road; he now has ten. Mr. Davis was elected to the Board of Directors in 1918, and in 1947 was made vice-president.

Before joining this company, he had been employed by the W. T. Wroe Company for ten years and the Thompson Motor Company.

Mr. Davis was born in Austin on December 5, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davis. His father was sheriff of Travis County for many years. He attended the Austin public schools. At Georgetown, Texas, on June 30, 1909, he married Mable Makemson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Makemson. They have one daughter, Louise Davis Harvey, and twin grandchildren.

He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Austin Club, and the First Methodist Church. His hobby is fishing and hunting.

FRANK W. POSEY
Deceased

ALDEN DAVIS
Vice-President

CARL A. JOHNSON, vice-president and sales manager, hardware department, The Walter Tips Company, Austin. Mr. Johnson joined this company in June, 1925, as office boy, being promoted to floor manager. In 1935, he was made assistant purchasing agent, and in 1945 became sales manager of the hardware department. He has been a director of the company since 1941 and vice-president since 1948.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, he was born at Manor, Texas, on June 18, 1907. His father was a farmer. Mr. Johnson received his early education in Manor, and in 1925 was graduated from Texas Wesleyan College in 1925. He joined the Tips Company at this time.

Married in Austin on August 12, 1933, to Margarete Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have three children: Carlene, Sharon and Carl. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Austin Sales Executive Club and the Methodist church. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

GEORGE C. SCHUTZE, vice-president and credit manager, The Walter Tips Company, Austin. Mr. Schutze joined the company in 1945 as receiving clerk and in 1946 was made secretary of the firm. He took over the duties of credit manager in 1949.

Born in Austin on September 18, 1916, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schutze; his father was a printer. He received his early education in Austin, and while still in high school started working in his father's printing shop. He remained there from 1935 until 1943. During World War II, he was a first lieutenant in the Air Force, serving overseas with the Eighth Air Force in the European Theatre.

Mr. Schutze married Frances Tips, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tips, in Austin on September 10, 1938. Their three children are Eugene, George Jr., and Shari. Mr. Schutze is a member of the Kiwanis Club.

T. G. SAYERS, secretary, The Walter Tips Company, Austin. Mr. Sayers, secretary of The Walter Tips Company, has been associated with this wholesale hardware firm for 11 years. Previously he was senior accountant with the public accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst of Houston.

He was born in Austin on May 13, 1890. His parents were Tom Green and Nina Fawcett Sayers. Mr. Sayers was reared and educated in Texas.

On May 23, 1934, he was married in Houston to Irene Trousdale, the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Trousdale. The Sayers have one daughter, Pauline Ann.

Mr. Sayers is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Fine Arts Association.

PAUL W. BOWMAN, treasurer, The Walter Tips Company, Austin. Mr. Bowman joined the company in February, 1927, as cashier, and in January, 1949, was made treasurer. He is also a director.

He was first employed in 1914 by the Farmers National Bank at Manor, Texas, where he remained until 1926; he was cashier and a director. During the first World War, he served 27 months overseas, being discharged as a sergeant first class.

Born in Taylor County on February 20, 1893, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bowman. His father, a farmer, was a pioneer of Travis County, living in Taylor County only two years. Mr. Bowman attended the Manor High School and the Tyler Commercial College.

Mr. Bowman was married in Austin on May 15, 1920, to Ruth Anderson, an Army Nurse during World War I. Their two children are: Dorothy Bowman Hanes and James B. He is a Mason and is a past state vice-commander for the American Legion. He has been a director of the Travis County Association for the Blind for fourteen years, having held all offices in this organization. Mr. Bowman's hobby is baseball.

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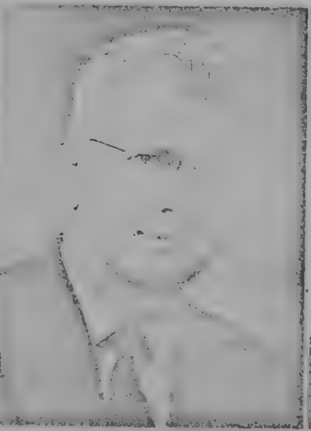

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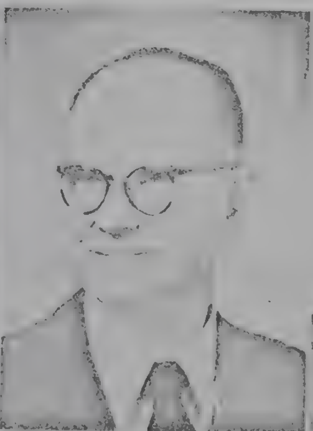

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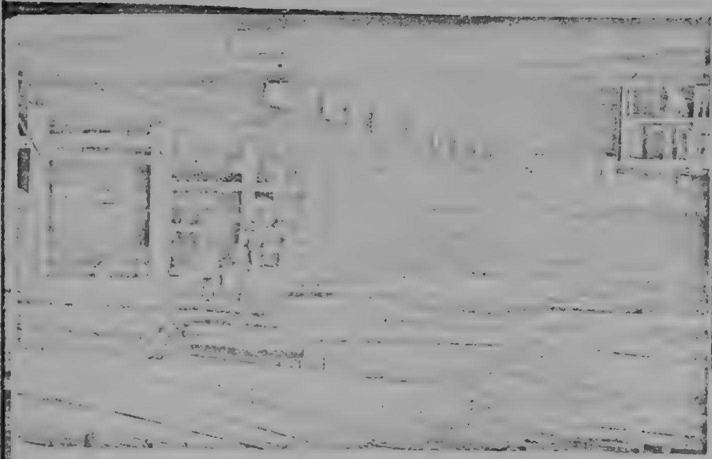

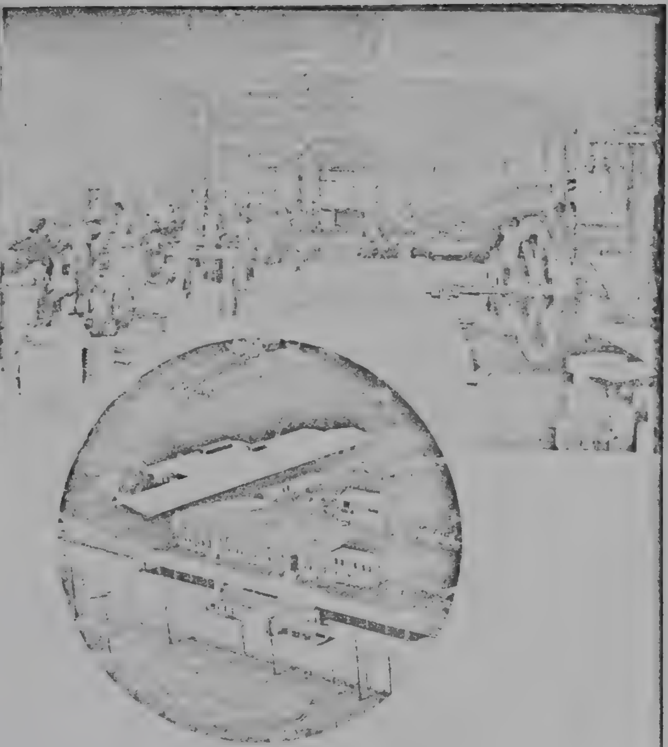

TIPS ENGINE WORKS

Tips Engine Works, Austin, engine and structural steel manufacturers, are known all over the southern United States and northern Mexico by their vertical Diesel engines for heavy duty service. Operating its own foundry and machine shop, this plant now occupies over four acres of land with a thousand feet frontage on the Missouri Pacific Railway mainline tracks.

The company, founded on February 2, 1899, was originally known as Bachmann Foundry and Machine Company. Its first products were small size steam engines and centrifugal pumps.

In 1906 Mr. Bachmann sold out to other members of the firm, and the name was changed to Tips Foundry and Machine Company, of which A. C. Goeth was president. As Mr. Goeth and other officers of the firm were employees of Walter Tips, owner of a large hardware and machinery business, the engines were called Tips Engines. Before this, the foundry had been greatly improved by Charles Thomas, who joined the industry in 1900 and is still active.

Tips engines were increased in horsepower sizes; and after World War I, Tips designed and put into production vertical Diesel type engines for heavy duty service.

After the first War, Ralph Goeth, grandson of Walter Tips, joined the management. His son, Joe, became a company officer after World War II, making the fourth generation in the business.

Meanwhile in 1929, the business consolidated with Heierman Industries, which had been in the foundry, machine shop and machinery business in Austin since 1884, thus adding Walter L. Heierman to the management. A structural steel department was added shortly thereafter.

In addition to the previously mentioned items, the corporation has manufactured and built tree-felling saws for mounting on tractors, heavy machinery for pipelines, engines for pumping oil wells, and during the last war made various parts for ships and tanks.

Officers are Ralph Goeth, president and treasurer; Mr. Heierman, vice-president and secretary; James R. Stiles, vice-president; Joe A. Goeth, assistant secretary and treasurer; C. H. Tuke, vice-president and chief engineer; Homer T. Speer, vice-president and purchasing agent.

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RALPH GOETH, president and treasurer, Tips Engine Works. Mr. Goeth, the grandson of Walter Tips for whom the engines are named, came with the firm in 1916 as vice-president and was made president in 1922. He is also vice-president of Walter Tips Company and a director of the Austin National Bank.

Mr. Goeth is the son of Adolph and Julia Tips. He is a graduate of The University of Texas and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Practicing architecture from 1914 until 1918, Mr. Goeth was chief draftsman for the Beaumont Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

He is past president of the Chamber of Commerce and The University of Texas Ex-Student Association. He is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. Mr. Goeth is also a member of the Rotary Club, the Austin Club, the Austin Country Club and Alpha Tau Omega. His hobby is caring for his country home.

On October 3, 1933, he married Faye Hardin. He has one son, Joe A.

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W. L. HEIERMAN, Vice-President and Secretary, Tips Engine Works, Austin. In 1925, Mr. Heierman formed Heierman Industries, which he consolidated with Tips Engine Works in 1929. He remained with Tips in a managerial position until 1933, when he became associated with Reinhardt Lumber Company. In 1941, Mr. Heierman returned to the Tips Company as vice-president and secretary.

RALPH GOETH

W. L. HEIERMAN

Mr. Heierman's first job in 1900 was with Frank Heierman and Brother. In 1904, he became bookkeeper for Isaac Bledsoe, later becoming auditor and buyer. In 1917, he went to Houston, taking charge of the piano department of Thomas Goggan Company. Mr. Heierman returned to Austin the next year and bought out the Frank Heierman Company, renaming it John Heierman & Son. In 1919, he organized Heireman Welding and Machine Company, combining his two companies in 1925. It was these firms he merged with Tips.

Born in Massillon, Ohio, on October 18, 1883, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heierman. His father moved to Texas in 1888 and was a partner of Frank Heierman and Brother, machine shop, cotton gin and implement business.

He received his early education in Austin and was graduated from St. John's Lutheran College in Winfield, Kansas, in 1900. In Austin on May 11, 1910, he was married to Charlotte Steinle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle. Their two sons are Walter Steinle and William Earl.

Mr. Heierman was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Austin. Leaving the city for a year, from 1917 to 1918, he returned to Austin and found no opening in his category in Rotary. He joined the Kiwanis Club and is a past president of that organization. He also served as lieutenant governor of his Kiwanis District, and had a perfect attendance record, going to six national and eight district conventions. A former vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, he is in the industrial division of that organization. He is president of the church council at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

He likes to spend his leisure time at his lodge on Lake Travis.

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JAMES R. STILES, vice-president, Tips Engine Works, Austin. In 1949, Mr. Stiles was elected vice-president of the company. He specializes in steel production and sales and travels all over the United States promoting the Tips pipe line equipment.

Mr. Stiles joined the company in 1929 when Heierman Industries consolidated with the Tips Company. Mr. Stiles began with the Heierman firm in 1925 at the age of 15. After joining Tips, he was a layout man, and in 1933 was made foreman of the steel department.

A native of Travis County, Texas, Mr. Stiles was born in Cedar Valley on February 18, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stiles. His father was a farmer and rancher. Mr. Stiles attended the Austin public schools.

In Austin on March 3, 1928, he was married to Mildred Rountree. Their two children are Belva Jean and Sandra Kay. Mr. Stiles is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, the Chamber of Commerce, the Engineers Club, and the Grace Methodist Church. He is a past director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Outdoor sports and golf are his hobby.

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JOE A. GOETH, assistant secretary and treasurer, Tips Engine Works, Austin. Mr. Goeth, the son of Ralph C. Goeth, president, is the fourth generation of his family to be associated with the Tips corporation. He joined the firm in April, 1946, as assistant treasurer.

Born in Austin on September 28, 1921, Mr. Goeth's mother is Melita Faust Goeth, the daughter of Joseph Faust of New Braunfels, Texas. He attended the Austin schools and was graduated from The University of Texas in 1943. Following his graduation, Mr. Goeth went right into the Army, serving mostly in the Ordnance Department. He served in the Pacific Theatre.

Mr. Goeth is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. He is third vice-commander of the American Legion and a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Austin Country Club and Alpha Tau Omega. Golf and swimming are his hobbies.

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C. H. TUKE, vice-president and chief engineer, Tips Engine Works, Austin. Mr. Tuke, the head of the engineering department of Tips, was made a vice-president of the firm during the Thirties.

He first joined the company in 1921, remaining with it for three years. He then joined the Empire Gas and Fuel Company at Bartlesville, Okla., and then the U. S. Forestry Service in New Mexico. He returned to Tips in 1925 as a draftsman in engine designing.

Mr. Tuke was born in Portland, Oregon on December 15, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Tuke. His father was a grocer in Oregon and later in Austin. Mr. Tuke received his early education in Austin and later was graduated from The University of Texas with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering. In Austin on July 3, 1930, he married Mary McGuire.

A member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and the Austin Engineers Club, Mr. Tuke's hobby is his small ranch near Austin.

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HOMER T. SPEER, vice-president and purchasing agent, Tips Engine Works, Austin. Elected vice-president in 1949, Mr. Speer has been with Tips since May, 1929, when he started as price clerk. He was made purchasing agent before his elevation to vice-president.

Mr. Speer first worked as a clerk on a steamboat out of St. Louis, Mo., for one year and then became price clerk in Paducah, Ky., for four years. For the next two years, he was associated with a retail merchant firm in Tennessee; he later was connected with a wholesale hardware company in Amarillo, Texas, for seven years. At the end of that period, he joined Tips.

Born in Blanco County, Texas, on December 12, 1889, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Speer. His father was a druggist at Blanco for 50 years. Mr. Speer attended the Blanco schools and the Toby Business College in Waco, Texas. He was married in Decaturville, Tennessee, on December 26, 1912, to Juanita Smith. Their four children are: Homer T., Jr., Brown, Dorothy, Paul.

Mr. Speer is a member of the Exchange Club, the Engineers Club, the University Methodist Church and the State Guard Reserve. His hobby is his small ranch.

JAMES R. STILES

JOE A. GOETH

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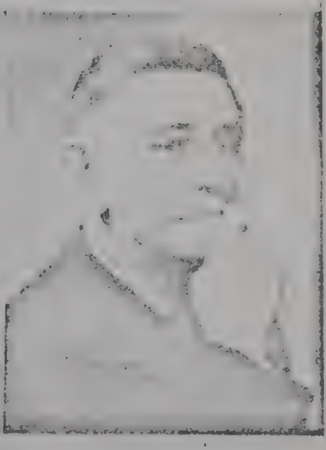

Bliss Spillar

E. L. Greenwood

Christiansen-Leberman

H. C. Johnson

Arnold Bengston

East End Lumber Company

The East End Lumber Company of Austin, Texas, was established in 1945 by partners Bliss R. Spillar, E. L. Greenwood, H. C. Johnson and Arnold Bengston. Starting on leased property with a small capital, this company, in five years, has built into one of the larger lumber businesses in Austin.

Located at 2213-2241 East Sixth Street, the company now owns the two-acre tract located on a railroad track. It has three large warehouses and numerous covered sheds. Beginning with two employees and one old second hand truck, the company now employs 28 persons and operates eight new trucks.

With the bulk of their business confined to Austin, the East End Lumber Company is completely retail, carrying a complete line of hardware and building materials and other products such as fences. The company also finances loans on its buildings and has numerous contractors working out of its yard.

BLISS R. SPILLAR, President, East End Lumber Company, Inc., Austin. Helping to establish this lumber company in 1945, Mr. Spillar has seen it grow into one of the more active firms of its type in Austin.

Mr. Spillar first entered the lumber business in 1917 as manager of the R. B. Spencer Lumber Company at Mart, Texas. In 1920, he became associated with the Alamo Lumber Company at Hondo, Texas, where he remained for two years. From 1921 until he established his own business, Mr. Spillar served as assistant manager of the Kuntz-Sternenberg Lumber Company of Austin.

The son of a lumberman, Mr. Spillar was born in Bastrop, Texas, on May 31, 1897. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spillar. He received his early education in Bastrop and Austin. During the first World War, he was a brigade sergeant major with the Marine Corps, serving 21 months overseas.

In Paige, Texas, on October 21, 1921, he was married to Ruby Pauls. They have two children: Margaret Spillar Shepard and Bliss R., Jr.

Having ranching interests in Hays and Travis Counties, Mr. Spillar raises registered Hereford, Brahma and Santa Gertrudius cattle and is especially interested in cross breeding. He also likes to hunt and fish. He is past president of the Exchange Club.

E. L. "GENE" GREENWOOD, Vice-President, East End Lumber Company, Inc., Austin. One of the organizers of this company, Mr. Greenwood has been in the lumber business since 1925, when he joined the Spurrier Lumber Company at Holdenville, Okla. Originally employed as a bookkeeper, he was later put in charge of one of the company yards and remained in this post until 1931.

At that time, Mr. Greenwood went to Hearne, Texas, as manager of the Hearne Lumber Company, remaining there until 1934, when he became affiliated with the Sternenberg Lumber Company as bookkeeper. Mr. Greenwood left this company upon the formation of the East End Lumber Company.

Born in Collin County, Texas, on November 14, 1902, Mr. Greenwood is the son of a contractor, I. A. His mother is Emma Crumley Greenwood. He received his early education at Prosper, Texas, and later attended Wesley College at Greenville, Texas. Working on a farm from 1920 until 1922, Mr. Greenwood went into the grocery business in 1923. Moving to Holdenville, he worked in a hardware store one year before entering the lumber business.

He was married in Lewisville, Texas, on October 14, 1922, to Velma Childress, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Childress. They have three children: Eugene L., Jr., Joyce Elaine and Mary Odella. Mr. Greenwood is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. Photography is his hobby.

H. C. JOHNSON, Treasurer, East End Lumber Company, Inc., Austin. Although Mr. Johnson helped found the East End Lumber Company in 1945, he didn't join the staff until 1946 when he resigned from Kuntz Sternenberg Lumber Company. Mr. Johnson was employed by this lumber company in 1917, and he remained with them until December 31, 1945, as bookkeeper and accountant.

Born in Austin on November 18, 1892, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson; his father was a stone mason. Mr. Johnson attended the Austin public schools and a local business college. He was first employed as a bookkeeper by W. J. Walsh in Round Rock, Texas. He remained with this company for two years, later joining the Round Rock White Lime Company for four years before his connection with the Sternenberg company.

He was married in Austin on February 28, 1925, to Mrs. Eula Vick Myers. He has a daughter, Marjorie Johnson Hammett of San Gabriel, Calif., and two stepchildren, Jack L. and Catherine Marion Myers. He is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the Eastern Star. In his spare time, Mr. Johnson likes to work in his yard and at his lodge on Lake Austin.

ARNOLD BENGSTON, Secretary, East End Lumber Company, Inc., Austin. In 1945 Mr. Bengston joined with Messrs. Johnson, Greenwood and Spillar to found the East End Lumber Company.

Prior to this, he had been connected with the Kuntz Sternenberg Lumber Company since October, 1938, as an estimator and salesman. Before joining the Sternenberg company, he had worked for the Turner Lumber Company of Elgin, Texas for two years.

Born in Travis County, Texas, at Lund on September 2, 1917, Mr. Bengston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Bengston. His father is a farmer. Mr. Bengston attended the county school and was graduated from the high school at Elgin.

In Austin on July 3, 1940, he was marmied to Emogene Monson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Monson. They have two children: Bette Ann and Donald. He is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. His hobby is photography.

ERNEST STRANDTMANN

MRS. MAE S. COX

PHILLIP CARLSON

COMAL LUMBER COMPANY

Offering complete building service, the Comal Lumber Company has a full line of lumber and building materials in addition to builders hardware. The firm, which does millwork, also handles glass, sashes and doors. It is the distributor for Pratt and Lambert paints and Ruberoid roofing. Comal further aids its customers by offering complete home planning and financing.

The present Comal Lumber Company was established in January, 1945, when the former Comal lumber firm was purchased. The new owners continued operation under the old name.

Officers are Ernest Strandtmann, President; Mae S. Cox, Vice-President; and Phillip Carlson, Secretary-Treasurer.

ERNEST STRANDTMANN President, Comal Lumber Company, Austin. Mr. Strandtmann became president of Comal Lumber Company at the time it was purchased in 1945. The firm offers complete building service.

At the age of 15, Mr. Strandtmann first entered the lumber business; he was in charge of a lumber yard for the Alamo Lumber Company at Dale, Texas. On July 1, 1922, Mr. Strandtmann was employed by Calcasieu Lumber Company. During his early association with the firm, he gained experience throughout the lumber yard, later becoming a lumber salesman. Mr. Strandtmann resigned from Calcasieu in October, 1944, in order to organize his own firm.

He was born in Caldwell County, Texas, near Maxwell on September 3, 1904. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Strandtmann. Mr. Strandtmann is the third generation of his family to enter the lumber business, as both his father and grandfather were connected with it. He received his early education in Caldwell County.

On February 8, 1931, Mr. Strandtmann was married in San Antonio to Zelta Lee Haines. Their two children are: Barbara Jo and Ernest Lee.

A trustee in the Knights of Columbus Home Association and a member of St. Marys Cathedral Church, Mr. Strandtmann is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He is also affiliated with the local and U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the Lumberman's Association and the Texas Manufacturers Association. His hobby is building.

MRS. MAE S. COX, Vice-President, Comal Lumber Company, Austin. Mrs. Cox is vice-president of the Comal Lumber Company, although she does not take an active interest in the firm.

She owns and operates the State Motel and various apartments in Austin. The State Motel, built in 1938, is one of the nicest and largest motels in Austin.

Born at La Grange, Texas, on August 27, 1875, Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Dorris. Her father was a railroad man; Mrs. Cox's grandmother is a first cousin of Andrew Jackson.

Mrs. Cox spent her early years in Flatonia, Texas, moving to Austin in 1890. After finishing Austin High School, Mrs. Cox attended Howard Payne, Brownwood, Texas, for two years, working during the summer vacations.

She was married in 1909 to Andrew Bennett Cox of Blanco, Texas. A University of Texas graduate, Mr. Cox was superintendent of schools in Victoria, Texas, until he died in 1912.

At that time, Mrs. Cox returned to Austin and to the employ of T. H. Williams. She had previously been employed by this firm from 1899 until 1909. In 1927, Mrs. Cox became a state employee for four years; she was subsequently connected with the treasury department for 12 years. In January, 1945, Mrs. Cox resigned to devote full time to her motel.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Cox has seen Austin develop from a small town to one of the State's leading cities. She is a member and organizer of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

BRYDSON LUMBER COMPANY

Mrs. Celesta C. Brydson

William F. Warren

A. R. McTee

The Brydson Lumber Company is one of the oldest, most reliable lumber and builders supply firms in Austin.

The company's history dates back to the year 1888 when John J. and Robert W. Brydson started a contracting and building firm under the name Brydson Brothers. Later, another brother, Burt Brydson and a nephew William F. Warren joined the firm. In 1925, Burt Brydson sold his interest. John J. Brydson died in 1933 and in that year the firm incorporated the Brydson Lumber Company naming Wm. F. Warren, president, A. R. McTee, vice president and Robert W. Brydson, secretary and treasurer. Robert Brydson died in 1947.

Featuring the financing, building and remodeling of homes; they carry a complete stock of building materials, handling better grades of lumber, roofing, builders hardware, paints and wallpapers.

In addition to their retail business, they are wholesale distributors for two of America's finest paints and varnishes—Glidden and O'Brien.

The Brydson Lumber Company employs a graduate decorator in their Wallpaper department to help customers make selection from Austin's largest selection of imported and domestic wallpapers, and, to help co-relate colors from the paint department.

The firm's planing mill and cabinet shop enjoys the reputation of turning out the finest cabinet work in Austin; often making unusual pieces of fine furniture for decorators.

Today the officers of the firm are William F. Warren, president, A. R. McTee, vice president and Celesta C. Brydson, secretary and treasurer.

MRS. CELESTA C. BRYDSON, secretary and treasurer, Brydson Lumber Company, Austin. Mrs. Brydson, widow of R. W. Brydson, is secretary and treasurer of the firm her husband helped establish in 1888. Since her husband's death in 1947, she has been actively engaged as an executive officer of the company, trying to maintain the standards set by its founders and help it to grow to the size it's foundation justifies.

Mrs. Brydson before her marriage to Robert Brydson had many years executive merchandising, advertising and sales promotion experience, and, at the time of their marriage was Personnel Director of one of Texas' largest department stores, Foley's of Houston.

Mrs. Brydson is a member of one of America's oldest families, The Pixley's of Hadley and Boston, Massachusetts. Her family in America stems back past Ethelred II to Tugar, Lord of Pixley, County Hereford, England. Her hobbies are building, phytology and painting.

WILLIAM FREDERICK WARREN, president, Brydson Lumber Company, Austin. Mr. Warren has been associated with the Brydson Lumber Company since 1911, when he began as an apprentice in the planing mill. He worked in all departments of the firm's building and lumber business and was made a partner in 1920. When the company was incorporated in 1933, Mr. Warren became president and has retained that position since.

Born in Austin on September 20, 1895, he is the son of Frederick William Warren, one of the early merchants of Austin, and the late Margaret Brydson Warren. He received his education in the Austin public schools and the University of Texas.

He was married in Houston on February 14, 1928, to Eleanor Faver Hill. They have one son, William David Warren, who was born September 3, 1931.

A 32° Mason, Mr. Warren is a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. He has been a member of the Congregational church since its organization in Austin and was treasurer for fourteen years. He is a veteran of World War I, having served in the Air Corps at the University of Texas School of Military Aeronautics.

One of his pleasures is the growing of fine flowers and shrubs, Mr. Warren having been one of the first in Austin to successfully grow camellias. Another hobby is philately, which is now shared with his son.

A. R. McTEE, vice-president, Brydson Lumber Company, Austin. Mr. McTee joined the Brydson firm in 1928 and has been with the company since that time. During World War II he was on leave of absence for four years engaged in defense work, first with the Consolidated Steel Company at Orange, Texas, and later with the Gulf Publishing Company, Houston.

He was born in Collin County, Texas, near Blue Ridge, March 19, 1897. His parents moved to Oklahoma in 1899, and he attended elementary and high school in Oklahoma. He taught school there prior to World War I. In 1918, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. In the fall of 1919, he entered the University of Texas. He graduated in 1923, Bachelor of Journalism, majoring in journalism and advertising. From 1923 to 1928 he was employed as an editorial writer by the Gulf Publishing Company, Houston, publishers of specialized oil journals.

In 1923, he married Mary Pauline Brydson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brydson. Mr. Brydson was one of the founders of the Brydson Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. McTee have two daughters. Mr McTee is a member of the Episcopal Church, a 14° Mason, a member of The University Club, and Acacia Fraternity.

Injection Molding Section

Tool and Die Section

NALLE PLASTICS, INC.

Nalle Plastics, Inc., was established in Austin in 1946 by George S. Nalle, Jr., immediately after his return from Germany where he served as a Captain in the United States Army Air forces. Mold makers, molders, and extruders, the company manufactures a number of proprietary items in addition to doing customs molding for other firms and individuals.

The company works with all types of plastics materials, and its machinery, largely automatic, is new and the most modern the present state of the art affords. The firm employs several master tool and die makers with a combined experience of more than seventy-five years in making precision molds.

Nalle Plastics, Inc., markets its products under the trade-name of "NALTEX" and "NAL-TILE", and the company ships all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Mr. George S. Nalle, Jr., is president, and his father, Mr. George S. Nalle, is secretary-treasurer.

GEORGE S. NALLE, secretary-treasurer, Nalle Plastics, Inc., Austin. In addition to being secretary-treasurer of Nalle Plastics, Inc., Mr. Nalle laughingly states that "he raises cattle between wars". He also has extensive real estate holdings, and after World War I was engaged in the lumber business in Austin.

In World War I he was an instructor in aerial navigation. He served five and one-half years in World War II in Texas and in Washington, D. C., attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Born in Austin, Texas, September 20, 1897, he is the son of Mrs. Georgia Sampson Nalle and Mr. Ernest Nalle. He received his early education in the Austin public schools and attended the University of Texas and the University of Pennsylvania, leaving the latter in 1917 to engage in World War I.

Mr. Nalle married Ouida Ferguson in Temple, Texas February 6, 1918. Mrs. Nalle is the daughter of James E. and Miriam A. Ferguson, both former governors of Texas. Their son is George S. Nalle, Jr.

A member of the Austin Club and of Kappa Alpha, Mr. Nalle's hobbies are fishing, photography, and his grand-children.

GEORGE S. NALLE, JR., president, Nalle Plastics, Inc., Austin. Mr. Nalle founded Nalle Plastics, Inc., in 1946 immediately upon his release as a Captain in the United States Army Air Forces. Mold makers, molders, and extruders, his firm markets its stock items under the trade-names of "NALTEX" and "NAL-TILE", and also does a substantial volume of customs work for others.

Mr. Nalle first became interested in plastics while taking his degree in physics at the University of Texas. He later did post-graduate work in plastics and resins at Ohio State University and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Nalle entered the United States Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet in August 1941, and upon graduation was assigned to research and development for the Air Corps at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He later did experimental engeneering for the Air Corps in New York City and in various East coast factories.

The cessation of hostilities found him in Germany, and he was assigned to represent the Air Corps in the technical exploitation of the German plastics and chemical industries. Through his efforts much secret information in these fields was secured for use in the United States. Mr. Nalle's interest in plastics continued to grow, and he determined to make it his life's work and founded one of the first plastics plants in the Southwest.

Born in Austin on November 27, 1919, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Nalle. He was married in Baltimore, Maryland, on June 22, 1943, to Anne Byrd Woods, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alan C. Woods. Her father is chief surgeon of the ophthalmology department of John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Nalle has three children, George S. Nalle, III, Alan Woods Nalle, and William Byrd Nalle.

Mr. Nalle is a member of the Society of the Plastics Industry, the Society of Plastics Engineers, Rotary Club, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Phi Omega.

George S. Nalle

George S. Nalle, Jr.

NALLE PLASTICS, INC. AUSTIN, TEXAS

NALTEX

THE MILSTEAD COMPANY

Established in 1890, Milstead Company is the largest and oldest home-owned wholesale company in Austin. The firm handles wholesale plumbing, heating and industrial equipment. In addition to other lines, the company features Crane plumbing and heating equipment and valves and fittings.

Through the Austin store and branch houses in Waco and Temple, the Milstead Company covers all Central Texas, with its sales territory extending as far as Mason, Brenham and Gonzales. The Waco branch was established in 1941 and the Temple store in 1947.

The firm was originally known as Donnelly and White, plumbing and heating contractors. In 1929, the wholesaler company was organized with Steve White, E. L. Milstead and W. A. Matthews as partners. Mr. Milstead and Mr. White purchased Mr. Matthews' interest in 1933 and Mr. Milstead bought Mr. White's interest in 1938.

The following year, the firm's name was changed to the Milstead Company.

In 1946, Mr. Milstead's son, William C. Milstead, became a partner in this wholesale firm, which was incorporated in 1948. The firm employs 35 persons and operates its own trucks.

Earl L. Milstead is president of the firm. Rex Harrison was elected vice-president in 1951. William C. Milstead is vice-president and manager of the Waco and Temple branches, residing in Waco.

EARL L. MILSTEAD, president, Milstead Company, Austin. An outgrowth of the plumbing and heating contracting firm of Donnelly and White, the Milstead Company was established as a wholesale firm in 1929 by Mr. Milstead and two other partners as Donnelly-White Co. He became sole owner of the wholesale plumbing and heating concern in 1938, changing its name to the Milstead Company in 1939 and incorporating it in 1948.

A Waco branch was established in 1941 and in Temple in 1947.

Born in Travis County on January 8, 1897, Mr. Milstead is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Milstead. His father was engaged in the real estate business. He received his early education in Austin. He entered the Army during World War I and was attached to the 36th Division.

In 1922, Mr. Milstead returned to Austin as a bookkeeper for an engraving firm for one year before joining Donnelly and White in the same position.

He became a resident of San Antonio in 1926 where he was employed by Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company for 14 months. Mr. Milstead then became associated with Crane Company as a traveling salesman until 1929, when he rejoined Donnelly and White in Austin. At this time, he and his associates organized the wholesale business.

In Dallas on October 30, 1920, he was married to Mattie Lee Brown. They have two children, Earline and William C., who is associated with his father.

Mr. Milstead is a 32° Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Austin Club. Deep sea fishing is his hobby.

WILLIAM C. MILSTEAD, Vice-President and Manager, Milstead Company, Waco and Temple. After starting in the business in 1946, Mr. Milstead joined his father, Earl L. Milstead, as a partner in the Milstead Company in 1947. In 1949, he was made vice-president of this wholesale plumbing and heating supply house. In 1951 he became manager of the Waco and Temple branches.

Born in San Antonio on April 30, 1926, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Milstead. Mr. Milstead received his early education in Austin and was graduated from Culver Military Academy. During the past war, he served in the Navy and in 1946, Mr. Milstead was graduated from Rice Institute with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

A past director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Milstead also holds membership in the Austin Club, Austin Country Club and Austin Bachelors Club. Horses, gun collecting and outdoor sports are Mr. Milstead's hobbies.

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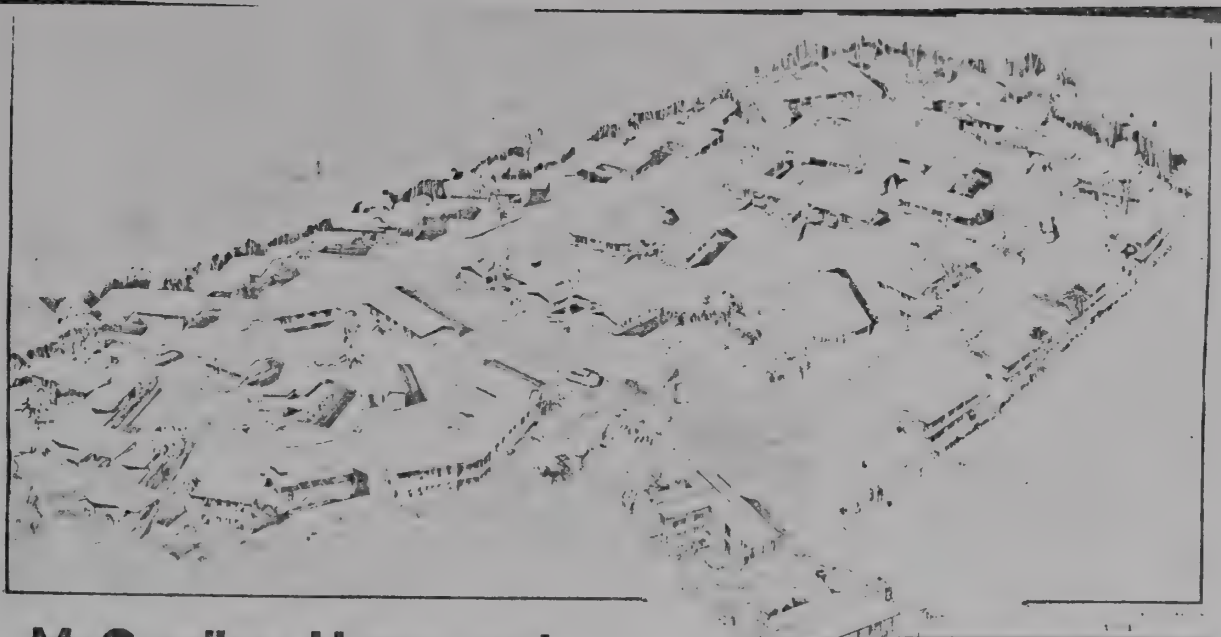
REX HARRISON, Vice-President, Milstead Company, Austin. Mr. Harrison has been associated with the firm since 1945, starting as a bookkeeper and working his way up through the ranks to his present position. He was elected as vice-president in 1951.

Mr. Harrison was born in Gainesville, Missouri, on February 27, 1919. His early education was in the public schools of Texas, and advanced training was taken at The University of Texas and Southern Methodist University.

He was married in Ennis, Texas, on December 7, 1941, to Scottie Womack.

EARL L. MILSTEAD

WILLIAM C. MILSTEAD



"AUSTIN'S NEWEST"
TERRACE MOTEL

McCandless Homes and Homes Incorporated of Austin

McCandless Homes and Homes Incorporated of Austin jointly developed two Austin subdivisions, Burnet Heights and Skyview.

Burnet Heights, in Northwest Austin on the Burnet Highway, is comprised of 180 homes and a business section which were built by the companies.

In developing the Skyview addition, they planned and built the community center, homes and apartments. The firms also built 65 homes in the Shoalmont No. 2 addition.

McCandless Homes was organized by L. L. McCandless in 1947 for contracting and developmental purposes. Mr. McCandless is president of the organization, and Mrs. McCandless serves as vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

In 1949, Mr. McCandless helped organize Homes Incorporated of Austin, which he also serves as president. Other officers of this firm include Murray McWhorter, vice-president, and A. F. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

L. L. McCANDLESS

L. L. "DUDE" McCANDLESS, president, McCandless Homes and Homes Incorporated of Austin, Austin. Mr. McCandless, who has been in the contracting business in Austin since 1935, organized McCandless Homes in 1947 and assisted in the formation of Homes Incorporated of Austin in 1949. In addition to contracting, these firms act as developers of city additions, having planned and built the commercial and residential buildings in two of Austin's newest additions, Burnet Heights and Skyview. They also constructed 65 homes in Shoalmont No. 2.

MURRAY McWHORTER

In addition to his above connections, Mr. McCandless owns Ace Lumber Company in Austin and also the McCandless Hotel and Lewis Manor Apartment Hotel. He also built 12 of the stone houses in Wilshire Woods, these houses being considered some of the finest residences in Austin.

Born at Creedmore, Texas, in Travis County, on November 17, 1907, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCandless. His father, a blacksmith, was a pioneer in Caldwell and Travis Counties. Mr. McCandless received his early education in Austin, after which he began working as a carpenter. He has been engaged in the building line since 1920.

In Austin on October 7, 1930, he was married to Ocie Miles, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miles of San Antonio. Mrs. McCandless is connected with McCandless Homes, where she serves as vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. McCandless' hobbies include hunting and fishing.

MURRAY McWHORTER, vice-president, Homes Incorporated of Austin, Austin. Since its founding in 1949, Mr. McWhorter has served as vice-president of Homes Incorporated of Austin. The firm has built and developed the Burnet Heights and Skyview additions in Austin.

A resident of Austin since 1938, Mr. McWhorter was engaged in the automobile business here before making his present connection. During World War II, he served for two and one-half years as a Captain in the Ordnance Department, U.S. Army.

Mr. McWhorter was born in Lamesa, Texas, July 10, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWhorter. After attending the Lamesa public schools, he was a student at Texas Tech. Before moving to Austin, Mr. McWhorter was connected with the Department of Agriculture for four years.

On June 9, 1940, he was married to Julia Franzetti in Austin. The McWhorters have two children: Murray William, who is known as Billy, and Judith Ann, who is affectionately called Judy.

During his leisure time, Mr. McWhorter enjoys fishing, hunting and other outdoor sports.

R. O. DAVIS, Inc.

R. O. Davis

J. M. Boyer

J. T. Wiseth

Offering plumbing, heating and air conditioning services to Austin and other Texas cities, R. O. Davis, Inc., has held numerous contracts for this type work on schools, hospitals and commercial buildings since its organization in February, 1947 by Mr. Davis.

The firm is currently engaged in the installation of plumbing, heating and air conditioning facilities in buildings under construction at The University of Texas, including the central chilled water system which will consist of 1,800 tons of refrigeration. Other jobs completed in downtown Austin are the Perry-Brooks Office Building, International Life Insurance Building, State Medical Association Library Building, and the Prairie View A. & M. plant, Animal and Industries Building, Prairie View, Texas.

Among the plumbing and heating jobs completed by the Davis firm since May, 1947 are the University of Texas Memorial Stadium and L.C.R.A. office building in Austin, Southwest Teachers' College at San Marcos, a Temple housing project and schools in Bay City, West Orange and Van Vleck. The company also installed the plumbing equipment in the new Commodore Perry Hotel, Austin.

Contracts were also held for the air conditioning of the University of Texas Union Building and for jointly installing plumbing, heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems and outside utilities and power plant at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Marlin and St. Stephen's Episcopal School of Austin.

Mr. Davis, organizer and president of R. O. Davis, Inc., has many years of expeirence in the mechanical contracting business, having first entered the field in 1928. Office manager and secretary-treasurer of the corporation is J. T. Wiseth, who was engaged in construction work from 1934-38 and has since been connected with the Quartermaster Corps and Visual Education, Inc. During World War II, he served in the Army in the European Theatre, being discharged with the rank of captain.

These men are surrounded by a capable staff which includes: J. M. Boyer, engineer-estimator, who has worked as a construction superintendent and engineer-estimator since 1935 and was a Naval production superintendent and engineering officer during the past war; Harold Storer, general superintendent in charge of all field work, who has been engaged in plumbing and heating work since 1922; Fred Sackett, charge of procurement; and S. J. Rohats, developer of shop and working drawings.

The Davis firm is located on the San Antonio Highway about five miles out of Austin.

R. O. DAVIS, president, R. O. Davis, Inc., Austin. Engaged in mechanical contracting work for more than 20 years, Mr. Davis in February, 1947, founded the R. O. Davis corporation. Since that date, the firm has handled numerous plumbing, heating, ventilating and air conditioning jobs in Austin and various other localities in the state.

This Austin mechanical contracting firm is now engaged in defense work at the San Marcos Air Force Base and is in the process of completing work on five buildings at the University of Texas, having previously fulfilled contracts on another University building.

Other work in Austin includes the Perry-Brooks Office Building, International Life Insurance Building and the Medical Library Building.

Previous construction jobs completed by the R. O. Davis, Inc., include work at Southwest Teachers' College in San Marcos, several school jobs in East Texas, Veterans Administration Hospital in Marlin, buildings at Prairie View A & M College and the Commodore Perry Hotel and St Stephen's School buildings in Austin.

Mr. Davis, a resident of Austin since 1946, has worked throughout Texas and New Mexico on mechanical contracting jobs. He served his apprenticeship in Temple, beginning in 1928 and continuing as Journeyman until 1935. The following year he was engaged as a general superintendent for the McMurray Plumbing Company and served this firm in both civilian and defense work until 1944.

In the latter year, he returned to Temple where he entered partnership with G. S. McRae as a plumbing contractor. From 1947 until the present time, Mr. Davis has operated R. O. Davis, Inc.

A native of Elgin, Texas, Mr. Davis was born April 21, 1909, the son of R. M. and Annie Bean Davis. Reared near Elgin, he was educated in the country schools of that vicinity.

On Nov. 7, 1936, he was married in Round Rock to Nora Mullens, the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Mullens.

Mr. Davis is a member of the Austin Club, Pleasant Hill Civic Club and is an associate member of the Associated General Contractors of America.

JOE M. BOYER, mechanical engineer, R. O. Davis, Inc., Austin. With R. O. Davis, Inc., for the past three years as mechanical engineer. Mr. Boyer serves as estimator, engineer and mechanical contractor.

After graduating from the University of Texas in 1931 with B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, Mr. Boyer joined General Electric Company in Erie, Pa., as an engineer. The following year, he transferred to the Dallas branch of the company as an engineer, serving in this position for five years.

Mr. Boyer was also connected as an engineer with Kribs and Landauer, M. E., of Dallas for two years and the Farwell Company of the same city for two years.

He entered the Navy in December, 1941, and subsequently served for one year in the South Pacific and Philipines. In March, 1946, Mr. Boyer went on inactive duty as commander, U.S.N.R.

Born in Amarillo, Texas, on Oct. 1, 1908, he received his early education in the public schools of that city. In 1931, Mr. Boyer was married in Junction, Texas, to Louise Farmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Farmer. They are parents of two sons, Lester and Don.

Mr. Boyer is a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Texas Registered Professionaly Engineers, A. F. & A. M., No., 1176 and the Ramshorn Club.

JOSEPH T. WISETH, secretary-treasurer, R. O. Davis, Inc., Austin. For the past three years, Mr. Wiseth has been connected with R. O. Davis, Inc., as assistant Secretary-Treasurer and Secretary-treasurer of the organization. He has been a resident of Austin for four years, coming to this city from Houston, where he was associated with Visual Education, Inc., as purchasing agent from 1946-48.

In May, 1941, Mr. Wiseth entered service as a private and subsequently served with the 45th Division in Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was assistant division training officer for the North African Division, Air Transport Command, and was discharged in March, 1946, with the rank of Captain.

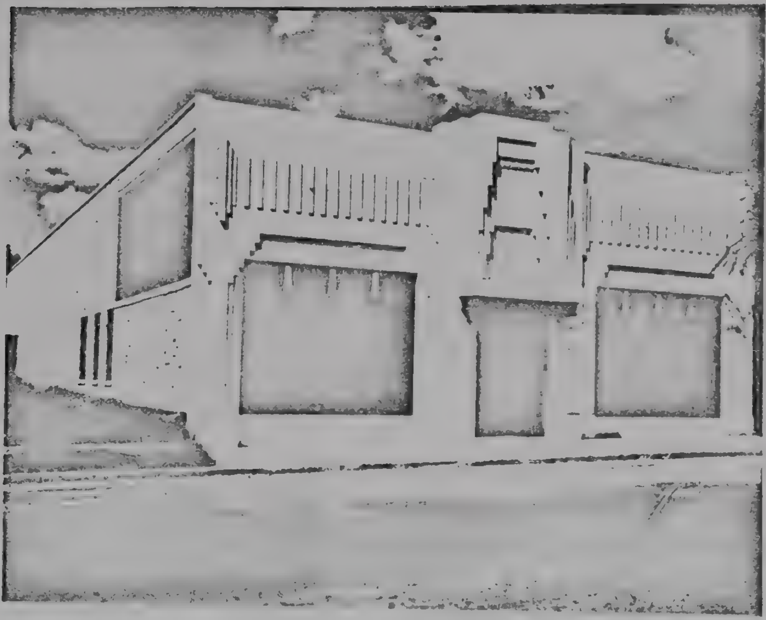
Mr. Wiseth began his business career in 1938 as assistant to the district educational advisor for the Minnesota-North Dakota District CCC, remaining with this organization until 1940. At that time, he joined the Veterans Administration as a clerk, resigning to enter the Army.

The son of Norwegian-born parents, Mr. Wiseth is a native of North Dakota. He was born at Hatton on Dec. 26, 1913, and his parents are S. E. and Betsy Boley Wiseth. He was educated in the public schools of Hillsboro, N. D., and also attended the University of North Dakota.

On Jan. 12, 1946, he was married in Wahpeton, N. D., to Dorothy Sansom, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Sansom of that city. The Wiseth are parents of one son, Robert Edward.

While a resident of Houston, Mr. Wiseth was associated with the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

FOX-SCHMIDT



The plumbing, heating and electrical contracting firm of Fox-Schmidt was established in Austin in 1925 by Albert Walter Schmidt. Although most of the work handled by the firm is commercial, it also does any type of general work in its line.

Some of the jobs handled by Fox-Schmidt include the Driskill Hotel Annex, Travis County Court House and numerous University of Texas buildings, including Gregory Gymnasium and the Petroleum Building.

Working over a 100-mile radius of Austin, the firm operates 10 trucks.

Owner of Fox-Schmidt is Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, as Mr. Schmidt died on Mar. 9, 1949. General manager for the company is O. F. Rosentritt, who has been connected with the Fox-Schmidt firm for about 25 years.

ALBERT WALTER SCHMIDT (deceased), Founder, Fox-Schmidt, Austin. In 1925, Mr. Schmidt founded the firm of Fox-Schmidt, plumbing, heating and electrical contractors. He was active in the business until his death on Mar 9, 1949, and had seen it grow into one of the larger plumbing concerns in Central Texas. Mrs Schmidt succeeds her husband as owner of the firm

Mr. Schmidt was born in Austin on July 27, 1891. He received his early education in this city and first was employed as a bookkeeper before learning the plumbing trade. Prior to establishing his own business, he worked for John L. Martin, plumbing, heating and electrical contractor.

On Apr. 14, 1920, he was married in Austin to Ricca Ephraim, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ephraim. The Schmidts have two sons: Albert Walter, Jr. and Robert Edgar, who is connected with the plumbing business.

Mr. Schmidt was a member of the Knights of Columbus and had served on the tire rationing board during World War II. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, and raising pigeons

ROBERT E. SCHMIDT, Partner, Fox-Schmidt, Austin For the past two years, Mr. Schmidt has been a partner in the Austin plumbing firm of Fox-Schmidt. Offices are at 412 West Fifth

A native of Austin, he was born on Jan. 17, 1929. His parents are Albert Walter Schmidt and Riccia Ephriam Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt was educated in the Austin public schools, and he is now engaged in his first business venture

Mr. Schmidt was married in Austin on Oct. 7, 1950, to Beverly Cunningham. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Wieland of this city.

O. F. ROSENTRITT, General Manager, Fox-Schmidt, Austin Mr. Rosentritt has been in the plumbing business for 35 years and has been connected with the Fox Schmidt firm for 25 years He is general manager of this plumbing, heating and electrical contracting firm

A native of Austin, he was born on Feb. 25, 1894 His parents were Mr and Mrs J. L Rosentritt, and his father was a furrier Mr Rosentritt received his early education in Buda, Texas and returned to Austin for High School

He was married in Austin on Mar 30, 1922, to Effie Butler They have two daughters Eugenia, who is now Mrs. Tommy Mahr, and Evelyn

Mr. Rosentritt's hobbies are hunting and fishing

Oliver S. Wurzbach

Hugh A. McIntyre

J. Liston Smith

F. R. Russell

AUSTIN PLUMBING SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc., was established in October, 1944. A wholesale company, it carries a complete stock of plumbing and heating supplies.

The firm is Austin distributor for Kohler Plumbing fixtures and Briggs Beautyware. It also carries Mission and General Water Heaters and windmills and pumps by Flint and Welling.

Operating within a radius of 75 to 150 miles of Austin, the firm employs nine persons. It is located at 203-5 Congress Avenue.

President of Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc. is Oliver E. Wurzbach of San Antonio, who is also president and manager of Alamo Plumbing Supply Company in that city. He is also president of Allied Plumbing Supply Company of Corpus Christi.

Hugh A. McIntyre is vice-president and manager of the Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc. Secretary is J. Liston Smith, who also serves as Austin salesman of the Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc.

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OLIVER E. WURZBACH, president, Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc., Austin. A resident of San Antonio, Mr. Wurzbach is president of Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc., wholesale heating and plumbing supply firm founded in Austin in 1944.

He is also president of Alamo Plumbing Supply Company of San Antonio; Mr. Wurzbach founded this firm, which he manages, in 1925. In addition, he is head of the Allied Pulmbing Supply Company, Corpus Christi.

Prior to the establishment of his own firm, Mr. Wurzbach was connected with Ahrens and Ott Company, San Antonio; Keithly Company, Houston; and Southern Company of San Antonio.

Born in San Antonio on June 20, 1894, he is the son of George A. and Sophie Salm Wurzbach. He attended the public schools of that city and West Texas Military Academy.

Mr. Wurzbach was married to Lois Mechler, who is now deceased. They have one son, Reagen Keith, who has two children-R Keith, Jr. and Sandra.

Mr. Wurzbach is a Past Master, Blue Bonnet Masonic Lodge, and a Past Patron of the San Antonio Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Alamo Chapter Royal Arch Masons and the Scottish Rite, Alzafar Temple Shrine.

In 1939 and 1940, he was president of the Wholesale Distributors' Association of Texas. Mr. Wurzbach is also associated with the Optimist Club, Knife and Fork Club, Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate Board, Builders' Exchange and is a member of the Board of Stewards, Travis Park Methodist Church.

HUGH A. McINTYRE, vice-president and manager, Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc., Austin. Since the establishment of Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc., in 1944, Mr. McIntyre has served the organization as vice-president and manager. The firm distributes plumbing and heating supplies within a 75 to 150 mile radius of Austin.

Mr. McIntyre was born at Comstock, Texas on Feb. 1, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre. His father, a native of Scotland, was a railroad man and a rancher. Reared on the ranch, Mr. McIntyre was educated by a governess.

In 1920, he went to San Antonio, where he became associated with San Antonio Machine and Supply Company. He remained with this firm until entering his own business as an officer of Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc. While with the San Antonio firm, he served in various capacities, including office work and travelling salesman. He later came to Austin as manager of the local branch and remained in this position until this office was closed in 1944.

Mr. McIntyre was married in San Antonio on July 14, 1923, to Mattie Bell Baldwin. They have one daughter, Joan.

Mr. McIntyre is a stockholder in the Allied Plumbing supply Company, Inc., of Corpus Christi and also has ranching interests. He is a third degree Mason, and his hobby is hunting.

J. LISTON SMITH, secretary, Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc., Austin. Mr. Smith has been with the wholesale plumbing and heating supply firm since its organization in 1944. In addition to his duties as secretary, he serves as city salesman.

Mr. Smith was first associated with Alamo Iron Works of Brownsville; he was on the office staff of this firm for seven years. He then went to San Antonio, where he became affiliated with the plumbing department of the San Antonio Machine and Supply Sompany. Mr. Smith was also connected with this company in its Waco, Corpus Christi and Austin branches. He was attached to the local office when it closed in 1944, at which time he became associated with Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc.

He was born in Lexington, Texas, on Aug. 29, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith. His father, a farmer, was a Texas pioneer. Mr. Smith received his early education in Thorndale, Texas, and was a student at Brownsville Junior College.

On June 23, 1929, he was married in Brownsville to Anne Gertrude Seerden. The Smiths have four children: Cecil Ray, Joyce Elizabeth, J. Liston, Jr., and John Oliver.

Mr. Smith is a stockholder in the Allied Plumbing Supply Company, Inc., of Corpus Christi. He is a member of the Baptist Church. During his leisure time, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

FRANCIS F. RUSSELL, shipping clerk, Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc., Austin. Mr. Russell has been associated with Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc., since its organization in 1944. A stockholder in the firm, he is head of the shipping department.

Mr. Russell first worked with his uncle, Joe Macken, an Austin contractor, for two years. For the next couple of years, he was associated with John L. Martin and in 1935 joined the Austin staff of San Antonio Machine and Supply Company.

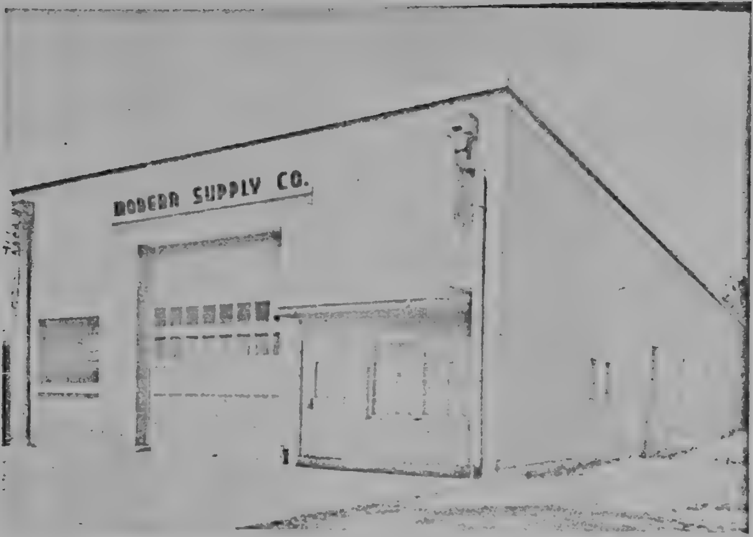
In 1941, he entered government work being chiefly connected with the U. S. Engineers. After three years of this work, he resigned to become affiliated with Austin Plumbing Supply Company, Inc.

A native Austinite, he was born on Dec. 10, 1910. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Russell; his father who was known as Billy, was connected with the city for many years. Mr. Russell attended the local public schools and a business college.

He was married in this city on Aug. 5, 1933, to Jewel Tumey. The Russells have three sons: Charles, Tom and John.

Mr. Russell is a member of St. Austin's Catholic Church. Fishing is his hobby.

MODERN SUPPLY COMPANY



Modern Supply Company, Inc. of Austin specializes in welding and machine work and in the manufacture of various metal products.

The firm was first organized about 1933 by J. C. Messer and R. A. Swausch. On May 18, 1935, the company was reorganized and incorporated. Present officers include Mr. Messer as president of the corporation and his sons, M. Milton and J. L., as vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

In 1945, the company built its own one-story masonry building of approximately 9,000 square feet to house its steadily increasing business. The building is situated at 316 Lamar Boulevard. Five men were employed when the company was first organized; there are 15 employees today.

Milton Messer serves as manager of Modern Supply Company, Inc. His father, J. C., supervises work in the machine shop while J. L. Messer is supervisor of the welding and fabricating department.

J. C. MESSER, president, Modern Supply Company, Inc., Austin. A partner in the organizing of Modern Supply Company, Inc., Mr. Messer became its president in 1935 when the firm was incorporated. In addition to his duties as head of the corporation, he also supervises the machine work in this machine and welding concern.

The son of a blacksmith, Mr. Messer first entered business with his father in a blacksmith shop in 1905.

Mr. Messer was born in Martindale, Texas, on May 27, 1888, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Messer. His father, a native of Alabama, was a pioneer Austinite, coming here around 1894. Mr. Messer attended the local public schools.

He has five children and 14 grandchildren. His children include: James Leslie, who is secretary-treasurer of Modern Supply Company, Inc. and is supervisor of the welding department; Thelma, who is Mrs. S. M. Reynolds of Austin; Lois, who is now Mrs. R. E. Morris of Austin; Milton M. and Mildred, who are twins.

Milton Messer is vice-president and manager of the corporation. Mildred is the wife of Fred Eder of Sherman, Texas.

Mr. Messer is a member of the Church of the Nazarene, and his church work is his hobby.

MERLE MILTON MESSER, vice-president and manager, Modern Supply Company, Inc., Austin. Mr. Messer serves as vice-president and manager of Modern Supply Company, Inc., a welding and machine shop which his father helped organize in 1933. He has been associated with the firm for about 14 years.

A native of Austin, Mr. Messer was born on May 23, 1916. His parents are J. C. and Leona Pearl Wilson Messer. Before entering the welding and machine business, Mr. Messer attended the Austin public schools and a local business college.

On March 31, 1940, he was married at Iola, Texas, to Bonnie McWhorter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. McWhorter. The Messers have two daughters and one son—Bonnie Merle, Grace Leone and Jay Milton.

Mr. Messer is a member of the Rosedale Baptist Church. He enjoys sports as a hobby.

JAMES LESLIE MESSER, secretary and treasurer, Modern Supply Company, Inc., Austin. A member of the firm for 14 years, Mr. Messer serves Modern Supply Company of Austin as secretary and treasurer.

He was born in this city on May 12, 1910, and is the son of J. C. and Leona Pearl Wilson Messer. Mr. Messer was educated in the public schools of Austin.

On April 13, 1929, he was married in Austin to Pearl Olander, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Olander. The Messers have one daughter, Doris Yvonne.

Mr. Messer is a member of Austin Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., and the Ben Hur Shrine Temple. He attends the Lutheran church, and fishing is his hobby.

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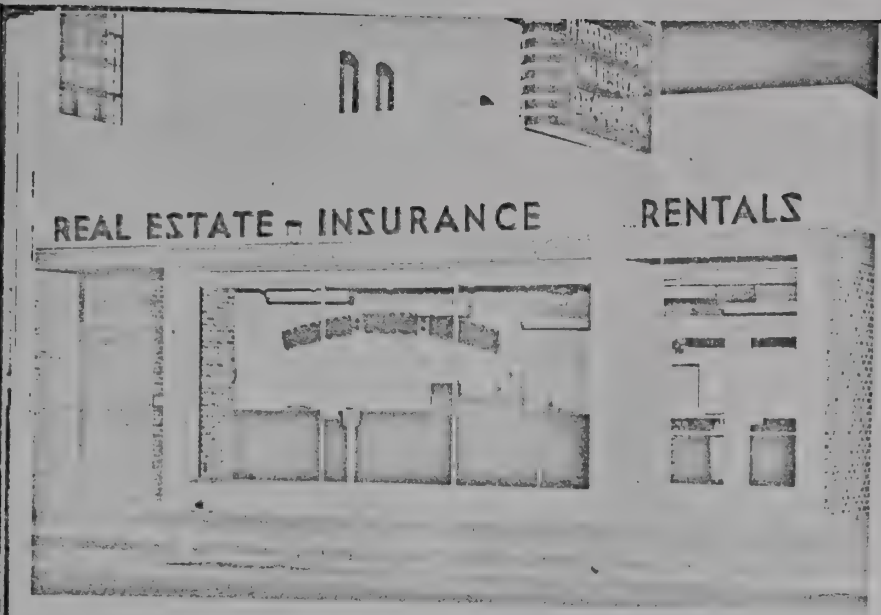
HARRISON WILSON PEARSON



The Harrison-Wilson-Pearson realty company, featuring real estate sales, rentals, insurance and loans, is the largest and one of the oldest real estate firms in Austin, located at 305 W. 6th St.

Employing 31 persons, there are 12 real estate salesmen and 3 men in the insurance department, although all 12 real estate men are also licensed insurance men as well.

Partners in the firm are Claude D. Wilson, John E. Harrisons and Forest S. Pearson. Mssrs. Wilson and Harrison organized the company in Austin on Jan. 1, 1935, after buying out the Paul O. Sims Co. Mr. Pearson, who is in charge of the insurance department, became a partner in the firm in September, 1936, although he has been with the company since 1934.

When the company was organized in 1935 there were but 11 employees, since which time the realty department has been built up into the largest such in the Capitol City, and the insurance department is one of the foremost in the State. Facilities are available for all forms of insurance except life.

CLAUDE D. WILSON, Partner, Harrison-Wilson-Pearson, Austin. Mr. Wilson organized the Harrison-Wilson realty company along with John E. Harrison in 1935, when they bought out the Paul O. Simms Co. The firm name was changed to Harrison-Wilson-Pearson in 1946 when Forest Pearson became a partner in the organization.

Mr. Wilson was owner of the largest insurance company in Orange, Texas, in 1931, and in 1935 he sold it to come to Austin.

He was born on Aug. 4, 1900, in Orange, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson; his father was a saw mill man and worked in the lumber industry in southeast Texas. He received his early education in Orange, and his first work was with the Orange National Bank where he worked up to assistant cashier; during this time he was also secretary-treasurer of the East Texas Investment Co., dealing in mortgage and real estate loans and he also ownd an insurance business.

Mr. Wilson was married in Orange, Sept. 20, 1922, to Ruth Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham; her father was the original founder of Mineola, Texas. They have one child: Graham.

Mr. Wilson is a life-time director and past president of the Texas Real Estate Association, a member of the board of directors and past president of the Austin Real Estate Board, a member of the Sales Executive Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Society of Residential Appraisers. His hobby is fishing and hunting.

FOREST S. PEARSON, Partner, Harrison-Wilson-Pearson, Austin. Mr. Pearson became associated with Harrison-Wilson-Pearson realty company as a partner in September, 1936. He was employed by the Paul O. Simms realty firm of Austin since 1934; the Simms company was purchased by John E. Harrison and Claude D. Wilson in 1935 and the firm name changed at that time to Harrison-Wilson. The name was changed to Harrison-Wilson-Pearson when Forest Pearson became a partner in 1946. Mr. Pearson is in charge of the Insurance Department.

He was born on Sept. 6, 1915, in Austin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Pearson; his father was an architectural engineer. He received his early education at Austin and attended the University of Texas for 2 years, majoring in mechanical engineering. His first job was as a rent collector for the Simms realty company.

Mr. Pearson was married on June 19, 1937, in Austin to Jennie Marie Goodwin, the daughter of A. J. Goodwin. They have 3 children: Joan, Patty and Judith.

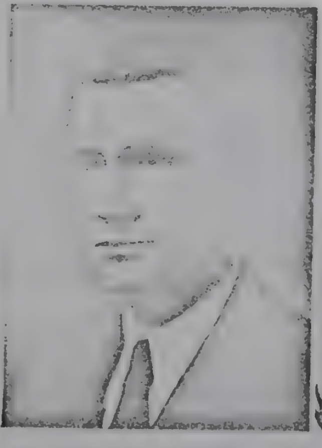
He is insurance counselor for the Texas Automobile Dealers' Association, president of the Austin Association of Insurance Agents, a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Ben Hur Shrine, Scottish Rite Temple, a director of the Lions Club for 1950 and a member of Theta Xi. His hobby is woodworking.

JOHN E. HARRISON, Partner, Harrison-Wilson-Pearson, Austin. The Harrison-Wilson realty company was organized in Austin in 1935 by John E. Harrison and Claude D. Wilson, the name being changed to Harrison-Wilson-Pearson in 1946 when Forest Pearson became a partner in the organization. Mr. Harrison is also a director of the American National Bank of Austin.

He was born on Feb 13, 1888, in Bedios, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harrison; his father a rancher, died in 1892. He received his early education in Grimes County and at Huntsville and Waco; he has also attended Toby Business College. He began work as a stenographer and bookkeeper for the Geyser Ice Company for a year, then moved to Orange, Texas, in 1907, as stenographer and bookkeeper of the Orange National Bank; he remained with the bank as vice-president until 1935 when he came to Austin.

During his residence in Orange he was secretary of the Sabine Supply Co., secretary-treasurer of the McLean Realty Co., at Orange and organized the East Texas Investment Co.

Mr. Harrison was married on Nov. 23, 1915, in Orange to Lucille Pearce; they have 2 children: John E., Jr., who is connected with the realty company in Austin, and Frances, now Mrs. Albert D. Gould. Mr. Harrison is a Knights Templar Mason, Ben Hur Shrine, and past master of the Blue Lodge, Madison 126, at Orange, a past director of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Lions Club and the Austin Country Club. His hobby is traveling.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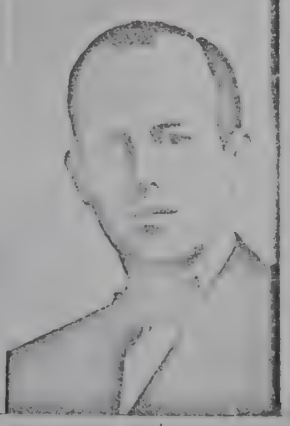
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THE PATTERSON and JONES COMPANY

THE PATTERSON & JONES CO., Austin realty company, was organized in 1935 by R. D. ("Pat") Patterson and A. F. ("Speedy") Jones, partners in the present business.

When it was established, the company dealt solely with real estate loans; insurance was added later, and a real estate sales department was included in 1942.

The company, located at 123 W. 7th, now employs 14 persons, 7 in the real estate department, and is one of the largest real estate businesses in Austin and one of the largest loan firms in this district. The firm also represents several of the largest insurance companies in the United States.

Other company officials include L. A. ("Red") Pedigo, property and insurance manager, who entered the firm in 1949, and James E. ("Jimmy") Patterson, in charge of the loan department.

R. D. ("PAT") PATTERSON, Partner, Patterson and Jones Co., Austin. The Patterson and Jones realty company was started in Austin in 1935 by R. D. ("Pat") Patterson and A. F. ("Speedy") Jones. The firm deals in loans, insurance and real estate sales, is one of the largest such firms in Austin.

Mr. Patterson is the local agent for the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association, 9th largest such company in the United States; he has had this agency since 1935. He formerly had been with the Farm and Home Loan in Nevada, Mo., and later in San Antonio, and had charge of refinancing Texas loans.

He was born on December 10, 1899, in Grand Saline, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson; his father was a farmer and grocer there. He received his early education at Grand Saline and attended business college.

His first job was with a bank when he was 17; he was bookkeeper at the Alba National Bank and worked up to assistant cashier; in 1929 he was in the mortgage loan department of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, and in 1932 he began work with the Farm and Home firm in Missouri.

Mr. Patterson was married on August 11, 1923, in Dallas to Ione Jones; they have two children: James Edward, in charge of loans for the Patterson and Jones Co., and Iris, now Mrs. W. J. Wright.

He is a member of the Lions Club, the Austin Real Estate Board, the Chamber of Commerce and a deacon in the First Baptist Church. His hobby is fishing.

A. F. ("SPEEDY") JONES, Partner, Patterson and Jones Co., Austin. Mr. Jones is partner and manager of the Patterson and Jones Co., real estate, insurance and loan firm in Austin. The business was organized by R. D. Paterson and Mr. Jones in 1935.

Mr. Jones is director of the Gracy Title Co. in Austin and also has various subdivision interests.

He was born on November 22, 1906, in Alba, Texas, the son of E. W. Jones and Willie A. Farrington Jones; his father was an Alba merchant and later a contractor in Dallas. Mr. Jones received his early education in Alba, attended North Dallas High School and took a business course. He began work in a drug store in Dallas, then with the Automatic Fire Sprinkle Co. as installer in the southwest territory for 4 years, then as an operator in Galveston County, and later in the automotive business, where he continued until 1935.

Mr. Jones was married on June 11, 1938, in Austin to Louise ("Susie") Maxwell. He is a 32° Mason and Oriental Guide of Ben Hur Shrine, a member of the Young Men's Business League, the Insurance Exchange and the Austin Real Estate Board and takes an active interest in civic affairs. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

His hobby is model trains, hunting and fishing.

JAMES E. ("JIMMY") PATTERSON, Loan Department Manager, Patterson and Jones Co., Austin. Mr. Patterson became a member of the Patterson and Jones Co. in 1947, first working in the insurance department and later becoming manager of the loan department of the Austin realty company.

He was born on May 23, 1924, in Dallas, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson; his father is a partner in the Patterson and Jones Co.

Mr. Patterson received his early education in Austin and was graduated in 1947 with a B.B.A. degree from The University of Texas, after which he entered the above firm.

He was married on August 10, 1946, to Janie Kimball Russ in Houston; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Russ. They have two children: Michael Edward and Thomas Frederick. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

He served for 3years in the Navy in World War II as an ensign, with 21 months of overseas duty in the South Pacific.

L. A. ("RED") PEDIGO, Property and Insurance Manager, Patterson and Jones Company, Austin. Mr. Pedigo became associated with the Patterson and Jones realty company as property and insurance manager in 1949.

He has been in the insurance business for 13 years, and prior to his present position was the special agent for southwest Texas for the Houston Fire and Casualty Insurance Co. He is known as one of the best informed men on insurance in Austin.

Mr. Pedigo was born on October 22, 1900, in Hiseville, Ky., the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pedigo; his father was a tobacco raiser; they moved to Texas in 1904. Mr. Pedigo received his early education in Waco, was in the building business for 20 years before entering the insurance field.

He was married on April 3, 1924, in Waco to Carrie Catherine Elkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elkins; her father was a dairy farmer.

Mr. Pedigo is a 32° Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, a member of the Blue Goose insurance order and lists woodworking, hunting and fishing as his hobbies.

In world War II he served as a chief petty officer in the Navy with the Sea-Bees for 2½ years; he was overseas in the North Pacific theater for 16 months.

James E. Patterson

L. A. Pedigo

Cochran-Kinser-Hewlett and Moyer

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A. L. MOYER

J. T. HEWLETT

COCHRAN-KINSER-HEWLETT and MOYER, Austin real estate and insurance firm, was established on Dec. 1, 1945, by J. C. Cochran, S. P. Kinser and Aubrey L. Moyer. In 1948, J. T. Hewlett became a partner in the firm.

Handling general real estate, insurance, loans and rentals, this firm started on a small scale in 1945 with one office in the Nalle Building. Employing 11 persons today in addition to the partners, the firm now occupys an entire lower floor in this building.

Mr. Kinser is office manager. Mr. Hewlett handles the real estate business and assists Mr. Moyer with the rentals and other details. Mr. Cochran is the insurance representative.

J. C. "JIM" COCHRAN, partner, Cochran-Kinser-Hewlett and Moyer, Austin. In 1945, Mr. Cochran joined with S. P. Kinser and Aubrey L. Moyer to form this Austin real estate and insurance company. He is in charge of all of the firm's insurance business.

Moving to Austin in 1930, Mr. Cochran worked one year for the city before joining Paul O. Simms. He remained with the successor of this firm until he entered the engineers corps of the Army, where he served 21 months in the Pacific Theater as a staff sergeant. When he returned to Austin, he formed his own company.

Born in Iowa City, Iowa, on July 6, 1906, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Cochran. His father was a lawyer and judge and now deceased. He received his early education in Iowa City and Austin and later attended Kemper Military Academy, the University of Missouri, the University of Texas and the University of California at Los Angeles. In 1925, Mr. Cochran joined the staff of the Kansas City Power and Light Company as an electrical engineer. Remaining with this firm for three years, he then worked as a General Electric Company salesman in Kansas City for two years.

He married Le Veta Bradford of Kansas City, Mo., in Houston on August 5, 1934. Mr. Cochran is one of the two Austin men affiliated with C.P.C.U. He is also a director of the Austin Real Estate Board and of the Austin Insurance Exchange. A member of Sigma Chi, too, his hobbies are hunting and raising English bull dogs.

S. P. KINSER, partner, Cochran-Kinser-Hewlett and Moyer, Austin. Mr. Kinser is office manager and partner of this Austin firm handling general real estate, insurance, loans and rentals. He helped found the company in 1945.

Mr. Kinser originally was a farmer, having his own farm and equipment, but he left it to go to business college in Austin. In 1922 he was employed by the street car company, remaining with it for 14 years. During this time he worked as bookkeeper-cashier, operator, in the boiler room, and the electric shop, and also sold lots for the company. As a result of the latter job he developed a liking for real estate and worked as a real estate salesman until forming his own company in 1945.

He was born in Burnet County on January 15, 1903, the son of S. P. Kinser, Sr., a farmer and rancher, and Nancy Adelia Moore Kinser. Mrs. Kinser's father purchased their ranch from the original Mormon settlers. Mr. Kinser attended the country schools.

In Austin on November 15, 1924, he was married to Ernestine Ruebell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Ruebell. Their son, John Dolph, was killed in Germany in World War II. As a memorial to him, they have built a memorial library in the West Austin Baptist Church and other churches known as the John Dolph Kinser Memorial Library.

A Mason, Mr. Kinser is also a member of the Gideons and the West Austin Baptist Church. Liking to help others, he has financially assisted several boys through the University of Texas. He also likes to travel.

J. T. "JACK" HEWLETT, partner, Cochran-Kinser-Hewlett and Moyer. Mr. Hewlett joined this Austin real estate and insurance firm in August, 1947, as a partner. He now handles the real estate business and assists with the rentals and other details.

He has been in the real estate business since May 21, 1921, when he joined Paul Simms. He worked with him for 15 years before becoming affiliated with his successors and remained with them until he became a partner in his present business. Mr. Hewlett's first job was on a ranch, which he left to work on an oil rig. He later bought and sold oil leases and royalties.

Born at Breckenridge, Texas, on June 2, 1897, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hewlett. His father was a farmer and rancher and at one time was in the oil business. Mr. Hewlett attended the Breckenridge schools, St. Edwards in Austin and the Nixon-Clay Business College.

He married Gladys Moree Carpenter of Beeville, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter. They have two children, Daisy Dawn Hewlett Shackelford and J. T., Jr. Mr. Hewlett is a member of the Optimist Club and the Real Estate Board. His hobby is fishing.

AUBREY L. MOYER, partner, Cochran-Kinser-Hewlett and Moyer, Austin. Mr. Moyer, in 1945, was one of the organizers of this Austin real estate and insurance firm. He handles loans and other matters for the company.

He has been in the real estate business since 1933, when he was a representative of H.O.L.C. in Dallas. Travelling out of Dallas, he spent three years appraising accounting. He next entered the real estate business in Port Arthur with his father. In 1938, he joined a local Real Estate Company in Austin, remaining with that firm until he entered the Army in 1942. During his three years in the service, Mr. Moyer was stationed in Air Force auditing offices all over the country. He was a sergeant.

The son of a Fort Worth and Port Arthur realtor, Mr. Moyer was born at Glen Rose, Texas, on March 5, 1907. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moyer. Receiving his early education in Port Arthur, Mr. Moyer was graduated from the University of Texas in 1932.

In Austin on June 17, 1937, he married Mary Swenson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swenson. Their three children are Vincent, Paul and John. Mr. Moyer is a past vice-president of the Optimist Club and is a director of the Knights of Columbus. He is secretary of the Serra Club and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of Theta Xi. His hobby is woodworking and building furniture.

NASH PHILLIPS

CLYDE COPUS, Jr.

NASH PHILLIPS-COPUS COMPANY

Dealing in real estate, general insurance and mortgage loans, Nash Phillips-Copus Company has expanded into one of the largest organizations of its type in Austin since its founding in January, 1946. In the real estate line, the firm handles large and small homes, downtown properties, hotels and apartments.

Nash Phillips-Copus Company employs a total of 21 persons, including 14 real estate salesmen. Offices are located at 1011½ Congress.

Nash Phillips organized the business on a small scale in January, 1941; in July of the following year, Clyde Copus, Jr., joined him as a partner and the firm became known as Nash Phillips-Copus Company.

Messrs. Phillips and Copus are also partners in the Nash Phillips-Copus Construction Company, a firm which builds, sells and finances homes. Mr. Copus handles the construction work on the building program.

NASH PHILLIPS, Partner, Nash Phillips-Copus Company, Austin. The Nash Phillips-Copus Company, a real estate insurance and loan business, was organized by Mr. Phillips in January, 1946, under the name of Nash Phillips Company. In July 1947, with Clyde Copus as a partner, it was re-named the Nash Phillips-Copus Company. The firm now employs 14 real estate salesmen and has 21 employees.

Mr. Phillips was born on November 28, 1920, at Ft. Bliss, Texas, the son of Colonel and Mrs. Hiram A. Phillips. He attended Austin High School and completed his university education in 1940.

He was married in Austin, September 30, 1950, to Eloise Kaufman of Liberty Hill, Texas.

He began work with Douglas Aircraft as war production coordinator; in 1940 he assumed the same position with North American Aircraft at Kansas City, Mo., where he worked until the U. S. entrance in World War II. He entered the Navy Air Corps as an ensign and was discharged as a Lieutenant. He served in the European Theatre.

Following the war, he returned to Austin and entered the real estate business.

CLYDE COPUS, JR., Partner, Nash Phillips-Copus Company, Austin. Mr. Copus became a partner in the Nash Phillips-Copus Company, a real estate, insurance and loan firm, in July 1947, after having been employed some 8 months by the organization as a salesman. His position includes handling the construction work on the building program of the firm.

Mr. Copus was born on August 16, 1922, in Temple, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copus, Sr. He attended Cameron, Texas, High School. He worked in a shoe store in Cameron prior to World War II, during which he served five years as 1st. Sgt. in the Air Force in the European Theatre. Following the war he came to Austin where he worked for Nash Phillips, and entered the Real Estate business.

He was married on May 15, 1948, to Cherie Belle Brown of Austin. They have one daughter, Cherie Clydeene.

SWEARINGEN
ARMSTRONG
FORD V8

SWEARINGEN-ARMSTRONG

SWEARINGEN-ARMSTRONG, authorized Ford dealer for Austin, was organized in 1938. Partners are J. S. Swearingen, W. A. Swearingen, R. C. Armstrong, and W. F. Field. Operations of the firm include the sale of Ford cars and trucks, genuine Ford parts and used cars and trucks, and the maintenance of a complete repair shop including a body repair and paint department.

The new car and truck, service and parts department are located at First and Colorado streets. Used car lots are at 201 Barton Springs Road and 836 West 5th Street.

W. A. SWEARINGEN, partner, Swearingen-Armstrong. Before entering the Ford business in Austin in 1938, Mr. Swearingen had been in the auto business since 1931 in Lockhart, Texas, where he was employed by the Ford Dealer. He was born in Lockhart in 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swearingen. His father was president of the First National Bank.

After attending the public schools of Lockhart, Mr. Swearingen received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1927.

During the last war, he was a lieutenant colonel in the Army Airways Communication System of the AAF. He supervised installation and operation of radio stations and navigational aids on air transport routes in the continental United States and the CBI Theater.

His hobbies are golf and operation of his ham radio station, W5UJ.

JAMES S. SWEARINGEN, partner, Swearingen-Armstrong. On February 15, 1940, Mr. Swearingen moved to Austin and entered the Swearingen-Armstrong firm, the Austin Ford dealership. Before joining this firm, he had operated the Swearingen Furniture and Hardware Company, of Lockhart, Texas, and had been with the Lockhart Motor Company.

Mr. Swearingen's first employment was with the credit department of the Second National Bank in Houston. He remained there two years before returning to Lockhart to operate the furniture and hardware business.

Born in Lockhart on July 23, 1906, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swearingen; his father was president of the First National Bank of that city. He attended the Lockhart Public schools and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1927, with a B.B.A. degree. A director of the First-Lockhart National Bank, Mr. Swearingen is past president of the Austin Country Club and a director of the Austin Club. Golf and private flying are his hobbies.

R. C. "Bob" ARMSTRONG, partner, Swearingen-Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong entered the auto business in 1927 when he was employed by Covert Auto Company, the Austin Buick agency. From 1932-36, he was a sales representative for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, covering ten Texas Counties. He became associated with the Austin Goodyear Company in 1936, remaining with them until 1938.

The son of a lumber man, he was born in Wharton, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Jr. He attended the Wharton schools and The University of Texas. Mr. Armstrong was first employed as a bookkeeper in the office of an Austin lumber company; he was later a bookkeeper for the Security Bank and Trust Company Later he was connected with the county tax collector's office in the auto registration division.

A Director of the Texas State Bank since 1949, Mr Armstrong is also a director of the Rotary Club, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are soil building and raising good grade cattle.

WARWICK F. FIELD, partner, Swearingen-Armstrong. In January, 1940, Mr. Field became a partner in this Austin Ford sales and service company. He had originally been in the investment securities business and had been vice-president of the J. E. Jarratt Company of San Antonio. In 1925, he opened an office for this firm in Dallas, remaining there until 1929. At that time he went to New York City, where he opened and managed an office for the Jarratt Company. In 1937, he went to California with the Bateman-Eichler Investment Company. He returned to Texas in 1939. During the first World War, he served 22 months as an officer with the field artillery.

Mr. Field was born in Lockhart, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Field.

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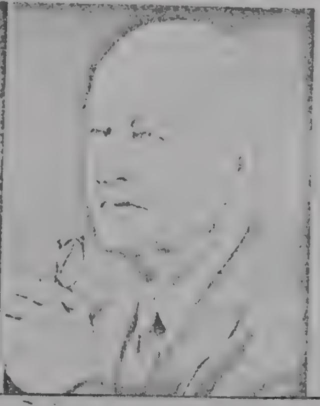


COVERT AUTO COMPANY
AUSTIN MOTOR TRUCK CO.

COVERT AUTO COMPANY. Austin agency for the sale and service of Buicks, is located at Fifth and San Antonio. The paint and body shops are across the street. Partners in the business are Frank M. Covert, Jr., Dan M. Covert and Clarence Covert, Jr. Before moving to its present location in 1940, the firm was located at Sixth and Guadalupe Streets.

The company was originally formed in 1914 by F. M. and Clarence Covert, brothers. F. M. Covert, Sr., who died in 1938, was also in the real estate and insurance business and had retired from the auto company in 1928. Clarence, Sr., died in August, 1940. His son, D. M. Covert, became a partner in the company in May, 1940. Clarence, Jr., was made a partner in 1945.

FRANK M. COVERT, JR., partner Covert Auto Company, Austin. Mr. Covert is a partner in the Covert Company, the local Buick agency, with Dan M. and Clarence Covert, Jr. He is also vice-president of the Austin Motor Truck Company, which handles the sale and service of General Motors trucks.

Born in Austin on November 12, 1899, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Covert, Sr. His father and uncle, Clarence, had founded the auto company in 1914, and upon completion of his schooling in the Austin schools, Mr. Covert joined the company and has been with it since.

He was married in Austin on June 10, 1919, to Elizabeth Cartledge, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cartledge. They have one son, Frank M., III, who is now a doctor at the Scott and White Clinic in Temple, Texas. Mr. Covert's hobby is hunting.

CLARENCE COVERT, JR., partner, Covert Auto Company, Austin. Returning to Austin in 1945 after serving 21 months as a German prisoner of war, Mr. Covert was made a partner in the Covert Auto Company, sales division. His father, along with his grandfather, Frank M., Sr., had founded this firm in 1912 to handle the sale and service of Buicks.

He was born in Austin on March 25, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Covert, Sr. Mr. Covert attended the public schools of Austin and later attended the University of Texas. He entered aviation cadet training in July, 1941, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the AAF in 1942. In 1943, he was sent to England as a B-17 pilot and had completed 14 missions before being shot down over the North Sea. Rescued by the German Air-Sea Rescue Service, Mr. Covert was held prisoner until May 8, 1945. He returned to the states in June and was separated in January of the following year as a captain.

Mr. Covert married Polly Blanton, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Y. Blanton, in Austin on July 1, 1945. They have two children: Paul Blanton and Clare. The Coverts make their home on a ranch near Austin. Sports Mr. Covert is interested in include golf, bowling, hunting and fishing.

D. M. COVERT, partner, Covert Auto Company, Austin. Partners in the Covert Auto Company, which handles the sale and service of Buicks, are D. M. Covert, Frank M. Covert, Jr., and Clarence Covert, Jr. Mr. Dan Covert is also president of the Austin Motor Truck Company, which handles the sale and service of General Motors trucks.

Mr. Covert is the son of Clarence Covert, Sr., a co-founder of the Covert Auto Company in 1912. He first became associated with the company in 1933, when he began sales work there. He became a partner in May, 1940. His father died in August of the same year.

Born in Austin on September 15, 1911, Mr. Covert attended the Austin public schools, Schreiner Military Institute and the University of Texas. He was married to Rachel Barnes of Brownsville, Texas, on February 15, 1936. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes. They have three children: Rox Barnes Covert, Duke Matthews Covert, and Danny Cottingham Covert. Covert's hobbies include golf, hunting, and fishing.

THE AUSTIN MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY, located at 300 South Lamar, is the local truck sales and service agency for General Motors Truck Corporation. George H. Covert, secretary-treasurer of the firm, is also general manager.

Originally located at Fifth and San Antonio, the truck company moved into its own building, which covers two and one-half acres, in 1946. It employs 25 persons.

Obtaining the G.M.C. franchise in 1920, this firm was originally part of the Covert Auto Company, which was founded by F. M. and Clarence Covert in 1914. The Austin Motor Truck Company was established in 1945, when it separated from the Covert Automobile Company, the local Buick agency.

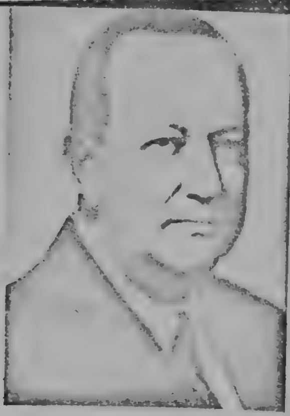
Present officers are: D. M. Covert, president; F. M. Covert, Jr., vice-president and George H. Covert, secretary-treasurer and general manager. The Board of Directors includes George Harwood and F. M. Covert, III.

GEORGE H. COVERT, secretary-treasurer and general manager, Austin Motor Truck Company, Austin. The Austin Motor Truck Company was established in 1945, when it separated from the Covert Auto Company. It is the local truck sales and service agency for the General Motors Corporation.

Mr. George H. Covert was appointed to the Board of Directors of the new company in 1945, but on April 1, 1947, he bought the interest of Frank D. Quinn and assumed his present position. Mr. Quinn was the original secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Covert is a native of Austin and is the son of Clarence Covert, Sr., a co-founder of the Covert Auto Company. He attended the Austin public schools and was later a student at the University of Texas. In 1941, Mr. Covert was commissioned a second lieutenant at Stockton Field, Calif., where he served the next year as an instructor with the A.F. training program. He also was a B-25 instructor at Mather Field, Calif. Later Mr. Covert was attached to the Air Transport Command as a C-54 test pilot and also served as an A.T.C. pilot in the China-Burma-India theatre. He was separated as a captain.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and director of the board, Kappa Alpha Educational Corporation of Houston. While attending the university, Mr. Covert was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and served as Province Commander of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Hobbies include golf and hunting.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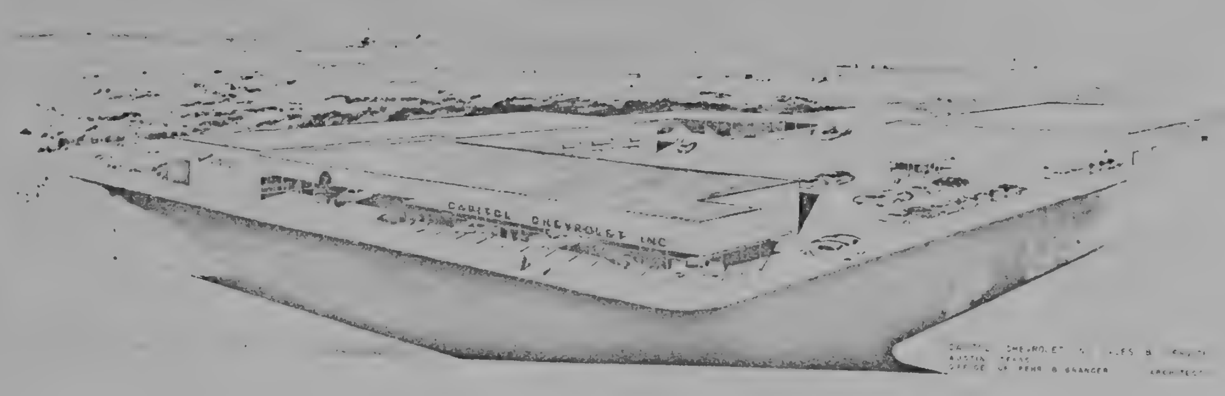
CAPITOL CHEVROLET INC
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OFFICE OF PENN & GRANGER ARCHITECTS

CAPITOL CHEVROLET, INC.

CAPITOL CHEVROLET, INC., organized in 1934, is located in Austin at 5th and Lamar, and is recognized as being one of the most modern plants in Texas. President of the organization is John H. Nash, Jr. Other officials include Mrs. John H. Nash Sr., vice-president; Charles D. Nash, vice-president in charge of the truck division; E. Reuel Nash, vice-president in charge of used car sales; and G. L. Anderson, secretary-treasurer and new car manager.

The company was organized by John H. Nash, Sr., and employed 70 persons in 1934. Expansion in 1937 and the addition of a truck building in 1949 has increased employment to 87 persons. In 1951 the new and completely modern plant was finished and employment has increased to 110 persons. This plant site was a dream of John H. Nash, Sr., who saw its possibilities before Lamar Boulevard was constructed as a major traffic artery. The property was acquired in 1948.

JOHN H. NASH, SR., Founder, Capitol Chevrolet, Inc., Austin. Founder of the Capitol Chevrolet company in Austin in 1934, Mr. Nash was president of the organization until his death in 1948. He was also a director of the Nash-Robinson Lumber Co. of Waco.

During World War II he received a citation from the Red Cross for outstanding duty, having been chairman of the Red Cross Drive and the Austin Red Cross Board.

He was also active in church work at the First Baptist Church, where, with Dr. W. R. White, he formed a non-denominational Sunday School class, sponsored by the church. His wife has also been active in church affairs and is a director and former president of the Junior Helping Hand organization.

Mr. Nash belonged to the Ben Hur Shrine and his hobbies included hunting and fly-fishing. Hobby No. One, however, was his children.

JOHN H. NASH, JR., President, Capitol Chevrolet, Inc., Austin. President of Capitol Chevrolet, Inc., is John H. Nash, Jr., who succeeded his father in that position upon his father's death in 1948. He also followed his father as a director of the Nash-Robinson Lumber Co. of Waco.

Mr. Nash was born on September 27, 1920, in Waco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nash, Sr. He attended public schools in Austin, the New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Texas.

He entered the Army as a private in World War II and served with the 94th Infantry Division overseas for 18 months in France and Germany where he received the Purple Heart. He was separated as a sergeant in December, 1945, and returned to Austin to enter his father's automotive business. He was married on April 15, 1944, in Fort Worth to Margaret Maer. They have one son, Richard Lloyd (Dick).

Mr. Nash is past vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the chairman of advance solicitations of the Boy Scout Drive, Director of the Child Welfare Conference, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Kiwanis Club. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

CHARLES D. NASH, Vice-President, Capitol Chevrolet, Inc., Austin. Charles D. Nash is vice-president in charge of the truck division known as Capitol Chevrolet Truck Center. He took over this position in 1948, and the following year a new truck building was completed by the company at 4th and Neches.

Mr. Nash was born on February 25, 1924, in Waco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nash, Sr. He attended public school in Austin and Texas A. & M. College, after which he entered the Army in March, 1943, as a private.

He attended Officers Candidate School and was commissioned a 2nd Lieut. in 1944 and for 9 months was an infantry instructor of basic training. He served a year in the Southwest Pacific Theater with the Transportation Corps and was separated as a 1st Lieut. in October, 1947.

Both Mr. Nash and his brother, John H. Nash, Jr., who is president of Capitol Chevrolet, attended the graduate and post-graduate School of Modern Merchandising and Management sponsored by the Chevrolet Corp. and known as the "West Point of the Industry."

He was married in Austin on May 17, 1947, to Dorothy Moore; they have two children, Nancy Lucille and Charles Jr. He is a 32° Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and York Shrine, a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Young Men's Business League. Hobbies are antique furniture, hunting, fishing, golf and tennis.

E. REUEL NASH, Vice-President, Capitol Chevrolet, Inc., Austin. Mr. Nash is vice-president in charge of used car sales for Capitol Chevrolet Company. He assumed full-time duties with the firm in 1949. Previously he had worked in the parts department and as a mechanic in the shop.

Born in Waco, Texas, on May 7, 1927, Mr. Nash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nash, Sr. He attended Austin schools, and in Austin High was on the track, basketball and football teams. Mr. Nash spent one year at Texas A. & M. before entering the Navy as seaman, first class. He was graduated from Baylor University in 1949.

On June 30, 1950, Mr. Nash was married in Abilene, Texas, to Marjorie Ruth Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Lewis of Abilene. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is fishing.

HARRY KELLY
Plymouth, DeSoto Dealer, Austin

Harry Kelly

HARRY KELLY, Plymouth and DeSoto Dealer, Austin. Harry Kelly, a resident of Austin for more than 35 years, once told a friend, "When my business gets to the point that I don't have time to laugh and joke and visit with my friends, I'll sell it." Mr. Kelly has never had to sell his business; and he has combined an active civic career with a successful automobile agency to make him one of the Capital City's most respected and well-known citizens.

A former professional singer, Harry Kelly moved to Austin in 1914, and entered the automotive selling business in 1918, when the now almost extinct Model T Ford was a big customer attraction. He stayed with the Ford Company until 1923 when he accepted the managership for the Dodge agency in Austin, a position he held until he bought the business in 1943.

Located today at Fifth and Colorado Streets, where the firm has been for more than 25 years, Mr. Kelly distributes DeSoto and Plymouth automobiles in Llano, Blanco, Hays, Lee, Milam, Williamson, Burnet, Lampasas, and Travis Counties. The Harry Kelly Motor Company, which did over $1,000,000 in business in 1949, employs 16 persons and also operates a sizable used car lot. Regarding other business activities, Mr. Kelly is president of the Transmix Concrete Corporation, until November 1949 known as the C. A. Maufrais Company, a firm whose yearly cash turnover approaches the $1 million mark. Mr. Kelly also has a farm near Corpus Christi, Texas.

Harry Kelly was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, on January 8, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelly. His father was associated with the Internal Revenue Department and the Bernard Blank Book Company. Harry went to the public schools of St. Joseph and later studied voice and music. At the age of 17, he traveled west to Denver, Colorado, where he read meters for a gas company. Then followed a series of engagements as a singer in hotels and theaters in Colorado and later in Galveston and Houston, Texas. Mr. Kelly journeyed to Austin first in 1914, taking a job in the city sales department of National Biscuit Company, making his rounds in a horse-drawn carriage. After returning to Denver briefly in 1918, he settled in Austin and began selling Ford automobiles when the automobile industry was in its infancy. He's been in the business ever since.

Harry Kelly was married in Austin to Mary Ellen Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hughes, on December 30, 1915. They have two children: Mrs. Jack (Rose Elizabeth) Combs of Austin and Martha Ann, now Mrs. Marc Brandt of Austin. The Kelly's have one grandchild, Kelly Reed Combs.

An active civic worker, Mr. Kelly is current president of the Austin Club and vice-president of the Retail Merchants' Association. He has been one of the Austin Lions Club's most popular members since he joined the group back in 1936. He has served as a member of the Lions' Board of Governors, as president of the Club, and is now a member of the Past Presidents' Club. He is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Chamber in 1941. Mr. Kelly is third vice-president of the Texas Automobile Dealers' Association and is a member of the National Automobile Dealers' Association. As a member of the retail Credit Association, he has served as a director, and he also holds membership in the South Austin Civic Club.

Mr. Kelly, who is well-known for his good nature and story-telling ability, enjoys making home movies in his spare time. For outdoor sport, he enjoys boating.

JACK R. COMBS, Wholesale and Retail Automobile Dealer in Austin. Jack Combs entered his present business with his father and brother in 1934, buying and selling new and used cars wholesale and retail. Business now located at 5th & San Jacinto in a building covering 12,500 square feet.,

He was born in Bozeman, Montana, on June 22, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Combs. His father has been in the automobile business since 1924 Jack attended public schools in Bozeman and played the bassoon in the band while at Austin High School. He studied at Montana State College while serving in the Army Air Corps from November 1943 to April 1946 and was an aviation cadet at Santa Anna, California.

Mr. Combs was married in Austin on September 7, 1940, to Rose Elizabeth Kelly, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harry E. Kelly of Austin. They have one child, Kelly Reed Combs. Jack has played in the Austin Civic Symphony Orchestra, is a charter member of that organization, and has served on the board of directors. He is a member and past director of the Lions Club and a past director of the Texas Used Car Dealers Association. His favorite outdoor sports are hunting, fishing, and boating.

WILLIAM B. COMBS, Wholesale and Retail Automobile Dealer, Austin. Mr. Comb's business was established by his father, Jack Combs, Sr., in 1933, and is now located at 5th & San Jacinto. With his brother, Jack Combs, he sells and buys new and used cars wholesale or retail. The building occupies 12,500 square feet.

Mr. Combs was born in Bozeman, Montana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Combs. He went to public schools in Austin and Butte, Montana, and played clarinet in the high school band. He has been associated in his present business since 1934.

Mr Combs was married in Austin on July 26, 1941, to Jane Allen of Austin. They have two children: Mary Margaret and Bill Allen. Mr. Combs' hobbies are oil painting, especially marine scenes, and color movies. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

MARC BRANDT MOTORS

MARCEL N. BRANDT, Owner Marc Brandt Motors, Austin. Marcel N. Brandt has been in the automobile business since 1947 and Marc Brandt Motors was organized as a Packard agency on May 1, 1951, with offices located at 309 West Fifth Street in Austin. Offering Packard sales and service, the firm occupies 6,000 square feet of floor space and has 3,500 square feet adjacent as a parking lot. It is the only Packard dealership in Travis County and the firm's territory extends into Bastrop County.

Marcel N. Brandt was born in Berne, Indiana, on October 13, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brandt. His father was a wood carver. Marc attended the public schools of Berne and went to high school there, lettering in basketball. He received a scholarship to the University of Indiana and went there to study physical education

Mr. Brandt then entered the service, however, and served from 1941 to November, 1946, in the U S. Army Infantry, although in June, 1942, he was appointed an aviation cadet. He became a pilot of multi-engine aircraft and instructed cadets in the United States for a short time before he joined the 23rd Troop Carrier Squadron in Europe He attained the rank of Captain and holds that rank in the Reserves.

Mr. Brandt returned to Austin and entered the life insurance business, representing the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1947 he went to work in the auto business with the Packard dealer in Austin, as a salesman; and then in February, 1948, he became a salesman for one of the largest auto dealers in the State of Texas where he continued until his appointment in May, 1951, as Packard dealer in Austin

Mr. Brandt and Martha Ann Kelly were married in Austin on November 8, 1949 She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kelly of Austin

Marc is a member of the Austin Civitan Club, the Austin Club, and the Austin Country Club. mobile Dealers' Association.

His main recreational interests are basketball, boating and model airplanes.

C. A. McADEN.

The Chicken Shack

With the home office in Austin, The Chicken Shack restaurants now have the largest fried chicken business in Texas. Serving Leslie's Fried Chicken, their customers purchase over one million chickens a year.

C. A. McAden, president and owner of The Chicken Shack, started this business in Waco with Leslie Strange. Beginning with a small capital, the original Chicken Shack has expanded into a chain of restaurants through Texas. Mr. McAden established the Austin restaurant in 1934. Others may be found in Houston, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi. Mr. Strange operates in Waco, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, and Abilene.

The office and chicken processing plant are housed in a new, modern air conditioned building in Austin. Mr. McAden operates his own fleet of trucks.

C. A. McADEN, president and owner, The Chicken Shack, Austin. In addition to his Austin restaurant, which was established in 1934, Mr. McAden also has places in Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. With the largest fried chicken business in Texas, Mr. McAden's Chicken Shack restaurants serve over one million chickens a year.

The son of a McLennan County, Texas, pioneer, Mr. McAden was born in Elk on March 25, 1902. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAden. He attended the county schools and the Tyler Commercial Business College. Before moving to Austin, Mr. McAden sold automobiles in Waco from 1922 until 1934. He was married in Waco on Dec. 23, 1929, to Anna Lee Jenkins. They have three children: Carol Ann, C. A. Jr., and Martha Lou.

Mr. McAden is a director and past president of the Texas Restaurant Association and is now president of the Austin Restaurant Association. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, Royal Arch, Ben Hur Shrine, serving as Potentate in 1951. For a hobby he raises cattle on his ranch at Cedar Creek in Bastrop County.

HOLLAND PAGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

HOLLAND PAGE, owner, Holland Page Construction Company, Austin. One of the leading road contracting firms in Central Texas, the Holland Page Construction Company was formed in 1933 when Mr. Page purchased the Dozier Construction Company. The Page company handles construction work all over Texas.

Mr. Page is President of the Holland Page Industries. This enterprise enjoys a very favorable reputation in the heavy duty truck and equipment field.

Mr. Page was born at Red Rock, Texas, on June 11, 1893. His father, R. F. Page, was a farmer in Bastrop and Caldwell Counties. Mr. Page's mother, Carrie Gray Page, belonged to a pioneer family of Bastrop County.

After receiving his early education in the Lockhart High School where he was captain of the baseball team, Mr. Page was employed by the Lockhart Post Office. He then entered in the cotton seed planting business and at the same time conducted extensive farming operations and a general live stock trading business.

In 1928, Mr. Page entered the construction work with Dozier Construction Company. He was manager of this firm when he purchased it in 1933.

On December 2, 1913, he was married in Lockhart to Nelle Withers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Withers. Her father, an old trail driver, was one of the first settlers in Caldwell County. The Pages have two sons: Holland Page, Jr. and Harold Lee.

Mr. Page is a director in the West Texas Stone Company and the Lone Star Materials Co. He is affiliated with the local Chamber of Commerce and the Austin Engineers & Associates Club. A member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and the Methodist Church of Lockhart. He also belongs to the Scottish and York rites in Austin, and was the 1950 Potentate of Ben Hur Temple. Aiding the crippled children and working with the Shrine are Mr. Page's hobbies.

Holland Page

HILLCREST FARMS

Harry L. Peterson

Fred A. Barge, Jr.

Hillcrest Farms dairy was organized in 1937 by Harry L. Peterson. The dairy was first located on Cameron Road, where it had 125 acres. Mr. Peterson began with two 50-gallon pasteurizers and one delivery truck.

Since its founding, Hillcrest Farms has grown steadily and has expanded its facilities accordingly. On June 1, 1941, the dairy moved to its present location on the Bastrop Road, across from Bergstrom Field. The processing plant, office and pasture for 75 head of Guernsey cows occupy 210 acres at this site.

The dairy also buys milk from other farms and operates on partnership three additional dairy farms. The processing plant will handle 21,000 pounds of milk; the firm employs 30 persons and uses 16 delivery trucks.

All sales of milk and other products are retail.

In 1947, Fred A. Barge, Jr., joined Mr. Peterson as a partner. Mr. Barge is chiefly connected with the processing and office details.

HARRY L. PETERSON, partner, Hillcrest Farms, Austin. Mr. Peterson organized Hillcrest Farms in June, 1937; in 1947, Fred A. Barge, Jr., joined him as a partner. Handling retail sales only, the dairy has steadily expanded; it originally operated one delivery truck but now employs 16. It is located on a 210-acre tract on the Bastrop Road.

Born in Dallas on May 6, 1905, Mr. Peterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Peterson, Sr. His father owned a farm machinery business in that city. After attending the public schools of Dallas, Mr. Peterson entered A. & M. College. He received his B.S. degree from that school in 1926 and his M.S. degree in 1929.

Mr. Peterson first served as assistant county agent for Dallas County for two years before moving to Austin in 1929. Here he was dairy and farm supervisor for the State Board of Control until he resigned in 1937 to found Hillcrest Farms.

In Austin on June 27, 1936, he was married to Anna Faye Teer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Teer of this city. The Petersons have two daughters: Anne and Claire.

Mr. Peterson is a member of the Rotary Club and the First Methodist Church. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, Ben Hur Temple. He was associated with the York Rite in Dallas.

FRED A. BARGE, JR., partner, Hillcrest Farms, Austin. In 1947, Mr. Barge joined Harry L. Peterson as a partner in Hillcrest Farms. He supervises the dairy's processing plant and office.

Mr. Barge has been engaged in the milk business for the past wenty-five years. Before his association with Hillcrest Farms, he was one of the former owners and served as plant manager for the Bryant Creamery Company.

Born in Austin, January 26, 1906, he is the son of Mrs. Fred A. Barge and the late Mr. Barge. His father was engaged in the creamery business in Austin for many years. Mr. Barge attended the Austin Public Schools and the University of Texas.

He was married in Austin, November 27, 1929, to Miss Ruth Saxon of this city. They have two children, a daughter, Marjorie, and a son, Murray.

Mr. Barge is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; also a member of Ben Hur Temple. He is a member of the Austin Lions Club and the First Methodist Church.

SANI-PRODUCTS OF TEXAS

Sani-Products of Texas manufactures and distributes potato chips to Austin and its trade area. On Nov. 1, 1949, the firm also began producing Sano Brand Corn Chips, which are distributed in the Austin area.

With its plant in Austin, the firm maintains a production of 6,000 pounds of potato chips per day. Sani-Products employs 22 persons and operates six vehicles. The business is owned and operated by James T. Peal.

Sani-Products was begun in 1915 by Mrs. Ford, who manufactured her potato chips in a garage on West Sixth. After three years, the business was taken over by Mr. Glover, who moved the plant to 304 West Fifth.

In 1920, R. H. Hewitt became sole owner and operator of the Sani-Products company. The name was lengthened to Sani-Products of Texas in 1930, at which time the plant was moved to its present location on West Fifth. Mr. Peal assumed control of the business on July 1, 1943, following Mr. Hewitt's retirement.

JAMES T. PEAL, owner, Sani-Products of Texas, Austin. Mr. Peal became owner of the potato chip manufacturing firm, Sani-Products of Texas, on July 1, 1943. The plant, which distributes its products throughout the Central Texas area, also manufactures Sano Brand Corn Chips.

The son of a post office clerk, Mr. Peal was born in Dripping Springs, Texas, on Sept. 9, 1918. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peal. When Mr. Peal was two, his family moved to Austin, where he later attended the public schools and was on the high school football team. He has also taken several extension courses from the University of Texas.

Mr. Peal's first full-time job was with Gugenheim and Goldsmith Company. He remained with this firm for nine years before his association with Sani-Products.

On March 5, 1938, he was married in Dallas to Joy Skipwith of that city. The Peals have three daughters, Polly, Linda, and Louise.

Mr. Peal is active in the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Optimists Club and the First Baptist Church. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

James T. Peal

MERRITT SCHAEFER and BROWN

Frank Merritt

A. O. Schaefer

MERRITT SCHAEFFER AND BROWN, men's clothing firm located at 611 Congress, is the only completely home-owned men's store in Austin. It is considered a leading men's style center in the Southwest and has a large clientele in Central Texas. The store is also preferred by many male students attending the University of Texas.

The firm is exclusive Austin dealer for such fine clothing lines as Hickey-Freeman, Kuppenheimer, and Hart Schaffner and Marx. They also feature the brand names of Hyde Park, J. Schoenman, Varsity Town and Clipper Craft.

Merritt, Schaefer and Brown carries hats by Knox, Borsalino and Resistol; they handle Johnston-Murphy and Freeman shoes. The shirt department features the Troy Guild, Manhattan and Arrow lines. The company also carries toiletries, gift items and many other items designed to please the male.

The store was established at its present location in 1941 but was enlarged in 1945 to include over 4,000 square feet of floor space.

The company was organized in 1941 and includes as partners Frank Merritt, A. O. Schaefer, Walter Finis Brown and Verno Blomquist. All four partners have had many years of experience in men's clothing and were at one time connected with Walter Wilcox, a leading men's chothing firm in Austin several years ago.

The present company is an outgrowth of the former Merritt Nabours Company, Inc., which was formed in 1936 and in which Messrs. Merritt, Schaefer and Brown were associated. They dissolved this corporation to form their present company.

FRANK MERRITT, partner, Merritt Schaefer and Brown, Austin. Mr. Merritt, long active in the men's clothing business, helped found Merritt Schaefer and Brown in 1941. Considered a leading men's style center in the Southwest, this store features exclusixely many well-known brand names in the men's clothing field. Partners in the business, in addition to Mr. Merritt, are A. O. Schaefer, Walter Finis Brown and Verno Blomquist.

Mr. Merritt first entered the merchandising business at the age of 19, when he became a salesman at Harrells, Inc. in 1909. In 1917, he was employed as a salesman in the clothing department of Smith and Wilcox; following Mr. Smith's death, this firm was known as Walter Wilcox, an outstanding men's clothing store.

Mr. Merritt remained with Mr. Wilcox until becoming a partner in Gaston-Merritt, which was located in the Austin Hotel. He was vice-president and manager of this corporation. When Mr. Wilcox died, Mr. Merritt purchased the Walter Wilcox firm and operated it and Gaston-Merritt until 1936.

At this time, he helped form Merritt Nabours Company, Inc., of which he was vice-president. Messrs. Schaefer and Brown were also associated with him in this firm, which continued in operation until the present partnership was formed in 1941.

Born in Del Valley, Travis County, Texas, on April 8, 1888, Mr. Merritt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt, Sr. His father was a farmer. Mr. Merritt was educated in the county and Austin schools.

On October 26, 1912, Mr. Merritt was married to Zula A. Costley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Costley of Austin. They have two daughters: Frances Merritt Neil of Houston and Mary Elizabeth Goerner of Houston. There are three grandchildren.

Mr. Merritt is a Master Mason and is a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Flower raising is his hobby.

A. O. SCHAEFER, partner, Merritt, Schaefer and Brown, Austin. Mr. Schaefer entered the men's clothing business in 1917 when he became a salesman for the Stebbins & James Company. In 1922 he joined the staff of the Walter Wilcox Clothing Company, where he later became buyer of the clothing, hat and shoe departments. In 1936, Mr. Schaefer became a partner in the Merritt-Nabours Company, Inc., and in 1941 he helped organize the present Merritt, Schaefer and Brown Company.

Born in Bastrop, Texas, on November 6, 1900, he is the son of the late W. A. Schaefer, a Bastrop merchant, and Mrs. Schaefer. He attended the public schools of Bastrop and worked in his father's store before moving to Austin in 1917.

Mr. Schaefer married Jennie Emmons of Austin on July 24, 1926. She is the daughter of Mrs. D. B. Emmons. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and ranching.

WALTER FINIS BROWN, partner, Merritt Schaefer and Brown, Austin. In 1941, Mr. Brown was one of the founders of Merritt Schaefer and Brown, Austin's only completely home-owned men's store. Located at 611 Congress, this firm is preferred by many Central Texas residents and University students. Other partners include: Frank Merritt, A. O. Schaefer and Verno Blomquist.

Mr. Brown first entered the clothing business as a salesman at Sturgis Goldstein Company, Taylor. Upon moving to Austin in 1932, he joined the staff of Walter Wilcox. In 1936, he became a member in Merritt Nabors Company, Inc., which firm was dissolved in 1941 to form Merritt Schaefer and Brown.

Born in Hillsboro, Texas, on July 14, 1896, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Brown. His father was a road constructor. Mr. Brown attended the public schools of Temple and the University of Texas, where he was enrolled in the School of Pharmacy and also did one year of pre-medical work. Before entering the clothing business, Mr. Brown was employed by a Taylor drug store for one year.

He married Mabel Maxine Alexander on August 9, 1936. Mr. Brown is a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and the Ben Hur Shrine. He also belongs to the Rotary Club and the Baptist church. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

VERNO BLOMQUIST, fourth partner in Merritt Schaefer and Brown, men's clothing store, Austin. Verno Blomquist assisted in founding the company in 1941 and has helped to build an organization which holds an enviable position as one of the leading style centers of the Southwest. They are an exclusive dealer in Austin for many outstanding trade names, and take great pride in their store and personnel.

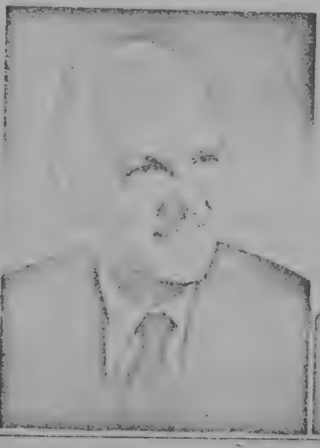
The four partners, each with many years of experience in the clothing field, assume certain responsibilities and work together in perfect harmony to make their store the outstanding men's shopping center that it is. Mr. Blomquist's career in the merchandising field began in 1929, when, at the age of 19, he became assistant bookkeeper for Walter Wilcox, a leading Austin clothier of that era. This led to his association in 1933, with Frank Merritt in the Gaston-Merritt Men's Store in the Austin Hotel. In 1936, Mr. Blomquist joined the Merritt-Nabours Company, Inc.; upon dissolution of this firm, the present partnership was established, under the firm name of Merritt, Schaefer and Brown.

Born in Round Rock, Texas, on November 13, 1911, Mr. Blomquist is the son of Mrs. John Blomquist, who has been a housemother for University of Texas boys for many years. Mr. Blomquist received his early education in the Georgetown public schools and Austin High School. In 1929, he was graduated from Nixon-Clay Commercial College.

He was married in Austin on April 4, 1931, to Berta Danchak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Danchak of Lyons, Texas. They have two children: Dian, and John.

Mr. Blomquist is a member of Kiwanis Club and the Tarrytown Methodist Church. His hobbies include square dancing, golf, and fishing; all three of which are second-best as compared to his family interests, in and around their lovely home just completed in Highland Park West at 4603 Crestway Drive.

Walter F. Brown



Verno Blomquist

SUPERIOR DAIRIES

Organized in 1928, Superior Dairies is now the largest dairy in Central Texas. Designed to supply a market for milk producers in this area, this dairy has experienced a steady development since its founding.

The plant, located at 600 East First Street, houses some of the finest and most modern dairy equipment to be had. The firm employs 275 persons and uses 80 trucks in its deliveries to Austin and a score of other Central Texas towns.

In addition to Grade-A pasteurized and homogenized milk, Superior Dairies manufactures other quality dairy products and is the home of Duchess Deluxe Ice Cream.

JOHN D. SIMPSON, President, Superior Dairies, Austin. In 1941, Mr. Simpson joined the Lockhart Creamery and Superior Dairies to plan and supervise the building of a plant and to manage their ice cream business. He was later promoted to: assistant general manager; general manager, in 1946 was elected vcie-president, and president in 1951.

Mr. Simpson has been associated with the milk and ice cream business since 1926. During his college days at Rice Institute he was employed at a soda fountain near the campus. He worked there two years, then leased the fountain and operate on his own for three additional years. It was there that he became acquainted with Mr. Rettig, operator of Rettig's Ice Cream plant in Houston. Upon being graduated from Rice with a B.A. degree, Mr. Simpson obtained employment at Rettig's, which was purchased about that time by The Borden Company of New York. He remained with The Borden Company for ten years in a number of capacities and at several locations prior to coming to Austin with Superior Dairies.

The son of an employee of the old "SAP" railroad, Mr. Simpson was born in Cameron, Milam County, Texas, on September 12, 1906. The family moved to Waco, where Mr. Simpson attended public schools and also, business college at night. He was employed by the Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., in Waco as a clerk-stenographer in their general auditing office. He remained at that post for two years before deciding to enter Rice Institute.

He is married to Marye Neighbors Ellis of Houston and they have two children, a son, David, and a daughter Beverly, now Mrs. Hurst. There are two grandsons.

Mr. Simpson has been active in dairy industry affairs for a number of years. He is President of the Dairy Products Institute of Texas, and a Director of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, Washington, D. C. He has also been interested in civic affairs in Austin, being a Board member (and past president) of the Exchange Club of Austin, he is President of the Travis County Tuberculosis Association, and a Director of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Austin Club.

He is a Mason, being a member of Austin Lodge No. 12, the Scottish Rite, and Ben Hur Temple of the Shrine. He is on the advisory committee sponsoring the order of DeMolays.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are members of the First Methodist Church. Both are active in Sunday School work. He was on the Board of Stewards from 1947 to 1950.

As a hobby, Mr. Simpson is interested in the machines and the engineering mechanics of milk and ice cream production. He was responsible for the plant lay-out of Superior Dairies.

E. A. MOELLER, Vice-president and gen. mgr., Superior Dairies, Austin. Mr. Moeller has been associated with Superior Dairies since 1937 when he first served as supervisor of the Lockhart Dairy Stores. The following year, he became manager of the Superior Dairies milk department, and in 1946 was promoted to general manager of the entire company, then vice-president in 1951.

Born in New Braunfels, Texas, on Oct. 22, 1909, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moeller. His father was a building contractor.

After attending the public schools of New Braunfels, Mr. Moeller became associated with the Borden Milk and Ice Cream Company in San Antonio. Working up from the bottom, he was made supervisor of the wholesale milk department, which position he resigned to become associated with Superior Dairies.

On Oct. 6, 1928, Mr. Moeller was married in New Braunfels to Ruth Sadue of that town. They have one daughter, Bobbie, who is now Mrs. A. C. Perwein of San Antonio.

Mr. Moeller is a director of the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation and also of the Kiwanis Club. He is president of Austin Bowlers Association and is a director in the Sales Executive Club. For relaxation, Mr. Moeller enjoys bowling and other sports.

A. H. KAUFMAN, Production Manager, Superior Dairies, Austin. Mr. Kaufman has been associated with the dairy business since he was a 19-year-old youth in Wisconsin. He became production manager of Superior in July, 1948, and it is his job to insure an ample supply of raw quality milk continually flow from producer to consumer. Superior operates its own laboratories to keep a constant check on the producers' milk, and they work closely with them by making suggestions as to proper feeding and proper care in the production of quality milk.

A. H. Kaufman was born in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman. His father was also in the dairy business. A. H. went to the public schools of Sheboygan Falls and took a course in dairy work at the University of Wisconsin; and in 1913 he graduated. He had begun working in the dairy business while still in college, and after graduation he got a job as operator of a cheese plant in West Bend, Wisconsin, for three years.

He bought his first cheese manufacturing plant before World War I, in Sheboygan Falls, starting with a relatively small production of 6,000 pounds of raw milk per day, doubling the amount used by the end of two years. Mr. Kaufman sold this plant and bought another at Cascade, Wisconsin, a larger plant with a production of 30,000 pounds of cheese per day. Under the name, Cascade Cheese Factory, he operated this plant for seven years, sold it, and moved to Round Rock, Texas, to start the operation of the first cheese factory in Texas.

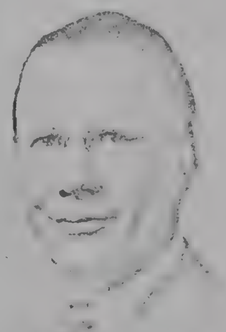
Mr. Kaufman started the plant at Round Rock in 1927 for the company with which he was employed. Armour and Company purchased the plant later and then built other plants in Texas which Mr. Kaufman supervised. He resigned his position after World War II and accepted his position with Superior Dairies in 1948.

Mr. Kaufman was married to Wanda Wedepohl in Cascade, Wisconsin, and they have two children: Vernette, who married Robert Fuchs, and Warren, an aeronautical engineering graduate of the University of Texas and Purdue University who served as as a lieutenant (jg) in the Army Air Corps during World War II. The Kaufmans have one grandchild.

Hunting and fishing are Mr. Kaufman's favorite outdoor sports.

John D. Simpson

E. A. Moeller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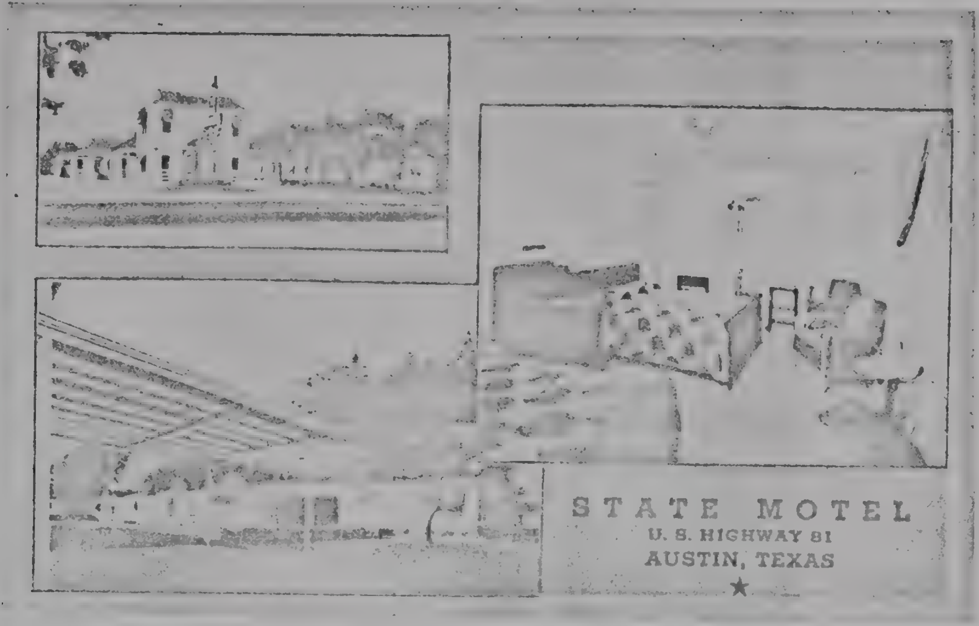


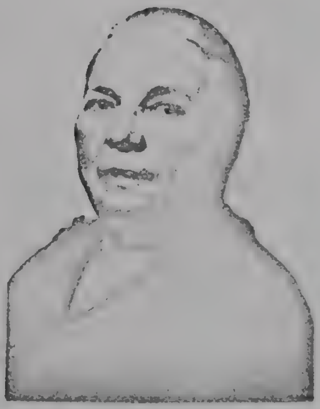
STATE MOTEL

THE STATE MOTEL, built by Mrs. Mae Cox in 1938, is one of the largest and most modern auto courts in Austin. Located at 2500 South Congress, there are 26 cabins, five of them having kitchens. All are air-conditioned.

Situated in a beautiful grove of oak trees, all of the cabins are carpeted from wall to wall and have Venetian blinds. The cabins have tile baths with showers, and in addition some have bath tubs. Constructed of brick, the buildings are painted white and are kept clean night and day. A phone is located in the lobby of the office for the convenience of the guests.

Her sister, Kathryn Dorris—helped in Mrs. Cox success and they live together. Mrs. Cox's private home is located to the rear of the cabins and is one of the more attractive homes in Austin.

Mrs. Cox purchased the site for her motel and built it through the insistence of her friends, so that visitors to Austin who desired a nice, comfortable place to stay could find it at her motel.



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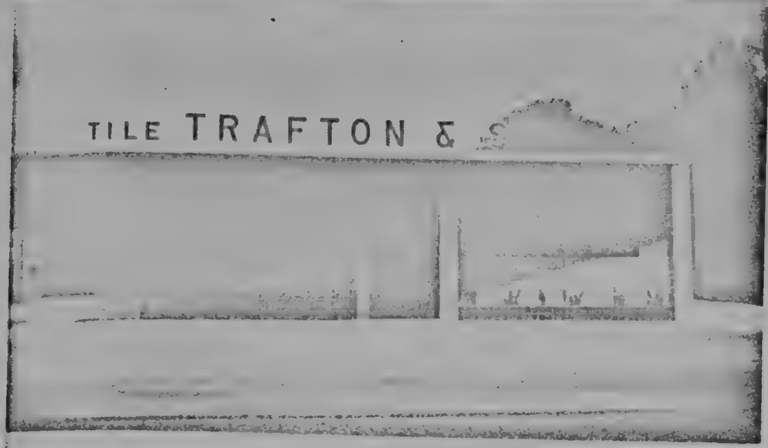


TRAFTON and SON

Forrest Trafton established his tile contracting firm, Trafton and Son, in August, 1940. It has grown into one of the largest tile companies in Central Texas.

Trafton and Son handles tile work over the entire Centex area, working over a radius of 150 miles of Austin. The firm employs 20 persons and has a motor fleet of five trucks and cars.

In establishing his firm, Mr. Trafton brought years of experience in the tile business to the service of his customers. He has actively been engaged in this field of work since 1925 and for several years preceeding the establishment of his company was connected with his uncle's firm, Trafton Tile and Marble Company, in San Antonio and Austin. Mr. Trafton's father was a pioneer tile man in San Antonio.

The Trafton tile company is located at 3700 Guadalupe. Show room, office and warehouse are situated at this location.

FORREST TRAFTON, owner, Trafton and Son, Austin. Actively engaged in tile work since 1925, Mr. Trafton established his tile contracting firm, Trafton and Son, in Austin in 1940. Show room, office and warehouse are located at 3700 Guadalupe. Trafton and Son, which employs 20 persons and operates five vehicles, handles jobs within a 150-mile radius of Austin.

Born at Miguel, Texas, in Frio County on August 25, 1906, Mr. Trafton is the son of a pioneer tile man of San Antonio, William E., and Mrs. Trafton. His father was engaged to work on the State Capitol in 1904.

Receiving his early education in San Antonio, Mr. Trafton after graduating from high school attended the West Point Preparatory School in that city for three months. He then served his apprenticeship in tile setting and became a journeyman in 1925.

For the next few years, he worked in the tile trade and in 1932 became associated with his uncle in the Trafton Tile and Marble Company of San Antonio and Austin. Mr. Trafton, who was a junior partner in this firm, served as manager of the Austin branch until 1940, when he dissolved the partnership to found his present company, who are now identified with the finest residential and commercial jobs in this section.

In 1943, Mr. Trafton joined the Army as a technician, fifth class. Attached to signal radio intelligence, he served for one and one-half years and was discharged a staff sergeant.

On Feb. 9, 1929, he was married in San Antonio to Cecilia Rodriguez. The Traftons have one son, Bill, who is now attending The University of Texas and expects to be associated with his father after finishing school.

Mr. Trafton's hobbies include hunting and fishing.

W. E. TRAFTON, Retired Owner-Partner, Trafton and Son, Austin. Entering the tile profession in 1900 as a tile setter, W. E. Trafton continued as both a setter and superintendent until 1940, when he and his son, Forrest Trafton, entered a partnership under the name of Trafton and Son. W. E. Trafton was owner-partner in the tile contracting concern from 1940 to 1945. He is now retired from active affiliation with Trafton and Son.

During his 40 years as an active tile setter, W. E. Trafton was instrumental in teaching at least 20 persons the tile setting trade. Most of these are still connected with the industry in some capacity.

Born in Goliad County in 1878, Mr. Trafton is the son of Robert Lee Trafton, a native Texan. He attended schools in and near San Antonio, including Peacock Academy. He lived in San Antonio until 1936.

JOHN F. RODRIGUEZ, Estimator and Assistant Manager, Trafton and Son, Austin. Engaged in tile work since 1935, John F. Rodriguez is estimator and assistant manager for Trafton and Son, tile contractors of Austin. He has been associated with Traftons since entering this type of work.

Mr. Rodriguez was born July 20, 1915, in San Antonio, Texas, the son of the late John F. Rodriguez and the former Amelia Kaupert, both native Texans. Young John attended San Antonio schools including Thomas Jefferson High School. After graduation from high school, he became a tile-setter and continued in this profession until 1940 when he enlisted in the Air Force.

Marriage to Miss Norma Chiappero, a native of Austin and daughter of Mrs. N. A. Chiappero, and the late Mr. N. A. Chiappero, occurred September 3, 1943. They have two children, Sandra Sue and John F. Rodriguez..

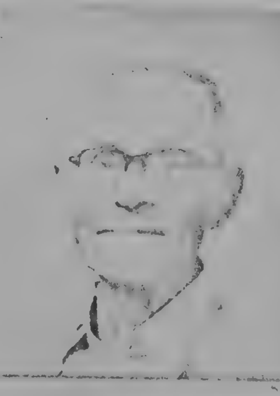
During World War II, Mr. Rodriguez served five years in the Air Force and was overseas 18 months, in the European theatre, He was a master sergeant, and amassed 250 hours as a crew member.

MRS. FORREST TRAFTON, Bookkeeper, Trafton and Son, Austin. In addition to serving as bookkeeper for Trafton and Son, tile contractors, Mrs. Forrest Trafton also helps to make tile selections. She has been associated with the firm since 1945, and has lived in Austin since 1932, when her husband was placed in charge of Trafton Tile and Marble Company in Austin.

Born in San Antonio, Texas, September 1, 1911, Mrs. Trafton is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rodriguez of San Antonio. Her great-grandfather came to Texas from the Canary Islands. Mrs. Trafton attended San Antonio public schools, and was graduated from Main Avenue High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Trafton were married February 9, 1929, in St. Mary's Catholic Church of San Antonio. They have one son William (Bill) Trafton.

Forrest Trafton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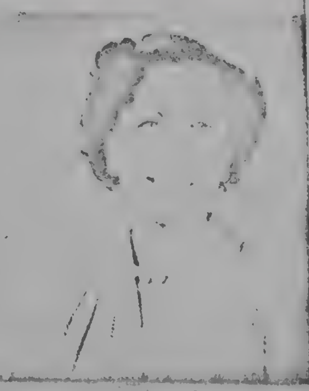
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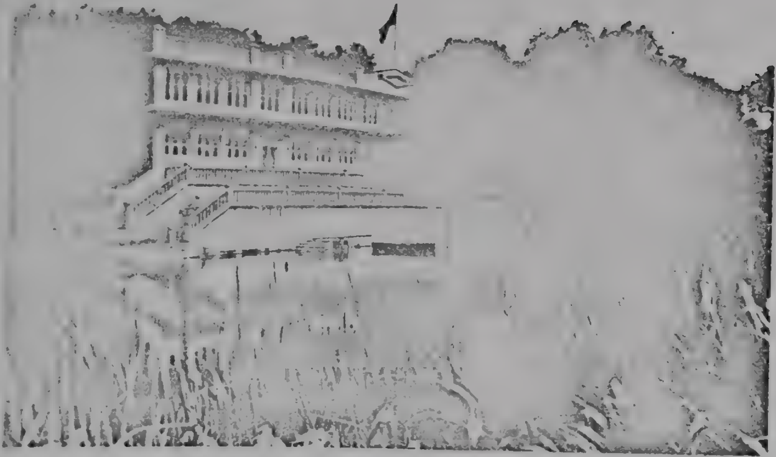

The Brown Schools for Exceptional Children

The San Marcos School
Located on the Beautiful
San Marcos River

The Brown Schools for Exceptional Children, of Austin and San Marcos, Texas, were established by Mr. and Mrs. Bert P. Brown in 1940 at San Marcos. They have a present enrollment of 250 children and young adults, with 130 employees to give the individual and careful attention these children require. Students are registered from 40 states and five foreign countries.

Caring for the child the entire day, education in the Brown Schools is life itself. The educational program is centered around six areas of experience: social living, vocational explorations, industrial arts, homemaking, music and recreation. The staff helps each child to develop to the extent of his ability in these general fields through active participation.

Each child is evluated by careful observation and scientific measurements. After careful study by the medical, psychologic, educational and administrative staffs, a program designed to promote social, intellectual, physical and emotional development for each student is set up with objectives being within the psychologic and physiologic potentials of each student.

Through this type of program, the staff can scientifically care for children with emotional, vocational and educational problems, while still retaining each child's individuality. With the two to one ratio of students to staff, each child receives close personal attention the entire time he remains at the Brown Schools.

Striving to retain a personal, home-like atmosphere, the schools are equipped with living and dining rooms, bedrooms, sunrooms, recreation and music centers, playgrounds and swimming pools.

The Brown Schools consist of five centers with one in Austin, three in San Marcos, and a ranch five miles out of Austin. The age range of students is from nursery and pre-school through adolesence and young adulthood. The small children are housed in a special equipped center designed for their needs and with a wide varity of toys and play-ground facilities.

For older students, there are various types of classroom and voctional training facilities, such as wood working and metal shops, and a homemaking cottage. There are also a well-equiptped gymnasium, skating rink and ball fields. The students have formed their own Boy and Girl Scout troops.

The Ranch houses 50 boys and young men and offers them a home-like way of life in the country. It is also a favorite excursion spot for students from other centers.

During the summer months, the schools feature a summer camp program which includes trips on surrounding rivers, overnight Scout hikes, trips to such places as San Antonio, Port Lavaca Bay, through West Texas to the Carlsbad Caverns, picnics at the various schools, and everyday activities such as swimming, playground activities, and caring for the dormitories and grounds and flower gardens.

President of the schools is Bert P. Brown. Mrs. Brown is vice-president, while their two sons, Kenneth M. Brown and Lyndon L. Brown, serve as second vice president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

The psychoological and educational director is Dr. Ernestine B. Blackwell, formerly with the Austin Mental Hygiene Clinic of the Veterans Administration as a clinic psychologist, and a member of The University of Texas faculty. The staff includes teachers with degrees in fields related to the care of exceptional children and interns in specialized mental health fields, all university graduates.

Dr. Jesse J. Villareal, speach pathologist, and Dr. Paul L. White, psychiatrist, both associated with the University of Texas, are also on the staff. Dr. Thomas B. Blackwell and O. Hoyt Williams direct the programs in two of the resident centers.

BERT P. BROWN, President, The Brown Schools for Exceptional Children, Austin and San Marcos. Mr. Brown first established his school for exceptional children in San Marcos in 1940. At that time he had one pupil; today he has 250, with 130 employees. There are now five resident centers in Brown Schools: one in Austin, three in San Marcos, and a ranch five miles from Austin. Approximate evaluation of the schools' facilities stands at one-quarter million dollars; it was incorporated in 1948.

Born in Italy, Texas, on July 3, 1902, Mr. Brown's parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown. His father was a farmer. Mr. Brown attended the Italy Public Schools and took a correspondence business course.

His first job was as a dishwasher with the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. He also served as a porter and auditor. He was later auditor and room clerk for Abilene, Texas, hotel. For the next four years Mr. Brown was employed in a psychopathic hospital in Waco, Texas. In 1933 Mr. Brown moved his family to Austin and founded Brown's Rest Home.

In Dallas on December 18, 1924. Mr. Brown was married to Lorine Dearing. They have two sons: Lyndon and Kenneth. Lyndon is secretary-treasurer of the Brown Schools.

Mr. Brown is a Mason and a past patron of the Eastern Star. He also belongs to the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's hobby is the children who are students in their schools.

Bert P. Brown

Mrs. Bert P. Brown

Kenneth M. Brown

Lyndon L. Brown

GRACY TITLE COMPANY

The Gracy Title Company of Austin handles abstract and title work for all of Travis County. Employing 20 persons, the firm is the oldest and one of the largest abstract and title companies in Austin.

History of the company dates back to 1873, with the establishment of Bergen, Daniel & Gracy. It was known by several other names before the present name was chosen in December, 1947, and has a capital of $100,000.

Officers of Gracy Title Company are Harry E. Brandt, president and manager; Roger H. Fitzgerald, vice-president; Fred C. Morse, vice-president; and Mrs. Mary Reed, secretary.

With its roots in the past, Gracy Title Company is headed for solid growth in the future.

HARRY E. BRANDT, President and Manager, Gracy Title Company, Austin. Mr. Brandt first joined the Gracy Title Company in October, 1947, as vice-president and manager, succeeding to the presidency in 1950.

Mr. Brandt first entered this field in Dallas, and before joining the Gracy Company, he had been connected with various other companies in this line of work.

He was born in Harrisburg, Texas, October 16, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brandt. His father was in the implement business in Harlingen, where Harry Brandt received his early education. He was married to Miss Lloyd Brandenburg in Dallas, April 21, 1932. They have two sons, Paul Richie and Stephen.

Mr. Brandt is a member of the Young Men's Business League, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, Austin Engineers and Associates Club, the Austin Club and the Real Estate Board. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

ROGER H. FITZGERALD, vice-president, Gracy Title Company, Austin. Employed as a clerk in 1935, Mr. Fitzgerald was made secretary of the Gracy Company in 1948 and vice-president in 1951.

Prior to his association with this company, he was connected with his father's company, the Hays County Abstract Company, in San Marcos. His father, Buckner, was president of the Hays County company.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born February 4, 1915, in San Marcos, where he attended the public schools and was later a student at Southwest Texas State Teachers College. During World War II, he served five years with the Infantry, seing active duty in the European theater. He held the rank of sergeant.

His hobbies include most outdoor sports, with special emphasis on fishing and swimming. He is a member of the Young Men's Business League and the Elks.

Harry E. Brandt

Roger H. Fitzgerald

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mutual company. He consolidated this Company with Austin Mutual Life Insurance Company on June 21, 1935.

The beginning of a long and varied business life for Mr. Roberts was in Kerrville, Texas, and Eagle Lake, Texas, where he was a registered pharmacist in his own drug stores—Eagle Lake Drug Company and the Rock Drug Store, Kerrville. After eight years of drug business, he organized and was vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Eagle Lake, which was later consolidated with the Eagle Lake State Bank, of which he was cashier.

After ten years, he sold his banking interests and went into the cattle and land business in Colorado County, Texas, and remained in the cattle and land business until August 1, 1923, at which time he became connected with the State Banking Department as liquidating agent, later becoming liquidating examiner and then general liquidating agent. He resigned in 1925 and bought out the assets of the Citizens State Bank of Sulphur Springs in liquidation, and organized a new State bank. He later sold the entire assets of the bank in liquidation, as well as the new State bank which he organized, to the First National Bank in Sulphur Springs.

In 1927, under James Shaw as Banking Commissioner, Mr. Roberts was appointed liquidating supervisor, and in 1929 he was appointed deputy banking commissioner, resigning this position in 1932. On November 1, 1932 he was made vice-president of the Regional Agriculture Corporation in Fort Worth. In 1933, Mr. Roberts resigned that position and was appointed receiver for four national banks located at Marlin, Kosse, Lott and West, Texas.

Mr. Roberts was born on a ranch in Colorado County on February 22, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Roberts. His father was a rancher. Mr. Roberts attended the public schools at Eagle Lake and Baylor University. During the Spanish American War, he served with the First Texas Cavalry. He went in as a buck private and was later commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Roberts' four children are J. E. Jr., now living in Dallas, Catherine Roberts Kyle, living in Pecos, Barbara Gene 10, and Kenneth David 5, at home 2913 Windsor Road. He has four grandchildren. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Austin Country Club, and was on the Board of Directors of the Lions Club. He is a 32° Mason, and a member of the Ben Hur Temple, and the First Baptist Church. His hobbies are golf, hunting and fishing.

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H. N. MILLER, vice-president, Austin Mutual Life Insurance Company; treasurer, Austin Life Insurance Company, Austin. While attending The University of Texas Law School, Mr. Miller worked part-time for the Austin Mutual company in the accounting department. After being separated from the Navy, he re-joined the Austin Mutual on January 1, 1946, as vice-president and medical supervisor. He helped organize Austin Life in February, 1946, and was elected treasurer.

Mr. Miller entered the navy as a midshipman and was Lieutenant when separated on December 28, 1945. He was commanding officer of an L.S.T. and made nine assault invasions in the Pacific Theatre; he received the Bronze Star.

Born in Cookville, Texas, on October 6, 1914, he is the son of the late Reverend and Mrs. W. E. Miller. His father was a minister of the Christian Church. Mr. Miller attended the Huntsville and Austin public schools and in 1940 was graduated from The University of Texas.

In San Diego, Calif., on August 8, 1945, he married Marcella Allen of that city. Their daughter is Gail Marie. Mr. Miller is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the University Christian Church, and commanding officer of an organized Naval Reserve Division. At the University, he was a member of Delta Tau Delta and the Cowboys, a service organization. Mr. Miller likes to fish and participates in outdoor sports.

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PARADE ON CONGRESS AVENUE

THE CHANTERS

BEN HUR SHRINE

History Excerpt of Ben Hur Temple

By A. H. SWANSON

Ben Hur Temple was granted a Dispensation June 2, 1891, at the Imperial Session held that June in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and on August 16, 1892, was granted a Charter by the Imperial Council in Session at Omaha, Nebraska. The Temple under dispensation was instituted by Illustrious Potentate George H. Green of Hella Temple on October 8, 1891. The following were the officers installed:

Chas. S. Morse, Illustrious Potentate

D. W. Doom, Chief Rabban

W. H. Bell, Assistant Rabban

C. H. Welch, High Priest and Prophet

J. E. Wildbahn, Oriental Guide

E. C. Bartholomew, Recorder

John McDonald, First Ceremonial Master

Burt McDonald, Second Ceremonial Master

John O. Johnson, Marshal

John A. Wayland, Captain of the Guard

William Elliott, Outer Guard

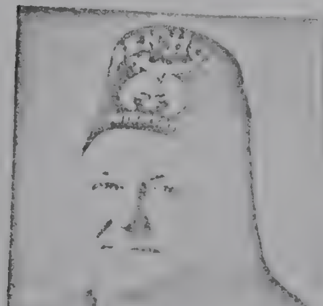
At this meeting forty-six Novices were initiated. The minutes of that meeting reading: "The above-mentioned were introduced and received the Order of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Illustrious Potentate George H. Green and his working team of Hella Temple conferring the Order. The Temple was closed when the Nobles partook of the traditional banquet at the Orr Hotel.

The original jurisdiction of Ben Hur Temple, which was the second Shrine Temple in the State of Texas, was agreed upon with Hella Temple in Dallas; "from El Paso, Texas, on direct line to the Brazos River in the City of Waco; thence down the Brazos River to the Gulf of Mexico; thence to the mouth of the Rio Grande, and up the Rio Grande River to the place of beginning."

Since the organization of Hella Temple May 31, 1887, and Ben Hur Temple June 2, 1891, there have been organized nine other Temples in Texas. These nine other Temples have taken many members from both Hella Temple and Ben Hur Temple at the time of their dispensation. Ben Hur Temple has always been happy to assist other Temples in their organization even though we were to lose members to such new Temples.

Many of the older residents of Austin will remember the steamer "Ben Hur" which in the 90's was stationed on Lake

C. A. McADEN
Potentate



OLIVER L. WOLFE
Chief Rabban

W. B. RANSOM
Asst. Rabban

CHAS. R. LEGGOTT
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Oriental Guide

McDonald (now Lake Austin). This steamer was the property of the first Potentate of Ben Hur Temple, Noble Chas S. Morse, and on many occasions was used by the Nobility for their outings and entertainment.

On a number of occasions it has been asked how "Ben Hur Temple" was so designated by the Imperial Council. As we understand the story Noble Morse was a very close personal friend of Lew Wallace, who wrote the book Ben Hur which was published in 1887, and through this friendship and Noble Morse's admiration for Lew Wallace it was suggested to the Imperial Council that this new Temple be called "Ben Hur." The Imperial Council in 1891 granted this request.

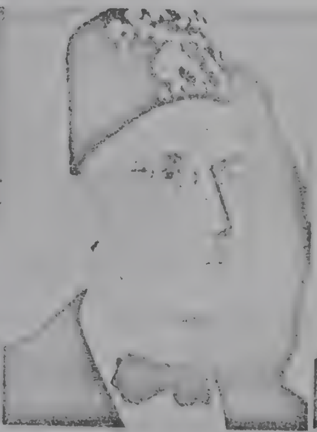
In recent years it has been the policy of the Officers of Ben Hur Temple to bring to the citizenship of Austin and the surrounding territory each year some outstanding entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the Uniform Bodies for their use in making pilgrimages throughout the United States and the State of Texas. Ben Hur Temple has sponsored in the past such programs as the U. S. Army Band; Bob Morton Circus; Rubinoff; Soaring High; Cab Calloway, and other like entertainments.

For the fourth annual year we are presenting this year Polack Bros. This Shrine Circus 'is one of the very best indoor Circuses in existence. The public has been well pleased with the three preceding presentations of this Circus, and it is our belief that the one showing in Austin this year will top all of the other shows presented. The Uniform Bodies of Ben Hur Temple through this means of raising funds has sent its units to Buffalo, New York; San Francisco, Califonia on two occasions; Los Angeles, California; Washington, D. C.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Des Moines, Iowa and Chicago, Illinois, where Imperial Council Sessions were held, and to all of the cities in Texas. This is a means of advertising Austin in its association with the one hundred sixty Shrine Temples in North America.

We appreciate the patronage of the citizenship of Austin and our sister towns in our territory in the support of these undertakings, which enable us to sponsor these very fine entertainments.

E. C. BARTHOLOMEW
Treasurer

A. H. SWANSON
Recorder



HOLLAND PAGE
Past Potentate

ST. EDWARDS UNIVERSITY and High School

Main Building at St. Edwards.

St Edward's University, located just south of Austin, is a boarding and day college operated by the Brothers of Holy Cross. Priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross and laymen complete the faculty.

Believing that true education should cover three phases: the religious-moral field, the academic or professional and the extra-curricular or social, St. Edward's has molded its school curriculum around these points, with special emphasis on the religious. Religion is formally taught to all Catholic students, and ample opportunities to participate in the liturgical life of the Church, common prayer, daily Mass and frequent Communion are offered; non-catholic students are excused from these exercises and classes but are urged to participate in their respective churches.

The University is a senior college of the first class and offers the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts in the College of Arts and Letters, and Bachelor of Science in the Colleges of Science, Commerce and Engineering. It is fully accredited by the State and by such organizations as the National Catholic Education Association and the Association of American Colleges. The University is divided into the four Colleges in which degrees are offered, each College having certain fields of concentration, as well as the usual pre-professional courses.

On July 27, 1885, St. Edward's College came into existence. The Brothers had no capital stock but did own 620 acres of land and several buildings. The original charter expired after 50 years in 1925, and when the new charter was drawn up, the school was incorporated as St. Edward's University; but no advanced degrees have been offered.

Located just south of Austin, the school's campus now consists of 160 acres; however, an adjacent 670-acre farm is maintained by the University. The campus is a closely-knit unit dominated by the Administration Building with its Tower. Other buildings and facilities include the College Chapel of our Lady of Victory, the Scholasticate for student Brothers, the Infirmary, faculty and student residence halls, University Laundry, playing fields, swimming pool and gymnasium. The classroom buildings have special facilities for engineering drawing, commerce, journalism and the sciences.

The University maintains a two-fold student guidance program, one phase is administered by the faculty as a whole, in which each member is ready at all times to assist students with their spiritual, educational and vocational problems. The other phase is handled by those faculty members specially trained in the administration of psychological tests and the interpretation of these tests to the student.

Students publish the Hilltopper, a bi-weekly newspaper and an annual, the Tower. They also have the opportunity to participate in numerous campus religious, educational and social organizations. The University maintains a varied intramural athletic program, in addition to its varsity sports, which include basketball, baseball, tennis and golf. In addition to the traditional campus dances and parties, entertainment is provided for the students through the clubs and by visits to Austin.

St Edward's University High School is owned and operated by St. Edward's University. It includes grades seven through 12 and features two courses of study: the college preparatory course and the non-college entrance course.

The High School is operated as an essential unit of the University, but it has its own facilities on the campus, which is just south of Austin. It is approved by the State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Personal attention, direction, guidance and instruction constitutes the essence of the system which is in force at St. Edward's. Study hours are conducted under the supervision of faculty members, but students are free to consult their instructors whenever they feel it necessary.

As St. Edward's is a Catholic school, students must attend formal religion classes and regular morning and evening prayers; they are encouraged to attend daily Mass and to receive the Sacraments frequently. Confessors are available at regular hours, and all the Brothers are willing to give spiritual advice when requested. Non-Catholic students attend morning and evening prayers and may attend the Church services and religious classes. The enrollment is composed of boarding students and day students from Austin.

The High School maintains a varied intramural sports program in addition to its varsity schedule; all students are free to qualify for the varsity sports. The students also have at their disposal the gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts, and recreation hall which is equipped with various indoor games. A school PX is also maintained for student convenience. Regular Saturday night movies, traditional dances, parties and picnics and trips to Austin comprise the main social schedule.

The High School publications include a student newspaper, published every six weeks, and an annual publication for the graduating class.

Principal at St Edward's University High School is Brother Stephen Titzer, C.S.C. The faculty is composed of Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross and laymen.

BROTHER EDMUND HUNT, C.S.C., Ph.D., president, St. Edward's University, Austin. Brother Edmund became president of St. Edward's University in September, 1946; he is also a professor of classical languages and history.

Before coming to St. Edward's, Brother Edmund had been a professor at the University of Notre Dame from 1939-46. He is the author of the fourth volume of the Notre Dame Publications in Medieval Studies, a Fifteenth Century work summarizing the arguments for and against the Church's entry into the Renaissance movement.

As a member of the Medieval Academy, Brother Edmund is an international authority on classical medieval and Renaissance history and is a contributor to classical language periodicals. He has also appeared on national programs as lecturer and speaker.

During the summer of 1950, Brother Edmund visited Europe and participated in the Holy Year activities in Rome and attended the chapter meetings of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Rome He had two audiences with the Pope and was a member of the committee on constitutions for the Congregation.

In France, Italy, Greece and Egypt, Brother Edmund secured manuscript photostats and made slides of many of the historical buildings and monuments. He will use these to illustrate his lectures in classical history.

Brother Edmund received his A.B. degree from the University

Brother Edmund Hunt, C.S.C., Ph.D.

Brother Simon Scribner, C.S.C.

Brother Stephen Titzer, C.S.C.

of Notre Dame in 1935. The University of Chicago conferred his Ph. D. Degree in 1940.

He was born on Dec. 2, 1909, in Elwood, Ind. He attended St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind., and became a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1932.

BROTHER SIMON SCRIBNER, C.S.C., registrar and professor of English, St. Edward's University, Austin. Brother Simon came to St. Edward's University in 1946 as a professor. In 1947, he also assumed thed uties of registrar of the University.

He had previously served as an instructor in the Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, Ind., from 1936-37 and as an instructor as Sacred Heart College. In 1946, Brother Simon was a graduate assistant at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

Brother Simon received his A.B. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1936 and his M.A. degree from Catholic University of America in 1941. In 1948, Brother Simon was awarded his Ph.D. degree from Catholic University. He holds a life teachers certificate from the State of Indiana. His doctoral dissertation, "Figures of Word-Repetition in the First Book Sir Philip Sidney's Arcadia", was published by the Catholic University of America in 1948.

Born on Feb. 10, 1913, In Buffalo, N. Y., Brother Simon became a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross in July, 1931. He has been a Texas resident since 1946.

BROTHER STEPHEN TITZER, C.S.C., principal, St. Edward's University High School, Austin. Brother Stephen joined the staff of St. Edward's University in 1949 as vice-president and dean of men. He assumed his present duties as principal of the High School in 1950.

Brother Stephen began his teaching career with the faculty of Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1925. He remained with Cathedral High until 1931, when he became principal of the Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville, Ind. In 1934, he was made principal of Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne, Ind., and in 1937, Brother Stephen returned to Cathedral High in Indianapolis as vice-principal, where he remained for the next 12 years.

In 1930, Brother Stephen received his A.B. degree from Notre Dame University, and his M.A. from Columbia University in 1936. He holds the professional diploma of principal of High school from Columbia University.

Brother Stephen was born on Feb. 25, 1905, in Evansville, Ind. He became a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross in September, 1921. He has lived in Texas since September, 1949.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

To write a history of the Knights of Columbus would be like proposing to publish a history of the 20th Century before that century reaches its close. But to the present time, the Capital City Council No. 1017 of the Knights of Columbus, in Austin, has reached a stature well worth noting.

Organized on May 21, 1905 the Council had only 44 original members. Today the membership exceeds 400 men, representing all walks of life. Joseph A. O'Riley was the First Grand Knight, Wm. T. McNamara was Deputy Grand Knight, and John J. O'-Keefe was Chaplain at the time of organization in Austin.

The Knights of Columbus is well-known fraternal organization with national headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut. Its members belong to the Catholic Church and its purpose is to bring together in a fraternal organization Catholic men to enrich their faith and to cooperate with the Church in Catholic action. The Order was founded by the Reverend Michael J. McGivney of New Haven, Connecticut, in the eighteen-eighties to furnish a common bond for all Catholics in America. Father McGivney, at that time an assistant in St. Mary's parish, New Haven, had aided the short-lived "Red Knights" organization which failed as a fraternal group but which served as a successful experiment.

Always deeply interested in the welfare of young men, Father McGivney sought to establish a permanent order to give social solidarity to Catholic men as a group. He invited several former members of The Red Knights to meet at the parish house of St. Mary's Church on the evening of January 16, 1882 and from this meeting grew the Knights of Columbus. Members of the first committee to undertake establishment of the Order were Father McGivney, James T. Mullen, John T. Kerrigan and J.T. McMahon. The name tentatively chosen for the new society was the Connecticut Order of Foresters; this name was subsequently changed to "Sons of Columbus"; and, at the suggestion of Mr. Mullen, the word "Knights" was substutiuted for "sons." The first election of the Knights of Columbus was held at Smith's Hall on Chapel Street, New Haven, and James T. Mullen was named president, John Kerrigan, vice-president, and The Reverent Michael J. McGivney, corresponding secretary.

Today, the Knights of Columbus is an international organization with a long record of charitable accomplishments to local and national communities in times of peace and war. There are approximately 2800 Councils in North America and 120 in the State of Texas.

The present Knights of Columbus Hall in Austin was built in 1930. The two-story, brick building is located at 108 West 14th Street. On the first floor are located the secretary's office and the recreation room, which includes a snack bar, billiard tables, and game tables. The strikingly constructed second floor contains the Council Chamber and a huge auditorium which has a seating capacity of 200 for banquets. A stage fronts the auditorium and the room often affords space for shows. Also on the second floor is a modern powder room for the ladies. A well-equipped kitchen rounds out the second floor rooms.

There are four degrees of membership in the knights of Columbus: the first three degrees confers on the member title, Knight of Columbus; members of the fourth degree are known as Sir Knights. There are 63 Fourth Degree members in the Capital City Council.

The officers of the Bishop Reicher Assembly, Fourth Degree, of the Knights of Columbus in Austin are the following: George Kies, Faithful Navigator; A. J. Maloney, Faithful Captain; Earnest Strandtmann, Faithful Pilot; John F. Butler, Faithful Admiral; A. D. Riley, Faithful Comptroller; Pat Hanley, Faithful Inner Sentinel; John Peniger, Faithful Outer Sentinel; Rev. J. O'Brien, C.S.C., Faithful Friar, and Dr. Jesse J. Brady, Captain of the Guard.

POWELL, WIRTZ and RAUHUT

BEN H. POWELL, Attorney, Austin. Mr. Powell established his law practice in Austin on November 1, 1927, is now a member of the law firm of Powell-Wirtz and Rauhut, and engages in general civil practice. This firm was organized on July 1, 1934; present offices are in the Brown Building.

He has been a director of the American National Bank of Austin since 1939 and is also vice-president and director of the Austin Life Insurance Co. and the Austin Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Powell was on the Commission of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Texas from 1920 to 1927, part of which time he was presiding judge. From 1918 to 1920 he was a district judge of the 12th judicial district, East Texas District, at Huntsville. It was at Huntsville that he began his law practice in 1903 with the firm of Dean-Humphrey and Powell, specializing in corporation work. He remained with the firm until 1918.

Mr. Powell was born on November 12, 1881, at Montgomery, Texas, the son of attorney Ben H. Powell and Inez Meachum Powell. His father was county judge of Montgomery County. He received his early education at Montgomery, attended high school at Huntsville and graduated from the University of Texas in 1903. He holds the degrees L.L.B., B.Lit., and the honorary Ll.D., which he received from Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville.

He was married at Huntsville on November 12, 1913, to Marian Leigh Rather; they have two children, Ben H. IV, an attorney, and Rawley Rather, deceased.

Mr. Powel is a 32° Mason, KCCH, SR and KT; a member of Rotary, Phi Gamma Delta, was chairman of the Board of Stewards of First Methodist Church, Austin, for 25 years until his resignation; president of the Salvation Army local advisory board; two years president of the United War Chest of Texas; past president of the Texas Bar Association; member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association; life member of the American Law Institute, the National Conference of Commissions of Uniform State Laws, and past president-general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

ALVIN J. WIRTZ, Attorney, Powell-Wirtz and Rauhut, Austin. A former state senator, Mr. Wirtz helped organize the law firm of Powell, Wirtz, Rauhut & Gideon in 1934. The firm handles a general civil practice. From 1940-41, Mr. Wirtz served as under secretary in the U. S. Department of Interior.

Engaged in law practice since 1910, Mr. Wirtz was first located in Colorado County, Texas, in Columbus and Eagle Lake. In 1917, he transferred his practice to Seguin, where he was a partner with Harry Wurzbach. He was later associated with the firm of Wirtz and Weinert before moving to Austin in 1934. Mr. Wirtz served as a member of the State Senate from 1922-30.

He was born at Columbus, Texas, on May 24, 1888, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Wirtz. His father was a building contractor. Receiving his early education in the Columbus schools, Mr. Wirtz was awarded his L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1910.

Mr. Wirtz was married in Seguin to Kitty Mae Stamps. They have one daughter, Ida Mae, who is now Mrs. J. C. Cain. Dr. and Mrs. Cain have four children—Stephanie, Lucinda, Katherine and James Alvin—who are Mr. Wirtz's "hobbies."

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Wirtz is a director of the Austin Housing Authority, Texas Power Corporation, Texas Hydro Electric Corporation, Austin Life Insurance Company, East Side Investment Company and Driskill Hotel Company.

He is a Mason and an Elk.

J. A. RAUHUT, Attorney, Powell-Wirtz and Rauhut, Austin. Mr. Rauhut, who has been engaged in law practice in Austin since 1929, helped organize the firm of Powell, Wirtz & Rauhut in 1943. With offices in the Brown Building, the partners conduct a general civil practice but specialize in oil and gas conservation law.

The son of a stock farmer and ginner, Mr. Rauhut was born at Comanche, Texas, on July 29, 1907. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rauhut, Sr. After attending the Comanche schools, Mr. Rauhut entered the University of Texas, from which he was graduated in 1929. He opened his practice in June of the same year.

On September 21, 1934, Mr. Rauhut was married in Austin to La Verne Barge.

Mr. Rauhut is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Phi Delta Phi fraternity.

BEN H. POWELL JR., Attorney, Austin. A distinguished career in law and in mili-service has been achieved by Ben H. Powell Jr., member of the law firm of Powell-Wirtz & Rauhut, Austin. Mr. Powell was admitted to the Bar in August, 1939, and had joined this firm when World War II interrupted his civilian practice. As a Virginia Military Institute graduate, he entered the U.S. Army as a reserve officer in July, 1941, and served as an Intelligence officer in G-2 Intelligence Division of the War Department and on the staff of the Provost Marshal General in Washington, D.C., and with the First Army in the European Theatre of Operations, doing staff work. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and was separated as a Lieutenant Colonel in April, 1946. He then returned to his Austin practice.

Born in Huntsville, Texas, Mr. Powell is the son of Ben H. Powell. His birth date was February 2, 1915. The family moved to Austin, and young Ben attended the Austin public schools. In high school he lettered in tennis and was active in debating. He received the B.A. degree from Virginia Military Institute in 1936, the L.L.B. from the University of Texas in 1939, and the L.L.M. from Harvard University in 1940.

BEN POWELL, SR.

Mr. Powell was married August 5, 1939, in Bay City, Texas, to Miss Kitty King Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Corbett of Bay City. They have three children, Nancy Duncan, Marian Rather, and Ben H. V.

As a student at the University of Texas, Mr. Powell was on the staff of the Texas Law Review and was a member of Phi Delta legal fraternity and Friars Society. He was assistant professor of business law at the University in 1940-41.

Mr. Powell has served as a director of the Austin Lions Club. His hobby is ranching.

JOHN B. CONNALLY, JR., Attorney, Powell, Wirtz and Rauhut, Austin. John B. Connally, an Austin attorney with a distinguished background in government and military affairs, was first admitted to the bar in 1938, on December 19. He became associated with the firm of Powell, Wirtz and Rauhut on October 1, 1949.

John Connally was born in Floresville, Texas, on February 27, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Connally, Sr. John's father, who died in 1950, was a farmer, rancher and former county clerk (for eight years) in Wilson County.

John attended the public schools of Floresville and Harlandale School in San Antonio, Texas, having graduated from Floresville High School in 1933. He entered the University of Texas in 1933 and received his LLB in 1941.

In August, 1939, Mr. Connally went to Washington, D.C., as secretary to Con-

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gressman Lyndon Johnson of Texas. He returned to Austin in February, 1941, and entered private practice. In that year he managed the first campaign of Mr. Johnson for the U. S. Senate. He was also on the Board of Directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority, a state agency for flood control and soil and water conservation.

Mr. Connally was commissioned in the Navy reserves in 1940 and was called to active duty in September, 1941, at the Naval Intelligence School in New York City. He was then assigned to the office of the late James Forrestal, then undersecretary of the Navy. From February, 1943, to August, 1943, he was attached to Allied Force Headquarters in North Africa.

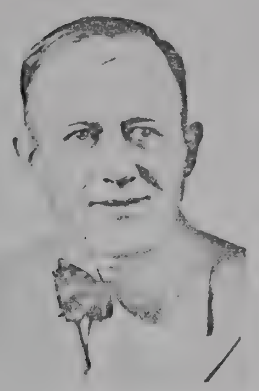
In January, 1944, Mr. Connally was on training duty at the officer school for fighter directors on St. Simons Island, Georgia. Then in April, 1944, he was assigned to the aircraft carrier "Essex" CV-9, where his outstanding work as a fighter director won him the Bronze Star. In May, 1945, he was on the staff of Admiral Sprague as a group fighter director officer and he was subsequently awarded the Legion of Merit. He was separated on October 1, 1945, as a lieutenant commander; on January 3, 1946, he was put on inactive duty.

Mr. Connally then returned to Austin where he organized Radio Station KVET, serving as its president and manager until May, 1948. He still has an interest in the station.

Mr. Connally again handled the campaign of Senator Lyndon Johnson and in December, 1948, he went to Washington with Mr. Johnson as his first administrative assistant, remaining in Washington until September, 1949. He returned to Austin in October, 1949, and became associated with the law firm of Powell, Wirtz and Rauhut.

Mr. Connally married Idanell Brill in the First Methodist Church in Austin on December 21, 1940. Mrs. Connally was Sweetheart of the University of Texas in 1938, the same year her husband was president of the student body. The Connally's have three children: Kathleen, John B. III, and Sharon.

John is a past director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Rotary Club, and belongs to the First Methodist Church. His favorite sports are golf and swimming.

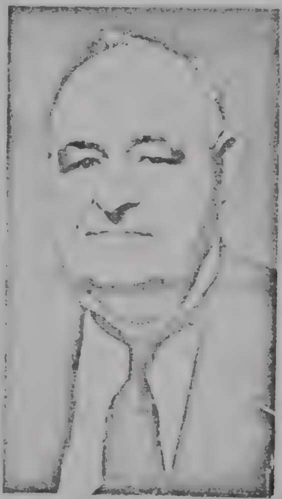


DAN MOODY, Austin Attorney, member of the law firm of Moody and Robertson, offices in the Capital National Bank Building The firm, established in 1932 with J. B. Robertson, for a few years, 1935 to 1945, included another partner and was known by the name Greenwood, Moody and Robertson. There are five lawyers in the office with Mr. Moody in the practice of general law

Mr. Moody, better known over the State as "Governor Moody," served two terms as Governor of Texas, from 1927 to 1931. He is one of a long line of attorneys in the Moody family, his father, Daniel, practiced law in his early years and now his son, Dan, Jr., is studying law at The University of Texas. Mr. Moody himself has been practicing law since 1912. In addition to having served as Governor, Mr. Moody was, at the early age of 27, County Attorney for Williamson County and later served as District Attorney for Williamson County District

Born June 1, 1893, in Taylor, the son of Daniel Moody, Mr Moody is married and now resides at 2302 Woodlawn Boulevard, Austin. He is a member of the State Bar Association

A. E. WOOD, Attorney, offices in the Capital National Bank Building, was admitted to the Bar in 1909. He established a private law practice in Ballinger, then in Granger. In 1920 he was elected to the State Senate where he served eight years. While in the Senate, Mr. Wood was chairman of the finance committee four years, floor leader for Governor Dan Moody, and President Protem during the 1927 session. In addtiion to his interest in the financial appropraitions of the State's revenue, Mr. Wood provided leadership which resulted in the formation of the Department of Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. He authored many constructive wildlife resources conservation bills and then served almost twelve years as the first chairman of the Commission.



In 1928, Senator Wood retired from the Senate to continue the private practice which he and his brother, D. B. Wood, had formed in 1920 with offices in Austin and Georgetown. The partnership operated for 20 years. Mr. Wood's current practice is in general law with specilization in insurance law. He represents ten Texas casualty fire and twenty Texas life insurance companies He has represented the Building and Loan Association since 1929.

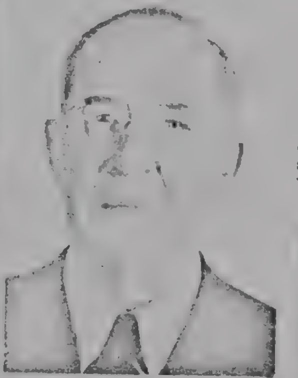
Born in Shelby County, December 14, 1885, the son of W. B. Wood, farmer and business man, Mr Wood received his early education in the public schools of Shelby County. He studied law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee

On June 28, 1911, he married Mattie Colbert in Brenham. Mr Wood lists hunting and fishing as his hobbies.

JUDGE MALLORY B. BLAIR, Attorney, Austin "The man whose life reads like a story book," Judge Mallory B. Blair, now engaged in private law practice at 907 Congress Ave., Austin, has served as a judge for 31 years.

He attended the University of Texas Law School, beginning his work there in September, 1910, and put himself through school by practicing law during his student days. After being admitted to the bar on June 26, 1912, he began a private law practice in Belton, taking general civil and criminal cases

On Nov. 20, 1916, he was elected county judge of Bell County. From 1921 to 1923 he served as district judge of the 27th Judicial District, covering Bell, Lampasas and Neil Counties For 24 years, from 1923 to 1947, he was associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 3rd Judicial District, after which he entered private practice in Austin only to be called to serve as judge of the Third International Military Tribunal, trying major war criminals, at Nuremberg, Germany, where he served for over 13 months. He again entered private practice in Austin upon returning to the United States



Judge Blair was born on a farm in Bell County on Sept 11, 1887 the third of three children of James B. and Sarah Ann Blair His father was a farmer, sheriff of Bell County and for 40 years a peace officer there. Mr. Blair by his first and second marriages was the father of 14 children, ten of whom are now living Judge Blair attended private school in Belton and graduated from Belton Academy in 1909, working his way through school by selling horses, cattle, etc. He also taught the 8th grade at the Academy. He then entered the University Law School

He was married in Belton on May 28, 1913, to the former Margaret Dougherty, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Dougherty of that city. Her father was county clerk of Burnet County and late deputy tax collector of Bell County. The Blairs have two children: Sarah, now Mrs. Gibson R. Randle, whose husband is an Austin attorney; and Dawn, now Mrs. H. O. Woodward, whose husband is an attorney at Coleman. They have two grandsons, Mallory Blair Randle and Halbert O Woodward

Judge Blair is a member of the Bell and Travis Counties Bar Association and the State Bar Association. His hobby is fishing

J. HARRIS GARDNER, Judge, 53rd district court, Austin. Admitted to the Bar in August, 192[illegible], Judge Gardner entered private practice at that time as a member of the firm White-Wilcox and Graves, which conducted a general civil practice. He remained a member of this firm and its successors until 1941, when he was elected judge of the 53rd district court; Judge Gardner has presided here since that time

The son of a school teacher,

Judge Gardner was born in Hamilton County, Texas, on August 7, 1892; his parents were Mr and Mrs. William H. Gardner. From 1898-1914, the family lived at Colorado City, Texas.

After attending the Colorado City schools, Judge Gardner entered the University of Texas, in 1914. He received his LLB degree from this institution in 1921.

From 1917-1919, he was in the Army, first as a private with the 303rd quarter master corps stationed in France. In May, 1919, he was transferred to the Judge Advocate General's department with the rank of sergeant major. While in this department, he attended the Sorbonne law school in Paris. Judge Gardner was separated from service in August, 1919.

He was married in New York City on June 1, 1920, to Claire Porche of Paris, France. The Gardners have three children: Jacqueline, who is now Mrs. D. E. Darby of Tyler; James Harris, Jr., a student at the University of Texas Medical Branch; and Thomas R., who is associated with the American National Bank.

In February, 1940, Judge Gardner resigned from the Austin School Board; he had been a member of that organization for 13 years. By assignment of the Travis County Juvenile Board, Judge Gardner is judge of the juvenile court.

JUDGE CHARLES O. BETTS. Austin. Judge Charles O. Betts was named presiding judge of the 98th District Court in 1946 by Coke Stevenson, then Governor of Texas, and has twice been elected to that office since that time.

Prior to that he was Judge of the County Court at Law from 1941 until 1946, although during 1944-45 he served with the U. S. Army Intelligence Corps.

He was born on Aug. 17, 1907, in Centenary, S. C., the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Betts; his father was a Methodist minister He received his early education in various cities in the South, attended Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, Texas, for two years, the University of Texas and Cumberland University. He passed his bar examination in 1933 and began a private practice in Austin.

Judge Betts was married on Oct. 6, 1934, in Austin to Eula Lea Kohn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kohn; they have two children: Charles Adolph and Cheryl. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, Scottish Rite Temple, a member of the Young Men's Business League, the Barrister Club, the State and County Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society, and is President of the Travis County Bar Association. He is a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church, where he is vice-president of the Congregation and is a member of the Executive committee of the Texas Synod of the American Lutheran Church.

He is a Colonel and Judge Advocate General of the Texas State Guard Reserve Corps, and Judge Advocate of the Texas State Guard Association. He was the first Adjutant of the Texas State Guard Officers Association.

VERNON LEMENS. Attorney and Financier, Austin. The son of a North Texas farmer, Vernon Lemens has built up a distinguished career in Texas as a statesman, lawyer, and financier He was admitted to the bar in 1929 and moved to Austin in 1946 after his tour of army duty in World War II

Mr. Lemens was born in Red River County, Texas, on September 6, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemens. He went to public school in Rainbow, Texas, and was a student later at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, from which he received a permanent teacher's certificate and was graduated with the B. A. Degree in 1921. He taught in Texas public schools for five years before he was admitted to the bar and opened his law practice in Austin in 1929. In 1928 Mr. Lemens was elected to the Texas House of Representatives and took the oath to represent the 98th District of North Texas in January 1929. He was reelected for the office in 1930, 1932, and 1934.

The noted attorney entered the race for the State Senate in 1936 and was elected to take office in January 1937. Mr. Lemens was reelected in 1940 and remained a senator until 1945.

Answering the call to service, he entered the U. S. Army on April 6, 1942, as a second lieutenant. Mr. Lemens became the first man to be elected president of the Senate while in the armed services when he was named to the honored post in January 1943. Another "first" for Mr. Lemens was the Flood Control Bill which he co-authored while still a state representative, having been a steady supporter of agriculture, soil conservation, and education.

During the war, he was connected with the Judge Advocate General's Department, 8th Service Command Headquarters in Dallas, prosecuting prisoners of war in Austin. He also traveled for this Headquarters in the Southwest before his separation from the service in July 1946, with the rank of Major. He returned to Austin that year and resumed the practice of law.

In the field of business, Mr. Lemens has been a stockholder in the Home Service Finance Company, Inc., since 1929. He has served on the Board of Directors and as Chairman of the Board of this firm, the oldest finance company in Austin. The company now operates as the Lemens Finance Company, the name being changed in 1947, and it does extensive financing from automotive dealers in the Central Texas area. The Lemens Finance Company moved to their new modern air conditioned building at 1509 Guadalupe in 1951.

Mr. Lemens, who is a Mason, holds membership in the Travis County Bar, the Texas State Bar, and the Austin Rotary Club.

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JAMES H. HART, Attorney, Austin. Mr. Hart was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1901; he immediately set up offices with Sam B. Kemp The Kemp and Hart partnership was dissolved when Mr. Kemp went to Hawaii. Mr. Hart then practiced by himself until 1912 when the firm of Hart and Woodward was formed; in 1916 it became known as Brooks, Hart and Woodward Mr. Brooks died in 1924, and in the same year Mr. Hart helped organize Hart, Patterson and Hart; they handled a general civil practice. Mr. Hart's present offices are in the Brown Building.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pickney Hart, he was born in Travis County on Sept. 23, 1878. His father, a lawyer, was district clerk for more than 26 years. Mr Hart attended the Austin public schools. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1899, and his L.L.B. degree in 1901. While attending the University, Mr. Hart was captain of the football team and was editor of the Cactus in 1899.

Mr. Hart was married on Sept 24, 1902, to Nannie Furman, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. John M. Furman of Belton, Texas. Mrs Hart was also a student at the University and was president of the junior class of 1900. The Harts have two children: James P. Hart of Austin, Texas, and Helen Hart Jagan of Mexico City. Their son, James, is the new Chancellor of Texas University and was formerly associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. There are seven grandchildren

Mr. Hart has twice served as president of the Travis County Bar Association and is also a member of the State Bar Association. He is a member of the Ben Hur Temple and is past master of Austin Lodge No. 12. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies

RALPH W. YARBOROUGH. Attorney at Law, Austin. Among the most active attorneys in Central Texas is Ralph W. Yarborough, engaged in the general practice of civil law in State and Federal courts. Judge Yarborough has been a resident of Austin 20 years, and has lived in Texas all his life. He was born June 8, 1903, in Chandler, Texas, the son of Charles Richard Yarborough and the former Miss Nannie Jane Spear, both native Texans

Reared in Chandler, Henderson County, Texas, Judge Yarborough attended elementary and high school at Chandler and Tyler, Texas. He was a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, one year, attended Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville one semester, taught three terms in rural schools, worked his way to Europe on a cattle boat and spent 1921-22 in study in Europe, worked in the Oklahoma wheat harvest and Borger oil fields, and received the L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1927. Admitted to the Texas Bar in 1927, Judge Yarborough became associated with Turney, Burges, Culwell & Pollard, attorneys at law in El Paso, Texas, where he remained until 1931.

From 1931 to 1934, Judge Yarborough was assistant attorney general of Texas. As assistant attorney general he recovered $1,073,500 for the Permanent School Fund of Texas in the Mid-Kansas case, and established the right of the Permanent School Fund of Texas to a bonus and rental mineral interest in 3,901,000 acres of land in the case of Magnolia Petroleum Company v Walker, Land Commissioner He became a member of the law firm of Brooks & Yarborough in 1935 in Austin, and was lecturer on real property law that year in the University of Texas Law School. Judge Yarborough was judge of the 53rd judicial Dis-

trict at Austin, 1936-1940, and presiding judge, 3rd Administrative Judicial District of Texas, 1937-1940. He was a member of the Texas State Board of Law Examiners, 1947-1951.

In 1935, Judge Yarborough became a member of the board of directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

After engaging in private law practice in Austin 1941-1942, the attorney served in the U. S. Army 1943-1846, achieving the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. His military record includes the following:

Judge Advocate 97th Infantry Divison in U.S.; G-5 Military Government 97th Infantry Division in Germany; G-5, G-1 and G-2, General Staff of 97th Infantry Division in Japan; War Crimes, Headquarters, 8th Army in Japan; awarded Bronze Star Medal and six other service and campaign medals with E.T.O. Combat Star. He now holds a commission as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Organized Reserves.

Judge Yarborough and Miss Opal Warren, dauohter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warren, were married June 30, 1928, in Corsicana, Texas. They have one son, Richard Warren Yarborough.

Judge Yarborough is a member of the editorial board of Texas Law Review; University of Texas Law School Association, of which he was president 1937-1939 and director 1939-1941; American Bar Association; State Bar of Texas, of which he was director in 1940; Travis County Bar Association, serving as president in 1940; American Law Institute; American Academy of Political and Social Science; Reserve Officers Association; Order of Coif; First Baptist Church, Austin, where he is on the Board of Trustees; and the Chamber of Commerce.

He also is a Mason and a Shriner (Ben Hur Temple). He is a member of the Knife & Fork Club, and was 1951 president; Barristers, serving as president in 1936; Town and Gown, Phi Delta Phi, National Legal Aid Association, American Judicature Society and American Society of International Law. Hobbies are hunting and fishing.

DAVID L. TISINGER, Attorney, Austin. Mr. Tisinger began his law practice in Austin in 1938 in association with Judge Ike White. In 1942 he became associated with Hardy Hollers, and in 1945 began his general law practice by himself.

He was born on March 21, 1915, in Rose Hill, Dallas County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tisinger; his father was in the real estate business in Dallas.

Mr. Tisinger received his early education in Garland, Texas, received his bachelor's degree from Texas A. & M. in 1935, and attended Fordham Law School at night for a year. He received his LL. B. degree from the University of Texas in 1939. He passed his bar examination in 1938.

Mr. Tisinger was married on July 31, 1936, in Garland to Mary Kate James; they have two children: David, Jr., and Katherine Marie.

He is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce and the Exchange Club. His hobby is law.

JOHN D. COFER, Attorney, Austin. Mr. Cofer, a native son of Texas began his law practice in 1921. He is at present engaged with his son George Hume Cofer in a general civil practice.

He was born March 11, 1898 in Gainesville, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cofer; his father was a former State Senator and Professor of law at the University of Texas.

Mr. Cofer attended the public schools of Gainesville and Austin. He received from the University of Texas his B.A. degree in 1919, and his L.L.B. degree in 1921. At this time he became a partner in his father's law office thus forming the first partnership under the name of COFER and COFER. A veteran of both world wars, Cofer took part in the Battle of the Buldge, and before being discharged was awarded the Bronze Star. He was military Governor of Fuerth, Germany, from 1945 until 1946. Cofer was separated with the rank of Major.

On September 28, 1922, he was married to Miss George Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hume of Austin. Mr. Hume was a banker and cattleman. The Cofers have two children, George Hume Cofer, now a partner in the COFER and COFER firm; and Patricia, now Mrs. Frank A. Brogan of San Antonio.

Mr. Cofer's legal experience includes a term as Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, and seven years as Special Prosecutor for the State of Texas. He is a member of the American, Texas, and Travis County Bar Associations, the Sigma Nu, and Delta Sigma Rho fraternities, the Austin Club and the University Methodist Church.

GEORGE HUME COFER, Attorney, Austin. Mr. Cofer received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas in February, 1949, and since that time has been associated with his father in the present firm of Cofer and Cofer.

George Hume Cofer was born July 19, 1923, in Austin, the son of Mr. and Mrs John D. Cofer

He received his early education in the Austin Public Schools and received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1943. His education was interrupted in 1943 when he went into the Navy. Upon being discharged in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) he entered Texas Law School.

Mr. Cofer was married on December 15, 1945, to the former Miss Carolyn FitzGerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul FitzGerald.

M. J. FLAHIVE, of the Flahive Claim Service, in the Littlefield Building, established his business in 1946 to handle automobile, casualty and workmen's compensation claims. The firm represents 68 insurance companies and covers a wide territory, employing six investigators. Mr. Flahive is general attorney for Lloyds Alliance and Texas Casualty Insurance Company. He was admitted to the bar in 1935 and worked for Dallas T. Mason, a Dallas attorney handling gas explosion cases, then for a year he was in Midland as manager for the Murrell Claim Service handling oil field investigations From 1936 to 1946 he was general claim attorney for Superior Insurance Corporation of Dallas

Born July 21, 1912, in Holyoke Mass., the son of Thomas J Flahive, city clerk, Mr. Flahive received his education in the public schools of Holyoke and at Northwestern University in Boston, where he received his law degree in 1933.

On January 29, 1937, he married Frances Cox in Dallas. They have one daughter, Carolyn Maureen.

Mr. Flahive is a member of both the Travis County and State Bar Associations, the Chamber of Commerce and the Capitol City Ranch Club. He also maintains membership in the Dallas Athletic Club. He lists golf as his major hobby.

E. H. SMARTT, Attorney at Law, Austin. Except for almost four years active duty in the U. S. Navy, Mr. Smartt has been in the private practice of general civil law, specializing in land work, since 1933

He was born in Eddy, Texas the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. P Smartt. His father was a doctor in Travis County. Mr Smartt went to public schools in Manor, Texas, and in Austin. In 1933 he received his LLB from the University of Texas, having been admitted to the bar in 1932. He entered private practice in 1933 and in 1942 he became an enlisted man in the Navy; after over two years in the Pacific he was separated in February 1946 with the rank of full lieutenant. He resumed his practice in Austin after his discharge.

Mr. Smartt is a member of the State and County Bar Associations and the American Legion. He is a member of Scottish Rite, Ben Hur Temple, and is a Shriner. Active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce before the war, Mr. Smartt is now in the Austin Chamber of Commerce. Sports are his main hobby: he played baseball at the University and he also played semi-professional ball in Austin on the J. C. Penney and Knights of Columbus teams. Mr. Smartt was once a professional musician, playing in the high school and University bands, and later with orchestras in Austin as a trombonist. Today, he engages in ranching and farming in Travis County as a supplement to his other activities.

JOHN J. McKAY, Attorney, Austin. Mr. McKay and C. N. Avery, Jr., law partners, have offices in the Perry-Brooks Building. They have a general civil and corporation practice, and are a railroad and trial attorneys The partnership was formed in 1939

In 1942, Mr. McKay entered the U. S. Navy Reserve as a lieutenant, junior grade, and closed his law office. He served in the Atlantic Theatre and was separated in the spring of 1946 as a Commander. He resumed his law practice at this time

Mr. McKay was admitted to the bar in 1935. He was originally state supervisor of taxes and served as assistant attorney general for the state from January 1937 to 1939

Born in Austin on Oct. 2 1911, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McKay His father was State Purchasing Agent (now the Board of Control), and was also Secretary of State; he died in 1934. Mr. McKay attended public school in Austin, Hamilton and Stephenville, Texas. He was graduated from the Main Avenue High School in San Antonio. He received his B. A. and L. L. B degrees from the University of Texas in 1935.

Mr. McKay was married in Austin on Aug. 29, 1948, to Jym Motheral, who holds her B. A and M. A. degrees from the Speech Department at the University of Texas. She is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the National Education Association, the Speech Association of America, the Texas Speech Association, the American Dialect Society, the Austin Junior League and is an alumna of Delta Gamma sorority

Mr. McKay's two children by a former marriage are Valentine and Mary Terrence. Archery and deer hunting are his hobbies

Mr. McKay is a member of the local and State Bar Association the Barristers Club and the Austin Country Club He is chairman of the board of directors for Sigma Chi fraternity

POLK SHELTON, Attorney, Austin. Serving as Special Assistant Attorney General since 1948, Mr Shelton also conducts a private general and criminal law practice in Austin, which he has maintained since 1923.

At that time, Mr. Shelton returned to his home in Austin to enter private practice with his father, John E. Shelton, and brother, Earl Shelton. He had just received his LL.B. degree from Cumberland University and had been admitted to the Bar. Mr. Shelton served as Assistant District Attorney of Travis County in 1928-29 and was appointed a special Chief Justice on the Supreme Court by Mrs. Ferguson.

He was born in Austin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shelton. His father practiced law until his death in 1933. Mr. Shelton attended the public schools of Austin, interrupting high school to join the Navy during World War I; he was a ships cook. Before entering Cumberland University, Mr. Shelton also was a student at the University of Texas and Southwest State College at San Marcos.

On Dec. 25, 1924, Mr. Shelton was married in Austin to Nellie Cox. They have one daughter, Marian.

Mr. Shelton holds membership in the County and State Bar Associations; he is also a Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine. He likes to fish and hunt and also operates a farm.

EMMETT SHELTON, Attorney, Austin. Mr. Shelton engages in a general practice in association with his brother, Polk Shelton, at the Capital National Bank Bldg., Austin. The firm was established in 1917 by their father; Mr. Emmett Shelton came into the organiaztion in 1928.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1905, in Austin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shelton; his father was a pioneer lawyer in Austin. He attended public schools in Austin and Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, where he received his B S in 1925. He received his LL.B. from the University of Texas in 1928

He was married in Austin in 1929 to Elba May Gilbert; they have three children: Emmett, Jr., Gilbert and Polk. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps in the Southwest Pacific in World War II, after which he returned to his law practice in Austin. He is also interested in the real estate business.

Mr. Shelton is a member of the State Bar Association and the Southwest Football Officials' Association. His hobby is real estate.

JEROME SNEED, JR., Attorney, Austin. Jerome Sneed, Jr., first came to Austin back in 1923, and he was admitted to the bar in June, 1926. He began the practice of law at his present location in October, 1927, and since that date has become one of Central Texa's most well-known attorneys. Associated with Mr. Sneed are his son, Robert C. Sneed, and his son-in-law, Harry Vine.

Jerome Sneed, Jr., was born in McKinney, Texas, on November 15, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Sneed, Sr. His father was a McKinney merchant and former district clerk and State Representative. Young Jerome attended the public schools of McKinney and Trinity University in Waxanachie, Texas. He went to Trinity in 1916-17, and to the U. of T. in 1918 as a member of the Student Army Training Corps, and in October, 1918, he was transferred to Officers Candidate School in Louisville, Kentucky

After his separation from service, Mr. Sneed taught school and served in public school administrative capacities for a number of years. He spent a year farming west of McKinney in the years previous to his moving to Austin in 1923. He matriculated at the University of Texas that year and received his LL.B. degree in 1926.

Mr. Sneed has held a number of state offices. He worked as a banking department clerk and attorney until Oct. 1, 1927 and, in 1933, became attorney for the office. In 1934, he was on special assignment as chief counsellor for the Intangible Tax Board. For nine months in 1943, Mr. Sneed was again chief counsellor for the banking department. He is a former appointee of the Neff Administration, the position which originally brought him to Austin.

As an active political worker, Mr. Sneed was campaign manager for the late Governor Beauford Jester of Texas. He served as member of the State Democratic Committee in 1946-48.

Jerome Sneed, Jr., was married to Nancie Elisabeth Carter on January 12, 1919, and they have two children: Louise Sneed Vine, the wife of Harry Vine, and Robert Sneed. The Sneeds have two grandchildren.

Jerome Sneed is a Mason and a member of Scottish Rite Bodies. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church. He says his hobby is attending to the whims of his grandchildren and children "through the various stages of life."

HERBERT L. SMITH, Attorney, Austin. Mr. Smith is one of the founders of the Smith, Rotsch and Steakley law firm in Austin. He specializes in transportation, representing motor carriers, major common carrier truck lines, a group of oil field haulers and a group of petroleum transporters The major portion of the firm's general practice is handled by Rotsch and Steakley.

Mr. Smith was admitted to the bar in June, 1928, and from 1928 to 1930 was attorney for the Motor Transport Division of the Railroad Commission; from 1930 to 1931 he was in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, engaging in a private general practice; he then moved to Austin and for 13 years was a special and general attorney for the Texas Railroad Association, which position he resigned to enter his present practice.

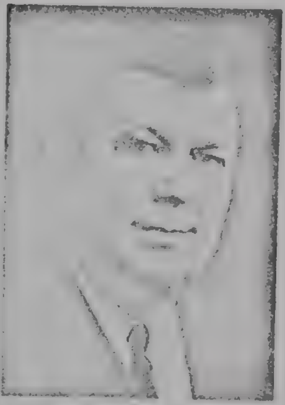
He was born on Feb 10, 1893, in Titus County, the son of Mr and Mrs. A. T. Smith; his father was a teacher and merchant. He attended public schools in Titus County, two years of college at Speer College, Mt. Pleasant, and the University of Texas Law School. He taught in five different school districts and promoted new school buildings in each district; he was superintendent of Winfield High School, where both his father and mother had previously taught. He was County Tax Collector of Titus County In World War I he volunteered for duty and served as a Sgt., unattached.

Mr. Smith was married in 1919 in Titus County to Gladys Presley He is past president of the Travis County Bar Association, chairman of the State Bar Association's committee on Student Loan Funds, and a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Austin Club

Hobbywise, he's a golfer. He also played football, basketball and baseball while attending high school and Speer College

CECIL C. ROTSCH, Attorney at Law, Austin A practicing lawyer since his admittance to the bar on June 14, 1928, Mr. Rotsch formed a partnership in 1946 with Herbert L. Smith and Zollie C Steakley under the firm name of Smith, Rotsch & Steakley to carry on the general practice of law.

Mr. Rotsch's paternal great-grandfather and grandfather came to the Republic of Texas in 1845 from Germany and settled at Indianola in Calhoun County His father and mother were living in Missouri where Cecil was born near Carthage, on February 27, 1904. His father, Herman Douglas Rotsch, was a farmer. The family returned to Texas after Cecil attended public schools at Carthage, and he graduated from the School of Law of the University of Texas in June, 1928.



He first began practice at Lamesa, Texas, and then went to Fort Worth, Texas, where he was engaged in private practice for two years. He was Assistant District Attorney of Tarrant County for eight years, and in January, 1939, he moved to Austin and became an Assistant Attorney General of Texas under Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, holding the office until November, 1943. During that time, he served as head of the Land Division of the Attorney General's Office, and also represented the State in a large number of tax cases. He resigned as Assistant Attorney General and became associated with Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman and Bates, Houston attorneys. In November, 1944, he joined the legal department of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company in Houston, handling pipeline legal matters in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia He returned to Austin in 1946 and has been in private practice since that time in the firm of Smith, Rotsch & Steakley.

Mr. Rotsch was married in Fort Worth in November, 1932, to Jennie Collup, daughter of Mr and Mrs. George W. Collup. They

have four children: Ellen Sue, Herman Douglas II, Alice Ann, and Walter Cecil. Mr. Rotsch is a member of the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Texas Bar, the Travis County Bar and the American Bar Association. While in the University, he was president of the law school body, debated on the University inter-collegiate debating team for three years and was student editor of "The Texas Law Review." As a hobby, Mr. Rotsch is a dog fancier, having raised dachshund dogs since 1933.

JOHN C. AYCOCK, **Attorney, Austin. Aycock was born in Crockett, Texas, on October 31, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Aycock. He attended public schools at Lufkin and Trinity, Texas, and received his bachelor of business administration degree from The University of Texas in 1940, having also studied at Texas Christian University. He received an L.L.B. from Texas in 1942. Aycock entered the Navy in 1944 and served until 1946; he was discharged with the rank of lieutenant after serving in the Pacific. After the war he returned to Austin where he joined a firm practicing general civil law before he began private practice.**

Aycock was married to Dorothy Wills, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wills, in Trinity on February 17, 1937. They have two daughters: Sarah Dorcas and Dorothy Sue.

Besides being a member of the Austin and Texas Bar Associations, Aycock is active in such civic organizations as the Austin Kiwanis Club, the Country Club, the University Club, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Knife and Fork Club. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Fidelity State Bank, and finance chairman of the Capitol Area Boy Scouts.

An outdoor enthusiast, Aycock likes football and lettered on the freshman team at TCU. Today, he likes to hunt and fish in both deep sea and fresh water.

RAYMOND O. FURR, Austin Attorney specializing in the practice of civil law, was admitted to the Bar in February, 1935, and began practicing law in Llano, Texas, in May, 1935. From 1938 to 1942 he was with the legal department of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. In 1942 he came to Austin and established his own office, entering private practice.

Mr. Furr is a member of the State Bar Association, past director of the Travis County Bar Association, and member of the Chamber of Commerce. He offices in the Littlefield Building

Born in Menard County, February 11, 1914, the son of E. P. Furr, rancher, Mr. Furr received his formal schooling in the public schools of Junction.

On September 19, 1936, he married Elizabeth Idol of Llano They have three children, Judith Lee, Janis Rae and William Randall Mr. Furr lists flying as one of his hobbies; he holds a private license. He recently has neglected flying, he says, for hunting and fishing.

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Q. C. TAYLOR, Attorney, White, Taylor and Chandler, Austin. Returning to Austin after World War I, Mr. Taylor entered private practice with the law firm of White, Wilcox, Graves and Taylor. Handling general civil practice, the firm is now known as White, Taylor and Chandler.

He has served as Specail District Judge, Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals and also on the Supreme Court of Texas in special cases by appointment of the governor

During World War II, Mr. Taylor entered the service in Sept., 1944, as a major and was head of the Legal Department, Selective Service Section, for the state of Texas. Now holding the rank of Colonel, he is attached to the Selective Service Section of the Texas National Guard. During the war, while Lieutenant Colonel, he received the Army Commendation Ribbon. In the first World War, Mr. Taylor was a sergeant, attached to Co. "A," 345th machine gun battalion, 90th Division, in France and Germany

Mr. Taylor was admitted to the bar in 1916, the year he was graduated from the University of Texas. He has done graduate work at Columbia University and at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. He was born in Burnet County, Texas, near Joppa, on Dec. 12, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor. His father was a farmer and rancher and at one time served as the president of the First State Bank of Burnet, Texas.

He was married in Austin to Mariam Kerns Taylor on Dec. 23, 1917. She is the daughter of Dr. John W. Kerns, a Christian minister who was also a former vice-president of Texas Christian University. They have two children. Kerns, now a partner in his father's law practice, and Doris Jean, who is now Mrs. Roger B. Tyler, an Austin attorney of the firm Tyler and Tyler.

Mr. Taylor belongs to the local, state and American Bar Association and is a past director of the Travis County Bar Association. He is a member of the Ben Hur Temple, a past director and vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Kiwanis Club and Young Men's Business League, and a past chairman of the Board of Directors of the Community Chest

He has served as commander of both Travis Post No. 76 and Capitol Post No. 316 of the American Legion. In that same organization, he was at one time on the Executive Committee and was State Vice Commander. He is also a member of the 40 & 8 and of the Central Christian Church, where he has served as a deacon. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

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KERNS B. TAYLOR, Attorney, White, Taylor and Chandler, Austin. Mr. Taylor was admitted to the Texas Bar on May 8, 1948, at which time he entered practice with the above firm. He was graduated from the University of Texas Law School in January of the same year

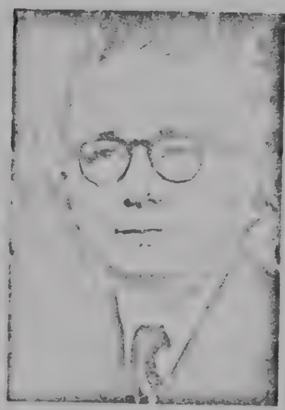
An enlisted man in the National Guard from 1937-40, Mr Taylor was commissioned a second lieutenant in November, 1940, in the 36th Infantry Division from Texas and was separated a Captain in September, 1945, after serving 30 months overseas. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavingworth, Kan. At present he is battalion commander with the rank of Lt. Col., of the 249th Quartermaster Bn. of the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard

Mr. Taylor was born in Austin on June 27, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Taylor; his father is also an attorney. He attended the public schools of Austin, and while at Austin High was editor of the Austin Maroon, the schoool newspaper. While at the University of Texas, Mr. Taylor was a soloist with the University Light Opera Company and a member of the Glee club

Mr. Taylor married Rose Mary Hanners on Sept. 24, 1943, while serving overseas. He is a director of the Capitol City Kiwanis Club and a past-commander of American Legion Post No. 316; also, a member of Hill City Lodge. Mr Taylor's hobbies include singing and various athletic activities

E. M. "MACK" DeGEURIN, Attorney At Law, Austin. Experience in law and government has been accumulated by E. M. "Mack" DeGeurin since he entered private practice in Austin in December, 1938. The attorney, who has offices at 814 Perry-Brooks Bldg., has engaged in general civil practice and also has been associated with various federal and state agencies

Early in his career, Mr. DeGeurin was associated with Homer C. DeWolf in the practice of law. In 1940 he became area finance and property officer for the Federal Security Agency, National Youth Administration, with headquarters in Austin. He was with the rent control division of the Office of Price Administration in Austin for a short time in 1942.



Mr. DeGeurin spent two years as secretary to Lyndon Johnson, then Congressman and now Senator from Texas. Afterward he was appointed assistant Attorney General of Texas, serving in the land division. He also served as administrative assistant in the office of Attorney General Grover Sellers. He was also administrative assistant under Price Daniel, present Attorney General

Leaving public office, Mr DeGeurin re-entered private practice and was a partner in the firm of Smullen & DeGeurin until 1948, when the partner moved to Houston. Since that time, Mr. DeGeurin has been in private practice alone.

The attorney was born in Overton, Rusk County, August 27, 1911, the son of P. R. DeGeurin, a farmer. After two years in the Rio Grande Valley as purchasing agent and bookkeeper for a citrus development company, Mr. DeGeurin entered the University of Texas in 1932. He was admitted to the bar in December of 1938

Mr. DeGeurin was married to Miss Margurite Smith, daughter of Mrs. Kate Smith of Cotulla, Texas, December 4, 1937, in Austin. Their two children are Richard McDowell and George Michael

A member of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, Mr DeGeurin is dean of the Austin alumni of that group. He is a 32nd degree Mason, member of Hill City Lodge No 456, Scottish Rite bodies, and Ben Hur Temple Shrine. His religious affiliation is with The Methodist Church He is a member of the Lions Club His hobby is golf

WROE OWENS, Attorney, Perry-Brooks Building, Austin Admitted to the Texas Bar in 1937, Mr. Owens has since conducted a general civil practice in Austin. However, from 1942-45, he was a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Born in Teague, Texas, on January 13, 1914, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Owens. His father was City Marshal in Teague until his death. After receiving his early education at Teague, Mr. Owens was graduated from the University of Texas in 1938.

He was married in Austin to Dorothy Rather, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rather. The Owens' daughter is Karen Kay.

Mr. Owens is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, Ben Hur Shrine. He also holds membership in the Austin Country Club. He is interested in all outdoor sports.

WILLIAM KAY MILLER, Attorney, Austin. Mr. Miller was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1934 and began a private general civil practice, with some criminal cases, also. His present offices are in the Capital National Bank Building. From 1935-37, Mr. Miller was assistant district attorney for Travis County; he was United States Commissioner from 1942-46.

Born in San Antonio on Feb. 8, 1910, Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller. His father was a merchant, rancher and farmer. Mr. Miller attended the public schools of San Antonio; in 1934 he received his B.A. and L.L.B. degrees from the University of Texas. Mr. Miller was editor of the Daily Texan in 1929 and editor of the Cactus in 1931.

He was married in Austin on June 23, 1932, to Evelyn Calhoun, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Calhoun of Austin. Their two children are Margaret Eve and John Calhoun

Mr. Miller is a member of the local bar association and is past secretary and vice-president of the Travis County Bar Association; he also holds membership in the state and American Bar associations. He is on the board of directors of the Community Chest and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Miller also belongs to the Ben Hur Temple.

FAGAN DICKSON, Attorney, Austin and San Antonio. Former first assistant attorney general. Mr. Dickson was admitted to the Bar in 1929. He first was associated with Hicks, Hicks, Dickson and Bobbitt in San Antonio. Mr. Dickson remained a member of this firm, which conducted a general civil practice, until 1939. During the following year, he served as president of the San Antonio Bar Association

In 1941, Mr. Dickson began his public career as a state legislator from Bexar County; he served one term. While in the legislature, he had a bill passed to provide for run-offs in the San Antonio City elections. He was author of this bill and also introduced it.

For the next seven years, Mr Dickson was connected with the attorney general's office. Serving first under Gerald Mann, he was head of the Land Division. While Grover Sellers was attorney general, Mr. Dickson headed the Oil and Gas Division. From Jan., 1947 until March 15, 1949, he was first assistant attorney general under Price Daniel, resigning to enter private practice.

Among well-known cases in which Mr. Dickson represented the state were suits which stopped the flaring of casinghead gas, a suit upholding the state's commercial fishing license for non-residents, and the Padre Island case, over title to the state's island along the shore from Corpus Christi to Brownsville.

Mr. Dickson was born in Howel, Ky., on Nov. 5, 1903. His father, J. F. Dickson, was a merchant. Mr. Dickson attended high school in Hopkinsville, Ky., and in 1925 received his A.B. degree from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky. In 1929, he was graduated from the Harvard University Law School with a LL.B. degree. Mr. Dickson was married in Austin on Dec. 30, 1947; he and his wife have three children.

His wife, Mrs. Roberta P. Dickson, is president of Iraan Producers, Inc., and Dickson Properties, Inc. Both of the Dicksons are active in the Central Christian Church; he is a deacon and Mrs Dickson is a deaconess.

Mr. Dickson is a director of the Austin Club; he is also a member of the Austin Country Club and Kiwanis Club. He enjoys golfing, hunting and fishing.

KENNETH McCALLA, Attorney, Austin. A member of the Bar since 1931, Mr. McKella came to Austin in 1944 as general counsel for the Texas Railroad Association. His office is in the Commodore Perry Hotel Building.

Born in Cameron, Texas, on Aug. 4, 1901, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McCalla. After receiving his early education in San Antonio, Mr. McCalla entered the University of Texas but was forced to leave school following his father's death in 1923.

His first employment was with the San Antonio Evening News as assistant sports editor. This was a part time job, but he joined the paper as a full-time employee when he was assigned the courthouse run. Mr. McCalla then joined the staff of the Houston Press. He served this paper as city editor and news editor and feature writer at the age of 28.

In 1931, Mr. McCalla resigned from the Houston Press to serve as assistant district attorney for Harris County; he was admitted to the Bar in this year. He retained this position for two years before establishing his own private law practice in Houston.

Mr. McCalla served one term (1935-36) in the House of Representatives. He then returned to his private practice in Houston, where he was appointed judge of the 127th judicial district on May 13, 1939. Mr. McCalla served in this capacity until Jan. 1, 1944.

He was married in San Antonio on Feb. 6, 1926, to Tommie Harris of San Antonio. The McCallas have two boys: Kenneth, Jr., and Dudley Davis.

Mr. McCalla is a member of the county, state and American Bar Associations. He is a past Exalted Ruler of Houston Lodge No. 151, B.P.O.E. He belongs to the Austin Kiwanis Club, Austin Country Club and Austin Club. His hobbies include bird and duck hunting, golf and sports in general.

W. H. BULLARD, Attorney, Austin. In addition to his law practice, which he began in 1935, Mr Bullard is vice-president of the First-Austin Investment Corporation; vice-president of First-Austin Realty Corporation; and owner, First-Austin Insurance Agency.

During World War II, Mr. Bullard served almost five years with the armed services. He was first attached to anti-aircraft and later served as a staff officer in the Air Corps; he was overseas one year, being a Lieutenant Colonel upon release from active duty.

He returned to Austin after being separated and resumed his law practice, in which he specialized in municipal bond and security law. He then branched out into his other business interests

The First-Austin Investment Corporation was established in 1947 to finance homes. Also founded in 1947 was First-Austin Insurance Agency, which handles general and life insurance.

First-Austin Realty Corporation was organized in 1949 to handle the development of real estate and subdivisions. Building and selling homes, the firm took over Violet Crown Heights. It has built 272 homes there and plans on 430. These are approved for F.H A and G.I. loans.

The First-Austin companies began with only one secretary. They now employ six girls and seven men and occupy an entire building at the corner of Brazos and Seventh.

Mr. Bullard was born in Olney, Ill., on Oct. 6, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bullard. His father was shop foreman for a light plant in Hutchinson, Kan., where Mr. Bullard received his early education. He was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1933 with an A.B. degree. Mr. Bullard studied the next two years at the University of Texas and in 1935 was admitted to the Texas Bar. He began his practice in Austin then.

In Hutchinson, Kan., on June 10, 1938, he was married to Helen High. They have three children Jane, W. H., Jr., and Louise.

Mr. Bullard is a member of the Austin and Texas Mortgage Bankers Associations and of the Travis, State Bar Association, National Association of Homebuilders and National Association of Real Estate Boards. He also holds membership in the Austin Country Club and the Austin Club While in college, he was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Chi.

ROBERT T. DONAHUE, ATTORNEY, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Mr. Donahue has been engaged in a general civil practice in Austin since 1947.

He was born in Tyler, Texas, June 31, 1913, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donahue. His father was associated with the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway and later with the Shell Oil Company.

He attended Tyler Public Schools and the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to practice in 1942. He practiced in Tyler where he was associated with Leslie Neill until 1944 at which time he was appointed Assistant Attorney General of Texas. He served in that capacity until 1947 after which time he has devoted his entire time to private practice

He was married to Elizabeth Hughes of Chandler on June 22, 1944. They have two children, Susan Catherine and Timothy.

Mr. Donahue is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the County, State and American Bar Association. He is a Fourth Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus and a former State Advocate of the Knights of Columbus in Texas.

THOMAS LAFFAYETTE DYER, Chief Attorney of the Austin Branch Legal Division, Phillips Petroleum Company, was admitted to the Bar in Oklahoma in December, 1920. He was with Roland-Talbott there until 1922, when he joined the legal department of Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville. He moved to Brackenridge in 1926, to Amarillo in 1931, thence to Austin in November, 1938

Born in Barber County, Kansas, April 17, 1889, son of T. J. Dyer, farmer, Mr. Dyer received his early schooling in the public schools of Oklahoma. He recalls the opening of the Cherokee strip in Oklahoma. Mr. Dyer graduated from Northwestern State Teachers College at Alva, Oklahoma, where he received a permanent teacher's certificate, and also graduated from Stanford University, receiving his law degree there in 1920.

In August, 1917, he married Alice Elizabeth Welch in Seattle, Washington. During World War I he served with the 128th Field Artillery, 35th Division. He held the rank of Captain and served in France thirteen months. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer have three children: Alice Suzanne (now Mrs. H. R. Ramsey), Wilson Leland, and Kenneth Alan. Mrs. Ramsey lives in Idaho, Wilson in Texas City where he is a chemical engineer with Monsanto Chemical Company, and Kenneth is studying ceramic engineering at The University of Texas

Mr. Dyer is a 32nd degree Mason, Ben Hur Temple, and Degree Master, 31st degree. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., of Austin and of the Austin Club. He lists golf as his hobby.

JAMES P. GIBSON, Austin Attorney specializing in municipal bond law, practices under the firm name of Gibson and Gibson in the Capital National Bank Building. The firm name comes from the fact that his father, C. F. Gibson, was associated with Mr. Gibson from 1938 until his death in 1949. Mr. Gibson was admitted to the bar in 1927. He went into the municipal bond business which he followed until he established his general law practice in Austin in 1936 under the firm name Daugherty and Gibson. The name was changed to Gibson and Gibson in 1938

Mr Gibson is a member of the County and State Bar Associations, of the Austin Club, and the Hill City Masonic Lodge Number 456. He is also a member of the Central Christian Church.

Born in Rusk, Texas, September 25, 1902, Mr. Gibson attended public school in Rusk and later attended The University of Texas. His interest in law came naturally as his father, in addition to being a practicing attorney, served as County Attorney in Cherokee County, as County Judge and as Assistant Attorney General.

On October 18, 1925, Mr. Gibson married Jesse Lee Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark of Georgetown. They have two children, Denise (now Mrs. Griffith Gates of Burnet) and Frank. Mr. Gibson lists fishing and hunting as his hobbies.

R. EMMETT MORSE, Attorney, who offices in the Scarbrough Building, Austin, is in private practice by himself and has acted as General Counsel for the Texas Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association since 1940. He served eighteen years as a Member of the Texas House of Representatives from the Houston District and was Speaker of that body in 1939-40

A veteran of the first World War, Mr. Morse was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Infantry in 1917 after attending the First Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs. At the time he was discharged he held the rank of 1st Lieutenant. At the end of the war, Mr. Morse rejoined his father in the real estate business. They had worked together in residential and commercial real estate for a year prior to the war. Later, Mr. Morse served three years as secretary of the Houston Real Estate Board, then for three years as secretary of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards.

Born in Houston, April 8, 1896, the son of H. D. Morse, realtor, Mr. Morse received his early education in the public schools of Houston. He also attended Law School in Houston. Mr. Morse is the father of three children, Robert Emmett, Jr., Eugenia and James Dudley, and the grandfather of one, the son of Robert, Jr.

Mr. Morse is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Arabia Temple in Houston. His hobby is hunting. In keeping with his law practice, he is a member of both the Travis County and Texas Bar Associations.

JOHN ELLISON STURROCK, General Manager, Texas Water Conservation Association, Austin. Mr. Sturrock came to Austin in 1935 as Chief Clerk and Attorney for the Texas Planning Board. Specializing in water rights and irrigation law, Mr. Sturrock prepared a brief for presentation to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C. in the matter of a treaty between the United States and the Republic of Mexico. The treaty, regarding the division of the waters of the Rio Grande between the two countries, became effective November 8, 1945. Mr. Sturrock was employed by the State Board of Water Engineers in 1939 and served as its attorney and statistician In November of 1944 he became general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association

Mr. Sturrock was born September 18, 1900 in Tyler County. His father, J S. Sturrock, is a farmer and rancher near Colmesneil in Tyler County. After attending the public schools, Mr Sturrock attended Tyler Commercial College in Tyler Texas. After completing his business training he worked as a bookkeeper for the Kirby Lumber Company at its Village Mills plant in Hardin County In January 1927 he was appointed chief deputy tax collector of Tyler County and in 1928 was elected County Judge. While serving as deputy tax collector and County Judge, Mr. Sturrock studied law under the tutorship of the late Judge J. A. Mooney of Woodville and was admitted to the Bar of Texas on June 10, 1931. He retired as County Judge in January 1933 to enter the private practice of law in Woodville, where he engaged in general practice until moving to Austin in 1935

He married Winnifred Chance Murphy in Austin in 1940 and has one daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Sybaline Woolston, also of Austin.

Mr. Sturrock is a Mason and member of the Woodville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star He is a member of the State Bar and Travis County Bar Association Mr Sturrock is Texas Director and Second Vice President of the National Reclamation Association, and is director at large of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He is a member of the Austin Club

His favorite recreation is hunting and fishing

HERMAN JONES, Attorney, Austin. An Austin attorney with offices in the Perry-Brooks Building, Mr Jones has been associated with Charles F. Herring since November, 1948

He was admitted to the bar in 1934 and began a private law practice in Decatur that same year. He served two terms in the Texas House of Representatives, came to Austin in 1937

Mr. Jones was associated with Dan Moody from 1937 to 1940 and served as director of the Gas Utilities Division from 1940 until March 1, 1943, when he became associated with Powell, Wirtz, Rauhut and Gideon. From 1946 to 1948 he was a partner in a law firm with Homer Thornberry.

Mr. Jones was born in Wise County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones; his father was engaged in farming and owned a hotel in Decatur. He attended public school at Decatur, two years at Decatur Baptist College, one year at Baylor University, and received his B.A. and LL.B. from the University of Texas in 1934.

He was married on Nov. 6, 1937, in Smithville to Bess Harris; they have two children: Robin and Harris. Mr. Jones is a member of the State Bar Association and chairman of the Grievance Committee. His hobby is fishing.

CHARLES F. HERRING, Attorney, Austin. United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, Charles F. Herring was parliamentarian for the State Senate during its 1951 session. At the time of his appointment to the Federal post, he was a partner with Herman Jones in the general practice of law.

Mr. Herring was born June 1, 1914, in McGregor, Texas, the son of L. L. Herring, farmer and cattle raiser. He attended McGregor public schools, graduating from the high school there. He received the L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas Law School in 1938. Admitted to the Bar in 1938, Mr. Herring became associated with Everett L. Looney of Austin, and was engaged in general practice, both civil and criminal, until 1942. At that time, he was appointed acting county attorney of Travis County. After serving a few months, he resigned in November of 1942 to accept appointment as area rent attorney for OPA.

In August, 1943, Mr. Herring went to Washington, D. C., as secretary to Congressman Lyndon Johnson. In November, 1943, he was called into the Navy for active duty. Commissioned an ensign, he served in the Pacific Theatre as an amphibious officer. He was separated as a lieutenant (j. g.) in November, 1945. Mr. Herring resumed his practice in Austin as an associate of Looney and Clark, Attorneys He resigned in November, 1948, to form a partnership with Herman Jones

Mr. Herring was manager of the State headquarters for Lyndon Johnson in 1948 in Austin, while he was campaigning for the U. S. Senate.

The attorney was married to Miss Doris Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace of El Campo, September 4, 1935, in El Campo. Their three children are Doris Carol, Cecelia Ann, and Charles F. Herring, Jr., who was born on his father's birthday, June 1.

Mr. Herring's hobby is woodworking, which he enjoys in his own shop

JAMES H. ROGERS, Attorney, Austin. Mr. Rogers is engaged in general civil law practice in Austin; his office is in the Capital National Bank Building.

Mr. Rogers was admitted to the Bar in the District of Columbia in 1937 and the Texas Bar in the same year. He entered private practice in Austin and was associated with David C. Gracy and Arthur P. Duggan. They engaged in general civil practice; however, Mr. Rogers specialized in real estate law from 1938 until entering the Army in January, 1942

Commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Rogers was attached to Headquarters, 324th Ordinance Batallion. He served in the European Theater and was separated a Captain in December, 1945. At that time he resumed his Austin practice, by himself.

Mr. Rogers was born at Decatur, Texas, on Jan. 9, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers. His father was engaged in the cattle and insurance business in Decatur and San Antonio. Mr. Rogers attended the public schools of San Antonio. He was a student at St. Mary's University in that city and received his L.L.B. degree in 1937 from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

In Austin on Nov. 6, 1939, he was married to Elizabeth Schneider, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Schneider; their two children are James H., Jr., and Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. Rogers is a member of the Travis County Bar Association and the State Bar Association. He is a member of the Barristers Club and the Knights of Columbus, third degree, and the Catholic Church. Golf and other outdoor sports are Mr. Rogers' hobby.

HAYDEN W. HEAD, Attorney, Austin and Corpus Christi. Mr. Head was admitted to the Bar in 1937 and entered private practice at that time as an associate of the law firm of Keys and Holt in Corpus Christi. In 1940, the firm became Keys, Holt and Head, conducting a general practice and specializing in oil, gas and corporation work.

On Feb. 1, 1948, Mr. Head resigned from the firm to continue private practice of the same type in Corpus Christi. He moved his residence and principal office to Austin in February, 1949, but still maintains an office in Corpus Christi, where he spends a portion of each week.

During 1940-48, he served as referee in bankruptcy for the Corpus Christi Division of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, resigning in the latter year.

Mr. Head entered the air corps in January, 1942, as an aviation cadet. Separated a captain, he was a fighter pilot of the Eighth Air Force. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters and a unit citation

Mr. Head was born in Sherman, Texas, on February 6, 1915, the son of Hayden W and Ruth Bulloch Head. Both his father and grandfather, H. O. Head, were attorneys. His mother is clerk of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Mr Head is married and has one son

After receiving his early education in the Sherman public schools, Mr. Head was graduated from Austin College with an A B degree in 1934. He received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1937 While at the University, he was a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, and Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity

In 1948, Mr. Head served as chairman of the Nueces County Red Cross Chapter He is a member of the Travis County, Nueces County, State and American Bar Associations.

JOHN D. REED, Attorney at Law, Perry-Brooks Building, Austin. He was admitted to the Bar in 1944 after taking legal training in the law office of W. O. Reed. He has practiced general civil law in Austin since that time. Reed is a member of the local and State Bar Associations and has practiced before the United States Supreme Court.

John Reed was born in Denison, Texas, Sept. 3, 1910, son of M. C. Reed, railroad engineer. He attended the public schools of Dallas, and graduated from North Dallas high in that city He was active in baseball, football basketball and track. While attending SMU he worked at a nearby drug store. He was appointed to the Texas Highway Patrol in 1932 and was advanced to the rank of Captain in 1936 Reed was appointed State Labor Commissioner in 1941, serving two terms, leaving this service in 1944 when he set up his own practice.

John D. Reed was united in marriage in Dallas, Nov. 7, 1929 to Mary Louise Garvin, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Garvin of Waxahachie. The Reeds have one daughter, Mary Catherine.

In 1944 he organized the Southwest Insurance Agency, writing casualty insurance in the following states: Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Kansas. Reed organized the Insurance Finance Corp. in 1947. Mrs. Reed is president of this organization, and Mr. Reed is Secretary-Treasurer. In 1948 he helped organize the United Federal Life Insurance Co., of which he is Secretary. Reed was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth before moving to Austin and actively served on several committees. He is a member of the Austin Club and Austin Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are active members of the First Methodist Church. His hobby is coastal fishing, hunting and golf.

FRANK L. SCOFIELD, Attorney who offices in the Capital National Bank Building, was admitted to the Bar in 1946. He specializes in the Federal tax law field and is also licensed to practice accounting. Prior to World War II, Mr. Scofield worked as an auditor for the Internal Revenue Department for a number of years. After studying law, receiving his degree in 1942, he was a special agent for the F.B.I. until 1945. Then he operated his father's ranch for a year before setting up his law practice.

Mr. Scofield is a member of the Travis County and State Bar Associations and has served on various committees with the Junior Bar Association. He maintains a law office in Del Rio where he is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club.

Born in Hillsboro December 8, 1916, the son of Frank Scofield, rancher, collector of Internal Revenue, Mr. Scofield received his early education in the public schools of Hillsboro. He holds two degrees from The University of Texas, B.B.A. and L.L.B. While a student at The University, he worked in the State Treasurer's office. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity

On May 9, 1946, he married Alice Keck of Dallas. They have two children, Frank Edward and Martha Katherine. Mr. Scofield's interest, outside of his law practice is ranching.

BERNARD "BARNEY" P. TRAYNOR, Attorney, Austin. Mr. Traynor opened his law office in Austin in 1948, where he is engaged in general civil practice. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1929 and the Texas Bar in 1948.

Mr. Traynor began his practice in Chicago in 1929 with the Chicago Title and Trust Company; he was in charge of bond and security reorganizations. He resigned in 1935 to enter private practice, which he continued in until 1942, when he entered the Army Air Corps as a Captain.

He came to Texas in 1942 and was stationed at Randoph and Kelley Fields in San Antonio and the South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock. He was squadron commander and executive officer at the San Marcos Army Air Field. Mr. Traynor was discharged a Lieutenant Colonel. He returned to Chicago and reopened his practice there for a short time before returning to Texas in 1947

Born in Beaver Dam, Wisc., on Sept. 24, 1896, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Traynor. His father was a farmer. Mr. Traynor attended the public schools of Beaver Dam and Milwaukee. He received his B. S. degree in 1923 from Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.; his LL.B. degree was conferred by the University of Michigan in 1927. Mr. Traynor played football during his four years at Colgate and was captain of the team in 1922.

He was line coach in football at the University of Wisconsin from 1922-25 and field coach at Michigan State College from 1926-28. In 1929, he coached the freshmen at the University of Michigan. While coaching at Michigan State College, Mr. Traynor wrote the words and music to a song which was adopted as the official alma mater by Michigan State College in 1949.

Mr. Traynor was married in Hamilton, N. Y., on July 5, 1922, to Marion Klune of Brooklyn, N. Y. Their three children are: Jean Traynor Hannaford, Nancy Ann Traynor McKellar and David Alan.

Mr. Traynor is a member of the Blue Lodge No. 120 of Hamilton, N Y., and of the Cosmopolitan Club. Mr Traynor likes to play golf and likes sports in general.

L. HAMILTON LOWE, Attorney, Austin. The son of a former Williamson County sheriff, L. Hamilton Lowe entered the general practice of law, civil and criminal, in 1926 in Corpus Christi. He was a partner of C. W. Briggs, now a district judge in Corpus Christi. In 1927 the firm of Tarlton & Lowe, composed of B. D. Tarlton and Lowe, was formed. Later he joined the firm of Kleberg, Eckhardt & Lowe in Corpus Christi. During World War II, he was associated with Kelley & Looney in Edinburg. He moved to Austin in 1947 and has been practicing in the capital city since that time.

Born in Taylor, Texas, June 15, 1901, Mr. Lowe is the son of Louis Lowe, who served 12 years as sheriff of Williamson County. He attended high school and college at St. Edward's College and the University of Dallas, in Austin, and received the L.L.B. Degree from the University of Texas in 1926.

Mr. Lowe was married to Miss Ivy Collins May 28, 1939, in Corpus Christi He is the father of three children, Dudley Tarlton Lowe of the U. S. Navy, and Barbara, now Mrs. C. A. Schutze, Jr., of Austin, both by a previous marriage, and Louis Hamilton Lowe III.

Past president of the Nueces County Bar Association, Mr. Lowe formerly served as director and secretary of the Texas Bar Association, and as vice president of the State Bar of Texas. He was chairman of the Legal Institutes Committee of the Travis County Bar in 1949. He was a member of the Rotary Club in Edinburg and was a member of the original University Post of the American Legion in Austin. He served two years in the Navy, 1917-1919.

Mr. Lowe played football at the University of Dallas, and at St. Edward's and was a track man at the University of Texas. He now enjoys both sports as a spectator, and often officiates at U. T. track meets.

In 1950 he became executive secretary of the Texas Water Code Committee, in which capacity he served for one year. His practice is now limited to matters referred to him by other attorneys

His pet peeves are reactionaries, Dixiecrats and Republicans.

JOHN D. COATS, Attorney at Law, 1108 Perry-Brooks Building, Austin. Mr. Coats is a graduate of The University of Texas School of Law and formerly served as lecturer in business law in the College of Business Administration at The University of Texas.

Born in Merkel, Texas, John Coats is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coats. His father was in the real estate business. After graduating from high school in Merkel, Mr. Coats attended engineering school at Southern Methodist University, received an A.B. degree from Hardin Simmons University, then went to Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, on an Edgar Lewis Marston scholarship. Upon completion of two years of graduate work at Brown, he was awarded the Master of Science degree in physics and mathematics.

While in law school at The University of Texas, Mr. Coats was elected president of the Law School student body and received the Carrington award "awarded for best work in first two years in University of Texas Law School."

A civilian pilot, Mr Coats was commissioned as an aerial navigator in the U. S. Naval Reserve and was on active duty for forty-four months during World War II, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Most of his service was with a Pacific squadron of the Naval Air Transport Service.

Mr. Coats was married in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on January 26, 1940, to Drusilla Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Drake of that city. They have two children John Bruce and Connie Drusilla An active worker in the Boy Scouts, Mr. Coats is a member of the Executive Board of the Capitol Area Council and chairman of the Council's Organization and Extension Committee A Jaycee Old Timer, he belongs to various professional organizations, including the Travis County Bar Association, the Travis County Junior Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association. He is a member of the Student Loan Fund Committee of the State Bar of Texas, and formerly served as chairman of the Travis County Junior Bar Association's Committee on Cooperation with Law Schools.

C H SLATOR, Attorney at law, Austin. Mr. Slator engages in a general law practice in the Perry-Brooks Bldg., Austin. He entered private practice in Austin in 1938.

Mr. Slator was born on Sept. 16, 1907, in Llano County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slator, Sr. His father was a rancher.

He attended public schools in Llano County and received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas in June, 1933. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1934.

Mr. Slator was married in Austin on Oct. 28, 1947, to Mildred Edgar, also of Austin.

He is a member of the State and County Bar Associations and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is flying his own plane.

LESLIE DAY "LES" PROCTOR, District Attorney, Austin. Mr. Proctor was elected District Attorney in 1950; following his election he was recalled to the Marine Corps. From August to January he was with the legal office at Camp Pendleton, California. Early in 1951 he was sent to Korea as First Lieutenant in the Artillery and later advanced to the rank of Captain.

Enlisting in the Marine Corps as a private in World War II, Mr. Proctor was commissioned a second lieutenant on April 12, 1944, after attending Marine training school at Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas. He served in the South Pacific, spending 85 days fighting on Okinawa alone. He was separated a first lieutenant on June 30, 1946, after which he resumed his studies at the University of Texas, where he lettered in football and was on the debating team. He was admitted to the Bar in September, 1947, after his graduation from the University of Texas the previous spring. He served as assistant district attorney from September, 1947, until December 1, 1949, at which time he resigned to enter general private practice.

Mr. Proctor was born in Temple, Texas, on Feb. 17, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Proctor. His father was superintendent of schools in Temple. He attended the Temple public schools, lettering in football and basketball at Temple High.

Executive officer of the local Marine Corps Reserve, Mr. Proctor holds membership in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the T. Association of Lettermen of the University of Texas and the University Methodist Church. He also belongs to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Longhorn Club and the Masons, Lodge No. 12. Athletics are Mr. Proctor's hobby.

WILLIAM B. HILGERS, Attorney, Baker and Hilgers, Austin. William B. Hilgers was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1949 after his graduation from The University of Texas School of Law. The firm of Baker and Hilgers was formed as a partnership between Mr. Hilgers and J. Boone Baker in September, 1949, with offices located at 107 West 14th Street in Austin. The firm specializes in taxation and corporate law.

William B. Hilgers was born in Lockhart, Texas, on December 31, 1924, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hilgers. His father is now Securities Commissioner with the Secretary of State in Texas. William attended the public schools of Lockhart and went to high school there.

Mr Hilgers entered The University of Texas in 1941, but his college career was interrupted when he entered the U. S. Army Air Corps' Eighth Air Force, ultimately stationed in England, in 1943. He was a first lieutenant bombardier-navigator. He was separated from service in September, 1945, and resumed his studies at the University.

Mr. Hilgers majored in accounting and received his bachelor of business administration degree in 1947, entering thereupon into the School of Law. In June, 1949, he was graduated with the bachelor of laws degree and entered practice directly.

Mr. Hilgers is also associated with the firm of Hilgers and Hilgers, public accountants, organized in Lockhart, Texas, in 1945. The firm was organized by Harry E. Hilgers, father of William, who operates the Lockhart office. The firms of Hilgers and Hilgers and Baker and Hilgers are operated as partnerships.

William B. Hilgers was married to Sara Lamun in Big Spring, Texas, on December 23, 1945. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun of Big Spring. The couple has two children: David W. and John B.

Mr. Hilgers is a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner, and member of Scottish Rite Bodies and Ben Hur Temple.

He belongs to the University Kiwanis Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is an active worker in the University Christian Church, of which he is a member of the Board of Elders.

J. BOONE BAKER, Attorney, Baker and Hilgers, Austin. J. Boone Baker was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in June, 1949, after his graduation from The University of Texas School of Law. He entered private practice in September, 1949, as an associate of William B. Hilgers, specializing in taxation and corporate law. He is a certified public accountant.

J. Boone Baker was born in Amarillo, Texas, on October 1, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker. His father, who is dead, was a retail merchant. J. Boone went to the public schools of Amarillo and to Amarillo High School, where he lettered on the football, basketball and track teams. He was a member of the National Honor Society and served as the Society's local president during his senior year in high school.

Mr. Baker matriculated at the University of Oklahoma and received his BA degree in business administration in 1947, although his college education was interrupted in 1943 when he entered the U. S. Navy. He became a lieutenant (jg) and served in the Pacific Theater of Operations as a deck officer on a destroyer, the U. S. S. Drayton, DD-366. He was separated from service in October, 1946.

Mr. Baker resumed his studies at the University of Oklahoma and after completing his baccalaureate went to the School of Law at Oklahoma for one year. He matriculated at The University of Texas School of Law and received his LLB degree in June, 1949, and then entered practice the following fall.

Mr. Baker became a certified public accountant in May, 1950.

J. Boone Baker and Jean Plummer were married in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on October 10, 1945. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Plummer of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Baker's favorite recreational activities are bowling and swimming. He played football at The University of Oklahoma.

He is a member of the Austin Toastmasters' Club. He is a member of the Travis County and Texas State Bar Association.

**ALBERT WESLEY CASTER,
Public Accountant, Austin, Texas**

Albert Caster was born in Fort Worth, Texas on June 10, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caster. His father was a building contractor. He attended public school in Roanoke, Texas, and Wesley College at Greenville, Texas and later Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. He worked with his father at an early age, until he joined the United States Army in 1918. After returning from the Army he was employed by a firm operating a lumber yard, implement and hardware and grocery business. It was there he first became interested in accounting. Later, due to his knowledge of accounting and construction he became connected with Lynch Davidson & Company, a large line yard lumber firm, where he served as manager of some of the yards, later was made auditor for the firm with headquarters in Houston, Texas. In this capacity he served ten years. Leaving that firm in 1938 he was in Fort Worth prior to becoming associated with T. B. Trotter, C.P.A. in Houston. He came to Austin in February 1940 and is a partner with Mr. Trotter in the practice of Public

Accounting in Austin.

Mr. Caster was married in Lockhart, Texas, on May 31, 1931, to Clementine Appling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Appling of Luling, Texas. He is a member of the Ben Hur Shrine Temple, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and is Past Commander of Knights Templar; a Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons, and a Past Master of Blue Lodge Masons. He has been active in American Legion affairs, having served as adjutant to Ernest L. Anderson Post of the American Legion at Kingsville, Texas, and is Past Chief de Gare of the Forty and Eight honor organization. He is a member of the Austin Club, Knife and Fork Club, The Austin Country Club, Kiwanis Club, the University Methodist Church and various other organizations.

Mrs. Caster is a past president of the Order of Beauceant, and of the American Legion Auxiliary. She is a member of the Austin Womans Club, the Eastern Star and the Ruh Neb Temple of the Daughters of the Nile, the Wednesday Morning Music Club and a number of other civic organizations.

Mr. Caster is interested in all sports, however, since he played baseball some he is more interested in that. His hobby is his work and rock work.

GEORGE LOUIS BOSWELL, Public Accountant, Austin. In March, 1946, Mr. Boswell moved to Austin and entered private practice in accounting under his own name with offices in the Littlefield Building; he handles general public accounting and acts as a tax consultant.

Mr. Boswell first entered private practice as an accountant in 1942, but in January, 1944, he volunteered for service in the Navy. He was discharged March 9, 1946, as a petty officer, second class.

His first job was as bookkeeper for Armour and Company at Woodward, Okla. He was then transferred to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he served as bookkeeper and assistant cashier. The Armour Company then sent Mr. Boswell to Lampasas, Texas, as cashier and office manager.

In 1939, Mr. Boswell left Armour and Company to move to Tulsa, Okla., where he acted as bookkeeper for a federal geological survey job. He then returned to Lampasas and the Armour Company and served as office manager of that office until his entrance into the Navy.

Born in Mooreland, Okla., on Sept. 22, 1909, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Boswell; his father was connected with the Post Office. Mr. Boswell received his early education in the public schools of Woodward, Okla., and then did further study at a Woodward business college and with the Extension Division, University of Tulsa.

In Lampasas, on Oct. 22, 1932, he was married to Marie Clark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of that city. The Boswells have four children: George Louis, Jr., Martha Agnes, Mary Kathleen and William Charles.

Since 1949, Mr. Boswell has served as president of the Austin chapter of the Texas Society of Accountants. He is also affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic War Veterans and is a member of the Estate Planning Board, and was formerly a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His major hobby is stamp collecting, but he also enjoys hunting.

WESLEY MULHOLLAN, Certified Public Accountant, Austin. Mr. Mulhollan began his accounting employment with a national accounting firm in Dallas. He received his C. P. A. certificate in 1935 and moved to Austin after working in such Texas cities as Houston and Wharton.

Mulhollan was born in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, the son of Mr and Mrs. Sidney Mulhollan. His father was in the wholesale dry goods business. Mulhollan attended public schools in Ft. Smith and in Oklahoma, and he also studied at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

His first job was with the Houston Lighting and Power Company in the accounting department. Mulhollan, who had been in private practice for a number of years, became associated as a partner with Mr. Hoehn in July 1949

Mulhollan was married to Raima Atkins in Stigler, Oklahoma, in 1929. They have one child, Linda. Mr. Mulhollan is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

HUNTER SCHIEFFER, Certified Public Accountant, Austin. Mr. Schieffer, a Texas University graduate and veteran of World War II, began as a tax consultant and accountant under his own name in Austin in 1947.

He was born in Austin on September 28, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schieffer. His father, who died in 1946, was a butcher. Schieffer attended public school in Austin and was awarded a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas in 1940, with highest honors.

Schieffer entered the U. S. Army on December 3, 1941, as a buck private. He attended Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1943. He was soon promoted to captain, and Schieffer served with the Manpower Section of the Headquarters, European Theater of Operations before his discharge on December 18, 1945.

Before entering the army, his first job had been with the accounting department of a recycling industry in Corpus Christi known as the Chicago Corporation. After his discharge, Schieffer was employed by the T. B. Trotter accounting firm in Austin until 1946, when he took a one-semester refresher course at the University. He took the examinations and received his C. P. A. certificate in July 1947

Schieffer was married to Estelle A. Schubert in California on April 29, 1942. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schubert of Seguin, Texas. They have two children: Jerry and Annette.

Schieffer is a past member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is presently active in the Chamber of Commerce of Austin. He is also a member of the Austin chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Accountants, Beta Alpha Psi, honorary acconting fraternity, and Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary fraternity. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

JOE A. BAUMERT JR., Public Accountant and Tax Consultant, Perry-Brooks Bldg., Austin. Joe Baumert, a former state champion diver and now an avid water sports fan, is a native of Austin. He started practicing in 1947 as an accountant and tax consultant in the Capital City.

Mr. Baumert was born in Austin on July 28, 1925. His father was Joe A. Baumert Sr., an electrician. Joe went to public school and St. Mary's Parochial School before entering the U. S. Navy in 1942. He was separated in December 1945 after serving as an aviation radio-gunner with the rank of Seaman Second Class. After studying for awhile at Dunnaway's School of Accounting he matriculated at St. Edward's University, from which he was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting in 1950.

Joe Baumert was married in Austin in September 1946 to Billie Anne Harton and they have one child, Richard Dean. He is a member of the Eagles Lodge and Knights of Columbus. For a hobby and sport Joe enjoys boating and water-skiing.

GEORGE HOEHN, Certified Public Accountant, Austin. Mr. Hoehn, who died in Waco, Texas, on February 16, 1951, started as an accountant in Austin in 1929 He formed the partnership with Mr. Mulhollan in June 1949.

George Hoehn was born in Waco on November 20, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoehn. His father, a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, was an organizer and vice-president of Behrens Drug Company.

Mr. Hoehn went to a private school in Germany where he lived for eleven years, and after a course of study in Oxford University in England, he returned to America in 1912. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Harvard University in 1914 and went to Northern Ontario, Canada, where he began his accounting career with a gold mining firm. He returned to Waco and was employed by the Behrens Drug Company until 1917; and having been refused for military service he farmed during the war years. He re-entered accounting in 1924 and moved to Austin in 1929

Mr. Hoehn was married in New Braunfels, Texas, on February 23, 1932, to Marguerite Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter of Dallas. He had two stepsons: Joe Jeff Sandel and Tom T. Sandel. Mr. Hoehn was a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce and had worked actively with the Boys Scouts of America since 1931.

WADE, BARTON AND MARSH

ALBERT L. WADE, Partner, Wade, Barton and Marsh, Austin In April, 1946, Albert L. Wade joined with Mssrs. Barton and Marsh to organize the certified public accounting firm which bears their names. Members of the firm also serve as auditors and tax consultants. Mr. Wade holds C.P.A. certificates from Texas, Louisiana and Pennsylvania

From 1927-40, Mr. Wade was associated with a large firm of accountants in Philadelphia, Pa. In the latter year, he returned to his native state of Louisiana to serve as State Highway Finance Officer and Chief Accountant

Mr. Wade then moved to New Orleans where he was assistant secretary and treasurer of the De Bardelebon Coal Corporation from 1942-45. He was also treasurer of Debarce, Inc., another New Orleans firm.

In the latter part of 1945, Mr Wade came to Austin, establishing an accounting office in his own name before entering his present partnership in 1946.

Born in Dubach, La., on Aug 23, 1905, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wade; his father was a broker. Mr. Wade attended the Dubach public schools and was graduated from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. degree in 1924. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he was granted a Masters degree in business administration in 1927. Mr. Wade received his C.P.A. certificate from the State of Pennsylvania in 1932.

In Wellesley, Mass., on Aug. 30, 1931, Mr. Wade was married to Betty Bundy of Roosevelt, Texas. They have one son, Louis Wade, Jr., and a daughter, Martha Jane. Mrs. Wade, formerly a student at the University of Texas, is active in the P.-T. A., Cub Scout work and the University Methodist Church.

Mr. Wade is a member of the Texas Society of C.P.A.'s, Pennsylvania Society of C.P.A.'s and is on the membership committee of the American Institute of Accountants. Locally, he is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and University Methodist Church. He is also a Mason and Shriner and member of the Ben Hur Temple. Mr. Wade's fraternity is Pi Kappa Alpha. His hobbies include horseback riding, golf, tennis and squash.

JIM TOM BARTON, Partner Wade, Barton and Marsh, Austin Mr. Barton is an original partner in the certified public accounting firm, Wade, Barton and Marsh This firm, which is located in the Littlefield Building, handles auditing, tax consulting and related service.

After his graduation from Southern Methodist University in 1932, Mr. Barton worked in the oil fields in Shackelford County, Texas, until 1933 when he entered The University of Texas. He received his Masters degree in business administration from the University in 1934

He was then employed as Research Assistant in the Bureau of Municipal Research of The University of Texas from 1934 through 1936, during which time Mr. Barton did research work in the field of municipal finance and wrote four brochures which were published by the University.

From 1937-42, he served as financial manager of a statewide highway planning survey conducted by the State. Mr Barton resigned to enter the Navy shortly after Pearl Harbor, where he served in the South Pacific on Guam and the Mariannas Islands Entering as a Lieutenant, j. g., he was released from service in December, 1945, as a Lieutenant Commander

Upon his return to Austin, Mr Barton joined the faculty of The University of Texas, which connection he maintained for a short time until joining the present partnership.

Born in Decatur, Texas, on Aug. 1, 1910, he is the son of Mr and Mrs. H. W. Barton. His father is an independent oil operator. Mr. Barton attended the public schools of Decatur and Wichita Falls, Texas. Before entering Southern Methodist University, he was a student at Wichita Falls Junior College. In addition to his graduate work at The University of Texas, Mr. Barton has studied at Columbia University. He received his C.P.A. certificate in June, 1942

While at S.M.U., Mr. Barton won a gold "M" as a member of the varsity debating team. He was also on the football squad at S.M.U., and later was heavyweight boxing champion of The University of Texas

Mr. Barton was married in Austin on March 6, 1937, to Hallie Orr, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wilkin Orr of this city. They have two children, Elizabeth Drury and Thomas Orr.

Mr. Barton is a director of the Texas Society of C.P.A.'s and is a member of the American Institute of Accountants. He is also affiliated with the Kiwanis Club, and his fraternity is Kappa Alpha. Since 1947, Mr. Barton has been a director of the governing council of the Ex-student Association of The University of Texas. Color photography and fishing are his hobbies.

HOWARD T. COX, Certified Public Accountant, Howard T. Cox Company, Perry-Brooks Bldg., Austin. Mr. Cox's firm was organized on October 1, 1938, as Maxwell and Cox, partners. Mr. Maxwell died in 1941 and the company's name was changed to its present form. In the beginning there were only the two partners, but the company now employs 11 accountants and 4 secretaries in the Perry-Brooks Building offices.

Mr. Cox was born in El Paso, Texas, on February 27, 1915, the son of Mr and Mrs. Frank E. Cox. His father was a realtor and insurance man in El Paso. Mr Cox attended public schools in El Paso and studied at Texas College of Mines (now Texas Western College) before he was graduated from The University of Texas with a bachelor of business administration degree in August 1936. His parents died while he was still a boy and Mr. Cox worked his way through school by working in service stations and later in accounting offices in El Paso and Austin. He is a director of South Texas Ice Company of New Braunfels and helped organize the firm, secretary of Austin's Bridges Furniture Company, and he has interests in the Milam Cafeterias of San Antonio and Ft Worth, and the Milam Drug Store in San Antonio and a director of the Texas Gas Distributing Systems, Inc., of Del Rio

Mr. Cox was married in El Paso on December 10, 1936, to Tess Herlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herlin They have two children: Charlotte Ann and Frank. Mr. Cox is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Austin Club and Austin Country Club, the American Institute of Accountants, and a member of the Texas Society of Public Accountants. He enjoys golf as his favorite sport.

WINFRED NOEL CHITWOOD, Certified Public Accountant, Austin. Chitwood has been an accountant in private practice since 1947, when he moved to Austin from Houston.

He was born in Buda, Texas, on April 16, 1907, the son of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Chitwood. His father was a mail-carrier. Chitwood attended public schools at Buda and received the degree of bachelor of business administration at the University of Texas in 1932. He was awarded his CPA certificate in January, 1947.

Chitwood's first accounting job began the year he was graduated from the University, 1932, when he joined a local banking concern with which he was associated until 1935. He was chief accountant and auditor for a group of auto accessories stores in Port Authur, Beaumont and Orange, Texas, from 1935 to 1941 When World War II came, he was associated with the War Department at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation. From 1942 to 1947 Chitwood was a senior auditor for the accounting firm of F. G. Masquelette and Company of Houston. He entered business for himself in Austin in 1947

Chitwood was married in Brenham, Texas, on March 28, 1950, to Mathilde Webre of Houston. He is an alumnus of Beta Alpha Psi fraternity, and a Master Mason with membership in University Lodge No. 1190. In his spare time he likes to pursue his hobbies—hunting and fishing.

JESSEN, JESSEN, MILLHOUSE AND GREEVEN

BUBI JESSEN, Partner, Jessen Jessen Millhouse and Greeven, Austin. Mr. Jessen was an original partner in this Austin architectural firm, when it was organized in 1937 The firm has handled many school construction jobs in Austin and its surrounding area. Some of the local schools designed by the firm include Govalle, Brykerwoods, Ridgetop and Travis Heights

In 1928, Mr Jessen was graduated from the University of Texas with a B.S. degree in architecture; in that year he was awarded the School Medal of the American Institute of Architects. During the succeeding year, he served as assistant in the University's Architectural Department, leaving there to further his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his Master's degree in architecture in 1931.

For the next five years, he worked as draftsman for Texas architects and in 1936 was awarded first prize in the statewide competition sponsored by the Portland Cement Association for a concrete house to be built at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas.

In New Braunfels on Nov. 23, 1947, Mr. Jessen was marrried to Janet Ament. Their 3 children are Donna, Kindred and Mark.

A registered architect in the State of Texas, Mr. Jessen is a charter member of the Texas Society of Architects and is also affiliated with the American Institute of Architects. Locally he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

WOLF E. JESSEN, Partner, Jessen Jessen Millhouse and Greeven, Austin. A 1936 graduate of the University of Texas' School of Architecture, Mr. Jessen entered private practice the following year as a partner in the original Jessen architectural firm. Since that time, he and his brother, Bubi, have been joined by Mssrs. Charles A. Millhouse and Alton E. Greeven. Among the buildings designed by this firm are the Juann Linn School of Victoria, Texas, and the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house and South Austin High School in Austin.

CHARLES A. MILLHOUSE, Partner, Jessen Jessen Millhouse and Greeven, Austin. Mr. Millhouse became a partner in this Austin architectural firm shortly after the end of World War II, during which time he was employed by the U. S. Engineers, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 8th Corps Area. While connected with the Engineers, he worked on the planning of major installations built by the Army throughout Texas.

A student of architecture and design, Mr. Millhouse received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Texas in 1929. He returned to the University the next year as an instructor, holding this position for three years while doing graduate work in architecture.

In 1934, Mr. Millhouse was appointed Group Chief in the Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. During his four years in Washington, he received valuable experience in the planning and design of large public buildings, Post Offices, Custom Houses and Federal projects throughout the United States and its possessions.

Mr. Millhouse returned to Texas in December, 1937 and engaged in private practice until joining the Engineers in March, 1942.

Mr. Millhouse is a native of Austin and received his early education in the local schools.

He was married in Washington, D. C., on Dec. 15, 1934, to Sara Wortham Roberts of Mayfield, Ky.

A member of the American Institute of Architects, Mr. Millhouse has served as president of the Central Texas Chapter. He is a charter member of Texas Society of Architects and a registered architect in this state.

ALTON E. GREEVEN, Partner, Jessen Jessen Millhouse and Greeven, Austin. With many years of experience in architecture and construction work, especially in connection with schools, Mr. Greeven joined this Austin architectural firm after his release from the Army.

Among the projects designed by Jessen Jessen Millhouse and Greeven are the Journalism Building at the University of Texas and the Gymnasium at Rice Institute. They also furnished plans for the local carpenter's hall, Von Boeckmann-Jones Company and Santa Rita Housing project.

JOHN LINN SCOTT, Architect, is sole owner of John Linn Scott and Associates, Architects and Engineers, located at 406 West 17 Street, Austin, Texas. Mr. Scott has been in business for himself since 1939.

Mr. Scott and his firm specialize in institutional architecture primarily: schools, hospitals, office buildings, military installations, and other government work. Recently the firm has built the following: HOSPITALS in Livingston, Corrigan, Hempstead, Karnes City, Sterling City, and San Saba; SCHOOLS in Hemphill, San Saba, Belton, San Angelo, Holland, and Rosebud; OTHERS includes the four-story office buildings in Austin housing the Austin Savings and Loan Association, the State Health Department Building, and numerous health centers throughout the State built under Federal grant. Currently, Mr. Scott is engaged in army and air force construction, in the planning of hotels for Austin and Victoria, in the construction of public housing projects in Luling and Hearne, and in the plannnig of two cooperative housing projects to be in Killeen and West Columbia.

Mr. Scott is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Architecture. His schooling prior to the University was in the various towns in Texas where his father, John M. Scott, served as superintendent of schools. He was graduated from Buffalo High School.

Mr. Scott served in the Amphibious Forces of the Navy during World War II; and aboard an LST on deck and engineering duty, he participated in the first wave of landings on D Day in Normandy. Mr. Scott, while in the Navy, received reserve officers training at the Marine Engineering School, U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was separated from the Navy as a Lieutenant.

In December, 1949, Mr. Scott was married to Jean Smith Elvins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Smith of Austin.

C. H. PAGE AND SON

One of the oldest architectural firms in Texas, C. H. Page and Son was established by the senior Page in Austin in 1898. Mr. Page's son, C. H., Jr., joined the firm as a partner in 1936.

Designing buildings of all types and supervising their construction, the firm handles work all over the state and its surrounding area. At the present, C. H. Page and Son are working on numerous government buildings and private projects.

Hospitals designed by this firm are the $8,500,000 John Sealy Hospital in Galveston; the Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi; and the 150-bed hospital at Albuquerque, N. M.

The firm handled the remodeling of the State Capitol in 1942. Other buildings in Austin designed by this firm include the Federal Building, Brown Building and Littlefield Building.

C. H. PAGE, SR., Partner, C. H. Page and Son, Austin. In 1898, Mr Page established his architectural firm in Austin. One of the oldest firms of its type in Texas, C. H. Page and Son handles jobs for all of Texas and its surrounding states. Mr. Page is now associated with his son, C. H. Page, Jr.

The son of a contractor, Mr Page first worked with his father in the construction business. He then entered an architectural office and travelled all over the United States to work and gain experience in different architectural offices.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., on May 21, 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Page. The Page faimly moved to Austin in 1888 and Mr. Page attended the local schools. On Dec. 9, 1908, he was married to Miriam Maas of Austin. Their one son is C. H. Page, Jr., who is a partner in his father's firm.

President of the Austin Concrete Works, Mr. Page served as the first chairman of the Architectural Examining Board of Texas. He is also associated with the American Institute of Architects and the American and Texas Societies of Professional Engineers. Mr. Page enjoys the outdoors. His hobbies include fishing and hunting and raising flowers.

C. H. PAGE, JR., Partner, C. H. Page and Son, Austin. Mr. Page became associated with his father in the architectural business in 1936. Previous to joining this firm, he had worked for the Federal government.

Born in Austin on July 4, 1910, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Page, Sr. His father had founded the Page architectural firm in 1898. Receiving his early education in the Austin public schools and Kemper Military Institute, Mr. Page received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1932. He had one year of graduate study.

Mr. Page was married in Austin in 1936 to Marjorie Sutton. They have three children: Miriam Ann, Charles H. III, and Sutton Gibbs.

He is vice-president of the Austin Concrete Works and is on the Board of Directors of the Child Welfare Service. Mr. Page is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Austin Club, Austin Country Club, Austin Engineers and Associates Club, the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Professionally, Mr Page is associated with the Texas Society of Registered Architects and the Texas Society for Professional Engineers. He is also a member of the American Institute of Architects.

KUEHNE, BROOKS AND BARR

The architects-engineers firm of Kuehne, Brooks and Barr was organized in 1951 as successors to Giesecke, Kuehne and Brooks, which was formed in October, 1942, when Bertram E. Giesecke, Hugo Franz Kuehne and R. Max Brooks united their individual architectural and engineering offices. Howard R. Barr, who had been with the firm since 1946, became a patrner following the death of Mr. Giesecke in 1951. The partners established their organization in order to offer the client a full architectural-engineering service backed up by the technical knowledge acquired through years of training and experience, and it is this type of service which they offer today.

Mr. Brooks was granted a leave of absence in October, 1943, to enter service in the U. S. Navy. He resumed his duties with the firm in February, 1946.

Since its founding, this firm has been commissioned to design and supervise the construction of buildings and projects whose total costs run to many millions of dollars. Designed for practically every variety of functions—such as business, commercial, manufacturing, technical, teaching, healing, living and sanitation—these projects are located all over Texas and the United States.

A few projects done in recent years include the Commodore Perry Hotel, the Perry-Brooks Office Building, the International Life Insurance Building, the Department of Public Safety Building, the University of Texas Service Building, Robert E. Lee Student Building, Seton Hospital Alterations and Additions, Chalmers Court Housing Project, Oaklan Homes Housing Project, Coca Cola Bottling Company Building and Plant, Anderson High School, Rosedale Elementary School, all of Austin; the Junior College and Administration Building in Odessa, Texas, Low Rent Housing Projects at Bay City and Temple, Texas; Office Buildings for Southern States Life Insurance Company, Houston, Texas; Office Building for W. P. Glass, San Antonio, Texas; and the American Legion Washington Headquarters Building in Washington, D C.

Each of the firm partners had previously practiced in separate architectural organizations before forming the present organization Among the projects designed by the partners prior to 1942 are the City Library in Austin, the Capital National Bank Office Building in Austin, the Merchants and Manufacturers Building in Houston, Texas, and a large variety of public buildings and schools throughout the State.

HUGO FRANZ KUEHNE. Partner, Kuehne, Brooks and Barr, Austin. Before joining the firm in which he is now a partner, Mr. Kuehne had an independent architecture and engineering practice in Austin. He became associated with Giesecke, Kuehne and Brooks as one of the firm's organizers in October, 1942; it became the firm of Kuehne, Brooks and Barr in 1951. As a member of the American Institute of Architects, Mr. Kuehne received the highest professional recognition given an architect in the United States when he was elected a Fellow by the Board of Directors of that organization.

Hugo Franz Kuehne was born in Austin on February 20, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Kuehne. He attended the public schools of Austin and in 1906 was awarded the degree of civil engineering by The University of Texas. In 1908 he was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a B. S. Degree in architecture. From 1910 to 1914 Mr. Kuehne served as a professor of architecture at The University of Texas.

He was married to Sybil Glass in Dallas, Texas, on December 25, 1925 Their two children are Hugo F., Jr., and Frances Loraine, now Mrs. T. J. Rogers.

From 1932 through the present time Mr Kuehne has served as chairman of the City of Austin Zoning Board of Adjustment. He formerly served as Chairman of the Austin Plan Commission and the Planning Legislation Committee of the League of Texas Municipalities. Mr. Kuehne was also formerly connected with the City Parks and Recreation Board, the City Zoning Commission, and the City Building Code Commission in Austin

Mr. Kuehne was a member of the C. P. A. "Screening" Committee for Travis County, Texas during World War II. He was also a member of the School Building Standards Committee of the Texas Interprofessional Commission on Child Development.

He is a member of the State and National Society of Professional Engineers and he is a former director of the Texas Society of Architects. He holds membership in the American Civics Association, the American Society of Planning Officials, and the National Association of Housing Officials

Mr Kuehne is a member of the Austin Club, the Rotary Club, the Knife and Fork Club, the Austin Engineers and Associates Club, the Sons of Herman, and he is an alumnus of Sigma Chi college social fraternity.

R. MAX BROOKS. Partner, Kuehne, Brooks and Barr, Austin. In October, 1942, Mr. Brooks assisted in the organization of the architectural and engineering firm of Giesecke, Kuehne and Brooks, which became Kuehne, Brooks and Barr in 1951. Since its founding, this firm has designed and supervised the construction of buildings and projects amounting to many millions of dollars.

In 1943, Mr. Brooks joined the U. S. Navy and was subsequently stationed at the San Diego, California, Naval Repair Base, where he was assistant public works officer. He was released to inactive duty in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant

Prior to his affiliation with his present partners, Mr. Brooks was a partner in the firm of Kreisle and Brooks, a firm organized in 1937. Previous to that time he had been associated with other architectural firms and had worked independently.

R. Max Brooks was born in Malvern, Arkansas, on December 23, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson Brooks. His father was in the lumber and ice manufacturing businesses.

After receiving his early education in Malvern, Mr. Brooks entered The University of Texas. He was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Architecture in 1934 While attending the University he was elected a member of the National Honorary Architectural Society, Tau Sigma Delta. Upon graduation from the University of Texas he was awarded the A.I.A medal for the most outstanding record in his graduating class. He at that time also received national recognition for his college work by being awarded the Milton B. Medary scholarship for graduate study. This selection was made in competition with students in architectural schools throughout the United States Mr Brooks completed his architectural schooling by doing graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. From this school he received his Master's Degree in 1936

Mr. Brooks was married to Marietta Moody, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. L. Moody, at Saratoga, Texas, on June 29, 1935 Their two children are Carole Louise and Robert Johnson II.

Mr. Brooks is a member of the American Institute of Architects and is, at present, President of the Central Texas Chapter of that organization. He is also a member of the Texas Society of Architects and served as Secretary-Treasurer and Member of the Board of Directors of that organization from 1938 to 1942. He is an alumnus of Pi Kappa Alpha, college social fraternity.

HOWARD R. BARR. Partner, Kuehne, Brooks and Barr, Austin. Mr. Barr, who had been with the architectural and engineering firm of Giesecke, Kuehne and Brooks, since 1946, became a partner in 1951 when the new firm of Kuehne, Brooks and Barr was organized following the death of Mr. Giesecke. Mr Barr has had long experience in the field of architecture and engineering

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Feb. 15, 1910 and received his early education there. In 1928 he moved to Texas along with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert W. Barr, who settled first in San Antonio but later moved their home to Austin. His father, before his death in 1944, was secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin.

He matriculated at The University of Texas and in 1934 received his bachelor's degree in architecture from that institution. While a student, he was elected to Tau Sigma Delta, National Honorary Architectural Fraternity, and belonged to Phi Kap-Psi, social fraternity.

Mr. Barr gained experience in a number of large architectural offices and in 1939 opened his own private architect's office in Austin. With the advent of World War II he moved to Houston, Texas where he was associated with Brown Shipbuilding Company

From 1942 to 1946 Mr Barr was on active duty in the United States Naval Reserves; he now holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander, inactive status During the war Mr Barr served as construction and repair officer in advanced base units, and later served for one year on the planning staff of the Commander Service Forces, U S Pacific Fleet After his separation from military service, Mr Barr returned to Austin, and in 1946 he joined his present associates.

He was married to Margaret Pressler in Austin on April 30, 1938, and they have two sons: Richard (Dick) and Alan.

A registered Texas architect, Mr. Barr is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Texas Society of Architects, and is a past president of the Central Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (1946-47).

Mr. Barr is president of the Travis County Society for Crippled Children, sponsor of the Austin Cerebral Palsy Center He is a member of the University Methodist Church and serves on its Board of Stewards. He is also a member of Austin Kiwanis Club

His favorite indoor sport is bowling and outdoors he enjoys hunting and gardening

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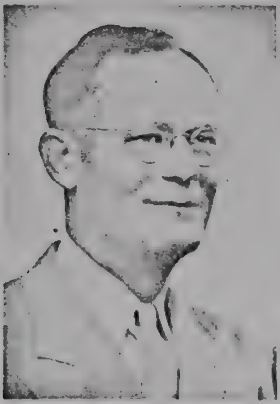


WM. WAYNE HUFF. Architect, whose offices are at 3114-B Windsor Road, Austin, has been in business for himself since 1922 He is an architect who specializes in larger and better homes. He has also done some commercial work which includes the community centers in Tarrytown, Enfield and West Lynn, as well as several of the 608 government apartments in Austin.

Prior to coming to Austin to establish his business, Mr. Huff had worked in Beaumont from 1922 to 1937 as an architect and construction engineer. He is a member of the Texas Architectural Society.

Born in Corsicana August 18, 1896, the son of W. S. Huff, building contractor, Mr. Huff received his early education in the public schools of Corsicana. He attended Texas A. & M. where he studied architecture.

Mr Huff married Belle Fuller in McKinney, Texas, on April 27, 1918. They have two children, a son, Wm. Wayne, Jr., and a daughter, Liska, who is now Mrs C. A. Lawler. Mr. Huff is a member of All Saints Episcopal Church where he has served as junior warden

PAGE, SOUTHERLAND & PAGE

LOUIS C. PAGE. Partner, Page, Southerland and Page, Austin In 1934, Mr. Page and Louis F. Southerland formed their present architectural engineering partnership, assuming the practice of the late Louis C. Page, Sr. Mr. George Page joined the firm and the name was changed to Page, Southerland and Page. The senior Page, an Austin architect for 30 years, did commercial, school and public building work throughout the Southwest.

Born in Austin on Sept. 16, 1909, Louis Page, Jr. received his early education in the Austin public schools and was later graduated from the University of Texas School of Architecture. He received his masters degree in architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Page also holds a diploma from the Fontainbleau School of Fine Arts, Fontainebleau, France

A registered architect and engineer, Mr. Page was an instructor in architecture at the University of Texas during the 1934-35 term

He was married in Austin on October 20, 1939, to Virginia Nalle. Their three children are Christopher, Susan, and Sally.

A member of the American Institute of Architects, Mr. Page is a member and past secretary of the Texas State Society of Architects. He also belongs to the Society of Military Engineers and is an approved architect of the American Hospital Association. Mr. Page is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

LOUIS F. SOUTHERLAND. Partner, Page, Southerland and Page, Austin Mr. Southerland is a partner with the Page brothers, Louis C. and George M., in the architectural-engineering firm of Page, Southerland and Page. Offices of the firm are located at 602 West Avenue

Prior to his association with this firm, Mr. Southerland was connected with various prominent architectural offices in the East and South. During the past war, he served for four years as a member of the Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve. He was in charge of the designing and construction of the U. S. Naval Hospital in Houston. He was discharged a commander

Mr. Southerland was born in Trenton, Texas, on April 23, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Southerland, Sr. His father was in the lumber business. After attending the Trenton public schools, Mr. Southerland attended the University of Texas College of Engineering and School of Architecture from 1924-27. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1929, after which he did six months post graduate work in that institution. He is a registered architect and engineer in the State of Texas

On Jan. 8, 1941, Mr. Southerland was married in Austin to Jean Teresa Reed. The Southerland's son is John Robb

Mr. Southerland is past president of the Central Texas Chapter of American Institute of Architects and is an approved architect of the American Hospital Association. He holds membership in the Lions, Masonic Lodge, Austin Country Club and Delta Chi Fraternity. Mr. Southerland's hobby is hunting.

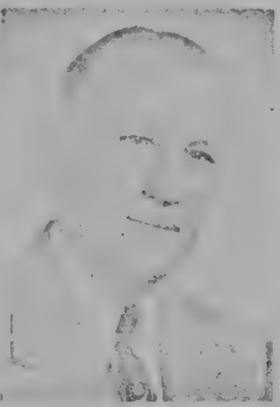
GEORGE M. PAGE. Partner, Page, Southerland and Page, Austin. Mr. Page joined his brother, Louis C. Page, and Louis F. Southerland in their architectural-engineering firm in 1939, assuming the practice of Louis C. Page, Sr.

Mr. Page was born in Austin on Jan. 31, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Page, Sr. His father, an architect, did commercial, school and public building work throughout the Southwest for approximately 30 years.

Receiving his early education in the Austin public schools, Mr. Page was later graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor degree in Architecture. He did post graduate study and travel in Europe. Mr. Page is a registered architect. During World War II, he was attached to naval intelligence.

On Oct. 27, 1945, Mr. Page was married in Upperville, Va., to Van Meter de Butts

Mr. Page is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Texas State Society of Architects. His fraternities are Phi Delta Theta and Tau Sigma Delta. Tennis and golf are his hobbies.



BERTRAM E. GIESECKE. Architect and Engineer, Austin. Bertram E. Giesecke, who died in 1951, helped organize the architects-engineering firm of Giesecke, Kuehne and Brooks in October, 1942. Mr. Giesecke had been a practicing architect in Austin since 1913

Bertram E. Giesecke was born in New Braunfels, Texas, on July 10, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Giesecke. His father was a teacher and did research for Texas A&M College and The University of Texas. After receiving his early education at College Station, Texas, Mr. Giesecke entered The University of Texas and received a BS degree in architectural engineering in 1913; he had received a BS degree in architecture from Texas A&M in 1911.

Prior to his connection with the firm of Giesecke, Kuehne and Brooks, Mr. Giesecke was a partner in the firm of Giesecke and Harris from 1920 to 1941. During World War I, he served 18 months with the Aviation Section Signal Corps.

Mr. Giesecke was married in Austin on June 14, 1917, to Lois Yett, the daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. W. D. Yett. The couple had two children: Bertram E., Jr. and William Dick.

Mr. Giesecke was a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. A 32nd degree Mason, he was a former state commander of the American Legion, chairman of the Department of Defense Housing Commission, and a charter member of the Board of Governors, National Association of Housing. A former member of the Texas Relief Commission and the Texas Centennial Commission, Mr. Giesecke was president of the Texas Society of Architects in 1946. His membership in numerous other civic and professional organizations gave him a significant place in his profession.

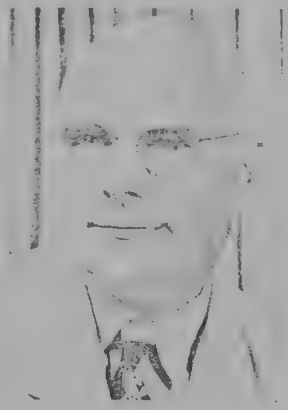
NIGGLI AND GUSTAFSON

The firm of Niggli and Gustafson, Austin architects, had its beginning in October, 1945, both Emil Niggli and Winfred O. Gustafson being registered architects with a varied experience in all types of building.

Mr. Niggli and Mr. Gustafson decided to open an office that would give the client a more personalized type of work, including interior decoration, in that the principals would carry out the design, working drawings, specifications, and supervision of the buildings, and would remain in constant contact with the work and interest of the client at all times.

The soundness of their idea has been demonstrated in the ensuing years, as their practice has grown steadily and clients have expressed approval of this method of operation.

The two architects are active in Austin civic life, as well as in professional organizations.



EMIL NIGGLI. Senior member of the firm was the son of a well known San Antonio building contractor and worked with his father until his death. He then entered the profession of architecture and practiced with several prominent architects and engineers.

Mr. Niggli was born and reared in San Antonio. Attending the public schools and St. Mary's College. He served in the Army during World War I, and after receiving his discharge returned to practice his profession. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Texas Society of Architects

He and Mrs. Niggli have made their home in Austin the past thirty years.

WINFRED O. GUSTAFSON, Partner, Niggli and Gustafson, Architects, Austin. A native Texan, Winfred O. Gustafson worked in the offices of various architects in Austin before forming a partnership with Emil Niggli in October, 1945. Prior to and during the war, he worked on the design and construction of several defense projects.

After World War II, Mr. Gustafson and Mr. Niggli decided to open an office that would give the client a more personalized type of work, including interior decoration, in that the principals would carry out the design, working drawings, specifications, and supervision of the buildings, and would remain in constant contact with the work and interest of the client at all times.

Mr. Gustafson was born March 2, 1914, in Manor, Texas, the son of Wesley Oscar Gustafson and the former Bella Justina Stenholm, both natives of Travis County. He attended Austin public schools and the University of Texas, graduating from the University in August, 1939, with a Bachelor of Architecture degree.

Marriage to Miss Joyce McIlroy, a native of Borger, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McIlroy, occurred November 14, 1942, in Austin. They have two children, Virginia Joyce and Winfred Oliver, Jr.

Mr. Gustafson is lieutenant-governor of Optimist International, Sixth District, and past president of the Austin Optimist Club. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce and Austin Area Economic Foundation, American Institute of Architects and Texas Society of Architects. He served on the board of directors of the Boy Scouts of America, Capitol Area.

Mr. Gustafson is a member of the Travis County Juvenile Board Advisory Council and of Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

CHARLES GRANGER, Architect, Austin. Mr. Granger, a Texas University graduate, has been practicing architecture since 1936. In 1938 he formed a partnership with Arthur Fehr

Mr. Granger was born in Austin on November 27, 1913, the son of Charles T. Granger, who was treasurer of Nelson Davis and Son. He received his early education in Austin and was graduated from The Universtiy of Texas in 1936 with a bachelor of science degree in architecture. He was associated with the office of Richard Neutra, architect in Los Angeles, California, until 1938, when he merged with Mr. Fehr. Mr. Granger's office was closed from 1942 to 1946 while he participated in war work, including service as planning coordinator an architectural engineering contracts and with Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft at Ft. Worth, Texas In 1944 he was awarded a graduate fellowship in architecture and urban planning at Cranbrook Academy in Michigan. In 1945 he was a designer with the firm of Saarinen and Swanson of Michigan until he reopened his Austin office. In 1946, he received the master of arts degree in architecture and urban design from Cranbrook Academy

Mr. Granger was married in Los Angeles on November 6, 1946, to Marjorie Dodge, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dodge, whose father is a California physician. They have one child, Charles III. Mr. Granger and Mr. Fehr did the Becker School Addition in Austin, the City Coliseum, the Children's Medical Center, and also the residences of W. W. Heath of Austin, J. H. Breard of Dallas, Mrs Jett Cowden of Alvorado, and West Austin Junior High School.

ARTHUR FEHR, Architect, Austin. Mr. Fehr, a Texas University graduate, opened his office in Austin in 1937 for the private practice of architecture. In 1938, he formed a partnership with Charles Granger. The office force totals twelve people, including seven draftsman.

Mr. Fehr was born in Austin on November 18, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fehr. He received his early education in Austin and was graduated from The University of Texas in 1925 with a bachelor of science degree in architecture. From 1926 to 1929 he did graduate work at Columbia University, New York University, and the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design. In 1927 Mr. Fehr traveled in Europe to study architecture; and from 1929 to 1937 he was associated with offices in New York and San Antonio, Texas, and with the National Park Service. From 1942 to 1945 his office was closed to enable Mr. Fehr to participate in war work, including service as planning co-ordinator on engineering and as architectural engineer with the War Department. He reopened his office for private practice in Austin in 1945.

Mr. Fehr was married in San Antonio on December 10, 1938, to Mary Jane Grant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grant. They have two children: Kilian and Grant. Among commercial jobs in which Fehr and Granger were connected as architects were the St Stephens Episcopal School, the Alpha Gamma Delta and Delta Phi Epsilon sorority houses, at Texas University, St. Elmo Motel, Ball High School at Seguin, Texas, and Highland Park Elementary School, Austin, Texas

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JOHN F. JOHNSON, General Building Contractor, 509 E. 3rd Street, established his contracting business in Austin in 1911. He began work as a brick layer, then learned the trades in the building line. Practically all of his work is commercial buildings. In 54 years of construction, Mr. Johnson has acquired the honoary title of "Dean" of general contractors.

A native of Denton, Mr. Johnson was born February 13, 1882, the son of John Johnson, a contractor and one of the early pioneers of Texas. On August 17, 1911, he married Maggie Robinson of Denton

Mr. Johnson is an honorary member of the Austin Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America. He lists building as his hobby as well as his vocation.

REX KITCHENS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

The Rex. D. Kitchens Construction Company was founded by Mr. Rex Kitchen in 1930 Beginning as builder of homes, Mr. Kitchens started his first commercial building in 1935 and since that time has specialized in that field. In 1939, his firm branched out into road and bridge construction and airport building.

Recognized today as one of the largest construction companies in Austin, the Kitchens firm has built many of the new commercial and industrial buildings in Austin and over the state Local buildings constructed by this firm include the Commodore Perry Hotel, International Life Bldg., Texas State Teachers, L C R A. Office Bldg., Austin Savings & Loan Bldg., Brackenridge Hospital and school buildings.

Offices of this engineering-building firm are at 608 West Monroe. Lester J. Kitchens is general superintendent.

REX D. KITCHENS, Owner, Rex D. Kitchens Construction Company, Austin. In 1930, Mr. Kitchens founded his engineering-building firm and has seen it grow into one of the largest establishments of its type in Central Texas. Beginning as a residential contractor, Mr Kitchens switched to commercial and industrial building in 1935 and has since specialized in this field The firm branched out into road and bridge construction in 1939 and has also built several airports

A native of Austin, he was born on July 1, 1905. After receiving his early education in the local public schools, he was a student in the architecture department of the University of Texas

Mr. Kitchens first worked as a general roustabout for the Frank Rundell Construction Company He remained with this firm for four years and was then connected with several contractors before joining the Brydson Lumber Company as construction superintendent

He then went to Beaumont Texas, as general superintendent for the Stone and Webster Company, remaining with this firm for two years At the end of this period, Mr. Kitchens returned to Austin and began his present company.

On January 31, 1926, he was married in Austin to Effie Reeves The Kitchens have one daughter Marjorie, who is now Mrs. Wayne Riddell.

Mr. Kitchens is past president of the A. G. C. and of the Texas Council of A.G.C. He belongs to the Lions and Chamber of Commerce. Hobbywise, he is interested in outdoor life.

LESTER J. KITCHENS, General Superintendent, Rex D. Kitchens Construction Company, Austin. In 1935, Mr. Kitchens joined the Rex D. Kitchens Construction Company as assistant superintendent and has remained with the company since that date with the exception of one year, when he was connected with the Highway Department. Mr. Kitchens now serves as general superintendent of the company

Born in Austin on October 2, 1913, he is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. D. F. Kitchens. His father was engaged in construction work. Mr. Kitchens attended the Austin Schools and was a student at the University of Texas for three years. His first job was with the Kitchens Construction Company.

He was married in Austin on August 14, 1935, to Louise Noe. They have one child—Sally Rebecca, who is known as Kandy.

Mr. Kitchens is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the York Rite, Ben Hur Shrine. He also belongs to the First Methodist Church. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

COLLINS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Collins Construction Company was established in Austin in 1940 by Bryant F. Collins and his son, Bryant M. Collins. They are still partners in the business, which has grown into one of the largest construction firms of its type in Central Texas.

Working all over the state, the firm handles the construction of such jobs as highways and city streets and airfields. They built the airfield at Nursery, Texas. Both partners had had enxepience in this type of business before forming their present company.

BRYANT F. COLLINS. Partner, Collins Construction Company, Austin. With many years of experience in engineering and construction work to his credit, Mr. Collins joined with his son, Bryant M. Collins,, in 1940 to organize the Collins Construction Company in Austin. The firm handles such jobs as the building of airfields, highways and streets.

Mr. Collins first did engineering work while attending Texas Christian University, from which he was graduated in 1909 with an A.B. degree. He then was employed by the Barber Asphalt Company of Dallas, which laid many of the streets on that city. Mr. Collins next served the City of Dallas as construction engineer until 1919.

At that time, he became county engineer for San Patricio County and resident engineer for the Texas State Highway Department in that area, which positions he held until 1929. In that year, Mr. Collins was made president of Amulco Asphalt Company of Houston, which moved its offices to Austin in 1934. Mr. Collins served as head of this firm until 1940, when he asssited with the organization of his present business.

Born in Dallas, Texas, on Dec. 4, 1887 Mr Collins' parents were James Johnson and Juliet Harwood Collins. His father, a University of Missouri graduate, was a school teacher and later a real estate operator in Dallas; Mr. Collins' mother belonged to an early pioneer family of Dallas. He received his early education in Dallas before entering T. C. U.

In San Patricia County on June 6, 1912, Mr Collins was married to Natalie Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Miller. The Collinses met while students at T.C.U. They have four children: Bryant M., who is associated with his father; Natalie, now Mrs. R. B. Curry; Demra, who is married to A. S. Trube; and Beverly, the wife of George S. Meyer

Mr. Collins is vice-president of Travis Material, Inc. A 32nd degree Mason, he is a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. While in Dallas, Mr. Collins belonged to the National Guard for 15 years, rising to the rank of captain. He is now Chairman of the Board of Elders of the Central Christian Church.

BRYANT M. COLLINS. Partner, Collins Construction Company, Austin. Mr. Collins joined with his father, Bryant F. Collins, in 1940 to found their construction company. With work situated over the entire state, the Collins Construction Company has grown into one of the largest firms of its type in Central Texas.

A member of the Texas Bar, Mr. Collins practiced law in Corpus Christi and Laredo, Texas, for several years before entering the construction business. He served with the National Guard for one and one-half years as a captain; and during the past war, Mr. Collins was engaged in the building of air fields and other construction work.

He was born in Dallas, Texas, on June 6, 1913, the son of Bryant F. and Natalie Miller Collins. After attending the public schools of Mathis, Texas, Mr. Collins entered Texas Christian University, from which he was graduated with an A.B. degree in 1934. He received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1937.

On May 21, 1943, in Austin, Mr. Collins was married to Ruth Coquat. Their two children are Patricia and James.

Mr. Collins is president of the Travis Material Company; he holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce, Austin Club and Austin Country Club. He is the 1950 president of the Austin Engineers Club His fraternity is Chi Phi. In his leisure time, Mr. Collins enjoys hunting and golf.

OHLEN FELPS. Contractor, Austin. A commercial and residential contractor, Mr. Felps established his office at 4201 Clawson Road in 1944. Some of the buildings constructed by Mr. Felps in Austin include the Irvin Cafe, the Willard Manufacturing building, Dill Enfield Apartments, the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority house and several of the larger residences.

Mr. Felps entered the building field in Austin in 1932 when he went to work for Calcasieu Lumber Company. He remained with that firm for four years, and since that time has been in business for himself most of the time. During the war, he was employed by the Civil Service to do aircraft woodwork.

Born at Johnson City, Texas, on Feb. 18, 1915, he is the son of Mr and Mrs. Wickline Felps. He received his early education at San Marcos, Texas. Mr. Felps was married in Austin on June 18, 1938, to Emma Lee Jackson of Comanche County. Their daughter is Beverly.

In addition to his contracting business, Mr. Felps also owns and manages a grocery store. He is a Mason and a patron of the Eastern Star. He is also affiliated with the South Austin Lions Club. His hobbies include fishing and hunting.

NAVASOTA LUMBER COMPANY

The Navasota Lumber Company, located at East Fifth and Navasota Streets in Austin, Texas, was established in 1950. The firm is a partnership between S. O. Yarbrough and his son, C. D. Yarbrough.

Employing five persons, the firm handles a general line of building material, building hardware, and complete lumber yard products.

The lumber yard's main shed measures 550 feet long. The company carries a stock of more than 200,000 feet of lumber.

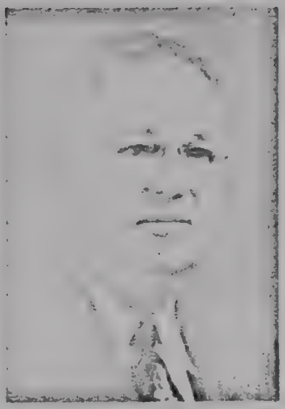
YARBROUGH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

The Yarbrough Construction Company was established by S. O. Yarbrough in 1930. Originally a residential building concern, the company now handles commercial jobs, including schools, hospitals and hotels. This company has become one of the largest contracting firms in Austin; it operates over the entire Centex area

In Austin, the Yarbrough Company built the City Incinerator, Central Fire Station and several school buildings. At Southwest Teachers College in San Marcos, the firm constructed the Fine Arts and Library buildings, the dining hall and a dormitory, and built the Casis school in Austin. Federal construction work of all types has been done over the Southwest.

In 1945, Mr. Yarbrough's son, C. D. Yarbrough, joined him as a full partner. The main office of the firm is located at E. Fifth and Navasota.

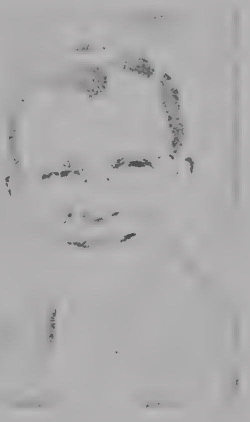
S. O. YARBROUGH. Partner, Yarbrough Construction Company, Austin Mr Yarbrough established his contracting firm in Austin in 1930; in 1945 he was joined in partnership by his son, C. D. Yarbrough. Originally a residential building company, the Yarbrough Company has concentrated on commercial buildings in recent years.



Born in Missouri on Sept 24, 1898, Mr. Yarbrough first entered construction work in Oklahoma in 1920, where he continued until coming to Austin in 1930. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Yarbrough; his father was a farmer.

His children are C. D., a partner in the construction business, and Fern, who is Mrs. Don Weedon.

Gun collecting and hunting are Mr. Yarbrough's hobbies.



C. D. YARBROUGH. Partner, Yarbrough Construction Company, Austin. After working in his father's construction business for several years, Mr. Yarbrough became a full partner in the Yarbrough Construction Company in 1945. Specializing in commercial work, the firm is located at Fifth and Navasota

Mr. Yarbrough was born in Thayer, Mo., on Jan. 11, 1920. He is the son of S O. and Ethel Yarbrough. He received his early education in Austin and attended engineering school at the University of Texas. During World War II, Mr. Yarbrough was attached to the Engineers Corps and served overseas for two years.

He was married in Marquez, Texas, on April 13, 1941, to Mary Carrington. They have two children, C. D., Jr., and Carolyn Sue

As a hobby, Mr. Yarbrough enjoys boating, fishing and hunting

FRANK R. RUNDELL. Owner, Frank R. Rundell, Austin. Established in April, 1916, Mr Rundell's firm is one of the oldest contracting-construction firms in Austin. As a general contractor, he handles both commercial and residential building work. His firm has constructed as many, if not more, homes in Austin than any other company. Mr. Rundell, with an average of 100 employees, contracts for buildings all over the state as well as in Austin.

Born in Austin on Sept. 29, 1895, he is the son of John L. and Cleo Ainsworth Rundell. His father was connected with the local Post Office for 34 years Mr. Rundell attended the Austin schools

He first went to work as a carpenter for his uncle, L. M. Ainsworth, an Austin contractor. After learning the trade, Mr. Rundell established his own firm. During the first World War, he was attached to the field artillery and was enrolled in Officers Candidate School when the war ended

On June 3, 1917, Mr. Rundell was married in Austin to Vernona Turner, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. N. A. Turner, a pioneer family of Austin The Rundell's two children are: Nona Frances, who is married to William D Campbell, and Allen R., who is in business with his father.

Mr. Rundell is a director in the Texas Industrial Loan Company A member of I.O.O.F., he served as Texas Grand Master in 1948-49. Mr. Rundell has been a member of the Kiwanis Club for 30 years and is a past director of this organiaztion; he also served three terms as head of the Austin Builders Exchange. He is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce and is a director in A.G.C. A member of Tarrytown Methodist Church, Mr. Rundell is on the Board of Stewards and is superintendent of the Church School.

R. J. "DICK" PEKAR. Contractor, Austin. Mr Pekar, who began contracting in Austin in 1945, employs 25 persons and engages in commercial and home construction in Austin and Central Texas Among his larger jobs is the Children's Medical Center

Dick was born in Granger, Texas, on May 5, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joe Pekar. His father is dead Pekar received his early education in Granger and took a three-year correspondence course in geometry, estimating, designing, and architecture.

He began work as a carpenter and was promoted on various jobs to foreman and later to superintendent During World War II, Pekar served 37 months with a Naval Construction Battalion, 34 months of the period being served in the South Pacific. He was discharged with the rank of petty officer, second grade, and returned to Austin where he entered the construction business for himself. His office is in his home at 4301 Bellvue.

Pekar was married in Granger on September 9, 1946, to Martha Skruhak. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

JOHN F. BROAD. Owner, John Broad Construction Company, Austin. After many years of experience in the construction and engineering fields, Mr. Broad established his firm in 1945 Specializing in commercial and industrial work, the Broad Company handles construction jobs of all types and also does engineering work; it has also built sewerage plants and other water work

With most of its work located in Central Texas, Mr. Broad's firm built the Chevrolet Truck Service Building, the Jewell Medical Building, the Lithoprint Building, Austin News Agency, the New Night Hawk Restaurant, and many others. Main offices of the firm are at 1711 West Fifth.

Mr. Broad first entered the construction and engineering field after graduating from Texas A. & M. College in 1926. For two years, he was connected with the Koch and Fowler engineering firm in Dallas

From 1930-42, Mr. Broad was attached to the engineering division of the State Board of Control. He joined the E B. Snead Construction Company in 1942, serving as engineer and superintendent until 1945, when he formed his own firm

The son of a stockman, Mr Broad was born in Paris, Texas, on July 11, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broad were his parents. Before entering A. & M. College, he attended the public schools of Paris and Austin.

On Jan. 13, 1934, Mr Broad was married to Mary Elizabeth Schofield in Belton Their two children are Tom and Betsy.

Mr. Broad was 1950 vice-president of the Austin General Contractors and is also associated with the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. He is interested in all sports

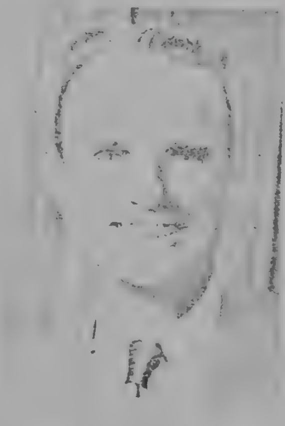
LESLIE CROCKETT. Owner, Leslie Crockett Construction Company, Austin. Mr. Crockett established his commercial construction company in Austin in 1935. Located at 112 Academy Drive, the company does work within a radius of 300 miles.

He was born on September 1, 1902, in Georgetown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Crockett; his father moved to Austin in 1909 to go into the produce business there. He received his early education in Austin and majored in engineering at the University of Texas.

His first job was with a construction company in Fort Worth, and he later went to South America with a geophysics organization, after which he worked for two years with the Petty Geophysic Engineering Company. He returned to the construction business and began his own company in 1935, one of the leading firms in Austin.

Mr. Crockett was married in Austin on October 27, 1933, to Ann Miller; they have one child Totsy

He is president of the Austin Chapter of the A. G. C., and is a member of the Board of Stewards of the University Methodist Church. Hobbies include motor boats, fishing and hunting



JAMES W. LAWLESS. President of Lawless and Alford, Inc., Austin. Mr. Lawless is a partner with Jess B. Alford of Paris, Texas, in the general contracting firm of Lawless and Alford, which was established in 1942. Specializing in commercial building, the firm handles jobs all over Central and South Texas Austin office for this company is at 5117 East First Street; an office is also maintained at Corpus Christi, where C. L. Cox is manager and superintendent

Among jobs completed by this firm are the Bergstrom Field housing project; the Robstown, Texas, school gymnasium and R E A office building; the school and R E A. office building at Sinton, Texas; and a cafeteria and gymnasium for the Banquett, Texas, school

In Corpus, Lawless and Alford constructed the $1,000 000 City-County Memorial Hospital and a 24-room school building

Mr. Lawless, who was graduated from the University of Texas School of Architecture in 1923, has been connected with the building industry since that date Until 1931, he was associated with various architectural firms and from then until forming his present partnership in 1942 was engaged in the general contracting business for himself. Working all over the state, Mr. Lawless maintained his office in Longview, Texas.

The son of a farmer, Mr. Lawless was born in Marshall, Mo., on Jan. 30, 1902; his parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Lawless. Before entering the University, Mr. Lawless attended public school at Columbus, Texas.

He was married in New Braunfels, Texas, on November 22, 1927, to Elsie Galle. They have three sons. J W. Jr, Thomas Harvey and Robert L

Mr. Lawless is a director in the local chapter of the Association of General Contractors and also of the Lions Club. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge. As a hobby, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

ROLAND MOORE. Partner, Moore Construction Company, Austin. Mr Moore established his firm in 1935, although he has been engaged in the business since youth as his father was a pioneer contractor in Austin. Working all over Central Texas, the Moore Company has recently co[illegible] the new T[illegible] Bu[illegible] co, Texas It [illegible] jor jobs on th[illegible] cluding co[illegible] the firm also erected the Statesman Building Moore Construction Company handles commercial work exclusively.

Born in Austin on Oct 19, 1895 Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore. He attended the Austin schools and a local business college. Mr Moore joined his father in the construction business and has continued in it since.

In 1919, he established a construction firm in the Rio Grande Valley, returning to Austin in 1929.

On May 8, 1920, Mr. Moore was married in Houston to Flora Findley Butler of Detroit, Mich Their son, Roland, Jr., is associated with his father in the construction business. He is a graduate engineer from the University of Texas and serves as supervisor for the Moore Company. His son is Roland, III

For relaxation, Mr Moore enjoys most outdoor sports

DEAN E. SKINNER. C[illegible] Austin. Engaged in c[illegible] work since graduation from school, Mr. Skinner specializes in the building of roads and highways and government dam work In addition to his work in Central

Texas, Mr. Skinner has done work all over the state, including the Garza-Little Elm Dam and Reservoir near Lewisville, Texas. In his business, Mr. Skinner employs some of the best mechanized machinery available

In 1940, Mr. Skinner purchased the construction machinery owned by M. E. Ruby and then operated under Mr. Ruby's name until 1943. At that time, he set up his own independent business

Borh in Belton on June 24, 1904, he is the son of Mr and Mrs. Burt Skinner. Mr. Skinner received his education in Belton and was married in that town on Feb. 21, 1924, to Dolly Mary Thompson. They have one son, Herbert Edward, who is the father of Herbie Kay Skinner, their granddaughter.

Mr. Skinner is a member of the Texas Highway Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America. His hobbies are the collection of model construction machinery and the raising of livestock on his small place near Austin.

J. C. EVANS, doing business under the name of J. C. Evans General Contractor, 4415 Shoalwood, Austin, has operated his own business since 1947. Prior to that time he worked with his father, with whom he was a partner, under the firm name of W. D. Evans and Son, from 1936 until his father retired in 1947.

Mr. Evans specializes in construction of homes, having completed several of the larger homes in Austin in the $30,000 class He has also done the work at Wheless Park and the Bar-K Guest Ranch. He employs twenty-two people in his business.

Born in Lyton Springs, Texas, April 6, 1912, Mr. Evans received his early education at Lockhart. His first work was as a carpenter for his father. Then he worked on highway construction and was foreman on that job. He is a veteran of World War II

On June 6, 1936, he married Virginia Knight in Austin They have three children: Frances, Joella and Jay Curtis.

Mr. Evans is active in civic projects and is interested in building a better Austin. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. His hobbies include fishing and hunting.

EITZE-KITCHENS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

The Eitze-Kitchens Construction Company was established in Austin in 1947 by Harold O. Eitze and Chester B. Kitchens. Both partners have been in the construction business since they first began working.

Doing commercail work exclusively, the firm works all over Central Texas. The firm originally constructed and sold 125 houses. Some of their later buildings are the Carpenters' Union Hall in Austin and the Community Center at Thirtieth and Guadalupe, Austin. They also constructed a 32-house project at San Marcos, Texas, and have built junior high schools and court houses.

HAROLD O. EITZE. Partner, Eitze-Kitchens Construction Company, Austin. Mr. Eitze is partner with Chester B. Kitchens in the Austin construction company, founded in 1947. Entering the construction business as a water boy for Rex Kitchens, Mr. Eitze worked up to foreman and later as superintendent.

He then worked for the Tulsa Rig and Reel Company and was a superintendent at Camp Swift during the war. He was next connected with Winston Brothers at Texarkana, later returning to the Rex Kitchen Company, working at Camp Bowie. After this, he formed his own company.

The son of a carpenter, Mr Eitze was born in New Braunfels, Texas, on September 17, 1916. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eitze. The family moved to Austin in 1926, where Mr. Eitze was educated. In Austin in 1940, he was married to Lois Barclay. Their two children are Chester and Ronnie

Mr. Eitze is a member of the Associated General Contractors of America and of the South Austin Lions Club. Hunting is his hobby

CHESTER B. KITCHENS. Partner, Eitze - Kitchens Construction Company, Austin. In 1947. Mr Kitchens and Harold O. Eitze founded this Austin construction company They work throughout the Central Texas area.

Mr. Kitchens' first job was with Raymon Canion Road Construction Company. He then went to work as a bookkeeper for Rex Kitchens and was with him until forming his present partnership.

Born in Austin on October 2, 1914, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kitchens. His father was a contractor, also. Mr. Kitchens attended the Austin schools and a local business college.

He is a charter member of the South Austin Lions Club and is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Contractors of America. Fishing is his hobby.

GORDON FULCHER, in partnership with A. G. Ainsworth of Gonzales, operates the Gordon Fulcher Construction Co. and the A. G. Ainsworth Construction Co. These firms do commercial and utility construction in central and west Texas, and southern Illinois. Buildings which Mr. Fulcher has built include the A Bar Hotel, Guadalupe Hotel, Ambassador Apartments, Northwood Terrace Apartments, Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity house, two schools at La Grange, Texas, and the railroad stations at Midland and Odessa, Texas. Mr Fulcher also organized the Fulcher Air Conditioning Company which operates all over the state. Among installations completed by this company are the Texas Bank and Trust Company and the Athletic Club in Dallas, the Amarillo First National Bank, and the Roswell Hotel in Del Rio.

Before going into the contracting business, Mr. Fulcher was a newspaper man, first in Wichita Falls, and then in Austin. It was while working on the "Austin American" that Mr. Fulcher began building houses. He decided contracting was more in his field and abandoned the newspaper in favor of construction

Born in Naples, Texas, August 14, 1907, the son of the late Emma Kate Fulcher and H. C. Fulcher, Jr., lumberman, farmer, rancher, Mr. Fulcher received his early education in Naples and Savannah, Georgia. He later attended Wichita Falls Junior College and the University of Texas. On April 4, 1931, he married Ruth Moore in Wichita Falls. They have one daughter, Ruth

Mr Fulcher is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Association of General Contractors. He lists fishing as his hobby.

FRANK SEFCIK. Contractor, Austin, Texas. Engaged in the contracting business since 1920, Mr. Sefcik established his Austin office in 1938. He built numerous Austin homes, including some of the largest and some commercial buildings. Mr. Sefcik first entered the contracting business at Taylor, in 1920. While in Taylor, he built the City Hall for the City of Taylor, and the Catholic School in addition to numerous commercial and residential buildings. From 1927 to 1931, he was engaged in the building trade in San Antonio where he built the David Barkly School Building for the City of San Antonio and a number of commercial buildings

He was born at Rockdale, Texas, the son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Sefcik. His father was a pioneer Texas farmer. Mr. Sefcik attended the Rockdale Schools, and after learning the building trade he started his own contracting business.

Mr. Sefcik is a member of the North Austin Civic Club and the nyde Park Presbyterian Church. In addition to his work he enjoys fishing and hunting.

S. B. RICKS, Owner, S. B. Ricks Excavating Company, Austin. S B. Ricks Excavating Company was founded by Mr. Ricks in 1944 to handle general excavation, general construction and commercial foundation drilling for residential and commercial construction jobs The firm was originally located on the San Antonio Highway but is now situated at 400 West Avenue. The Ricks Company employs 25 persons. Jobs handled by the firm include 8 large projects for the University of Texas, as well as work on the Capital National Bank and Austin National Bank

Mr. Ricks was born in Austin on Oct. 28, 1905; his parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. H Ricks. His father was a contractor and owner of the J. H. Ricks Sand and Gravel Company

After attending the Austin public schools, Mr Ricks went to work for his father and assumed complete charge of the business in 1926 He changed the firm's name to Ricks Gravel Company and moved it from its location by the Montopolis Bridge to 108 Barton Springs Road Mr. Ricks sold this business in 1943 before founding his present company the following year

He was married in Austin on Dec. 25, 1929, to Velma Stone of Austin. Mrs. Ricks has been active in her husband's business ventures as company bookkeeper.

Mr. Ricks is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has served on various committees of A. G. C. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

C. D. SMITH, Owner, Smith Stone Company, Austin. Mr. Smith organized his firm in 1947 at his location at 5417 Lamar Boulevard. The company manufactures "SMITHSTONE," a building stone in white and in various colors, such as pink, brown, maroon, gray, and green. This beautiful stone is crushed, graded, colored and molded in Austin and has been used in construction of homes, churches, and other structures in this city and over the State.

Mr. Smith was born in San Antonio, Texas, the son of Mr and Mrs. D. A. Smith. He received his early education in San Antonio and worked for the railroad, an automobile sales company, and an oil company before turning his hobby of building stone into a business. Mr. Smith is an ex-serviceman with four and one-half years' service in the States and in the European Theater. He is now a member of the organized reserves. He moved to Austin in 1936, long before his tour of duty in World War II.

Mr. Smith was married to Doris Nickerson of Austin and San Antonio on October 1, 1949. His favorite sports are golf and hunting.

GUY D. DURHAM. Owner, Austin Stone Company, Cedar Park. Guy D. Durham bought his stone quarry in March, 1947, and since that time has developed it into one of the largest stone quarries in Central Texas. Located at Cedar Park, near Austin, the Austin Stone Company employs 40 people and ships its products to more than 10 states, producing about 1500 tons of stone per month, or enough to build 45 homes. The firm makes split-face stone at its 222-acre plant site; the quarry covers 100 acres and its deposits have been estimated to hold out for at least 100 years at the present rate of production.

Austin Stone Company is set up to carve and polish the stone according to customers' specifications. At the firm's refabricating plant in Kerrville, Texas, The Kerrville Limestone Company, the waste stone from Cedar Park is crushed and made into cement blocks measuring 16 by 18 by 3 inches. This type block is split in half, giving it the split-face effect, ready for solid masonry wall construction. The blocks have been tested and it has been shown that they withstand as much pressure, usually three times as much, as a concrete block. Mr. Durham spent two years perfecting the process.

Guy D. Durham established the Durham Business College in Austin in March, 1936, the city's first. He also owns similar colleges in Harlingen, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Houston, Texas. His brother, G. A. Durham, manages the business colleges.

Guy D. Durham was born in Houston County in East Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock S. Durham. His father was a rancher and lumberman. Guy attended the public schools of East Texas and went to business college there. From 1923 to 1936 he traveled for various business colleges through 32 states. He moved to Austin in 1935 and set up the Durham Business College in 1936. He operated the schools until he opened his stone quarry business

Mr. Durham was married to Evelyn Chambers in Antlers, Oklahoma, on September 19, 1925. The Durhams have two boys: Glyn Davis, an Austin contractor, and Charles Irvin

Guy is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Austin and has served on a number of Chamber of Commerce committees. He belongs to the Optimists Club. He is a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Scottish Rite Bodies, York Rite and Ben Hur Temple.

Guy enjoys as a pastime the hunting of big game, and fishing is also a favorite sport of his.

CHARLES HOBERT OWENS. Owner, C. H. Owens Company, Austin, Texas. Mr. Owens established his company in 1945, selling Limestone, Granite, Marble, and other building materials. Although the firm's major operations are confined to the Southwest, it also ships materials to various parts of the United States. This company maintains its own drafting, engineering and selling organization, and is prepared to assist the architects and builders on any project where its materials are to be considered.

Mr. Owens is also President of the West Texas Stone Company, whose quarries and fabricating plant are located in Lueders, Jones County, Texas. Four separate quarries are operated by this company, each producing an excellent grade of Limestone. They also operate a cutting plant which is equipped with the most modern stone cutting and finishing machinery.

Mr. Owens was born at Bedford, Indiana, on September 2, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Owens. "Like father, like son," Mr. Owens followed in the footsteps of his father who had been connected with the Limestone industry for many years At an early age he was employed in the Limestone quarries in Indiana. later working in different departments of the business, thus acquiring an intimate knowledge of the stone business in general—the technique of selling a small piece or a ton of stone; the procedures of producing to exact specifications; the delivering and installation of this material in a building. Before coming to Austin in 1930, he had been associated with Indiana companies in an executive and managerial capacity. At this time he was elected Vice President and General Manager of Texas Quarries, Inc., Austin, Texas. While serving in that position, Mr. Owens supervised the selling and furnishing of Texas Stone for a great many buildings throughout the United States; one of the outstanding being the San Jacinto Monument, near Houston, Texas, which has the distinction of being the highest masonry monument ever erected.

On April 5, 1923, Mr. Owens was married to Pearl Ellison of Bedford, Indiana. Today, they are the proud parents of four daughters—Mrs. Virginia Owens Barnett, Mrs. Marilyn Owens Green, Carol Rose, Elizabeth Ann—and one son, Charles Hobert, Jr.

Mr. Owens is quite active in Masonry, being a member of both the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies, a member of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, as well as Past Potentate of the Ben Hur Shrine of Austin. For the past several years he has helped promote and strengthen the crippled childrens clinic sponsored by the Shrine, having served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for some time. He is also a member of the Elks Lodge, the Engineers Club and the Central Christian Church of Austin, Texas.

TEXAS CRUSHED STONE COMPANY

The Texas Crushed Stone Co. produces hard limestone for Road and Street Paving and also ships a large amount of Agricultural Limestone. The plant and offices of the firm are located on the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, one mile north of the City limits of Austin.

Some of the finest streets and roads in the state have been built with the aggregates produced by this firm. An example is Lamar Boulevard in Austin, Texas.

The firm ships agricultural limestone all over the East and Southeast Texas, with 75% of East Texas' capacity furnished by this company.

The plant has a capacity of 30 cars per day. Employing 50 people, the firm has become an Austin institution.

Officers of the firm are E. B. Snead, President; Allen de Steiguer, vice-president; and T. J. McKinnon, secretary-treasurer. Mr. McKinnon is also manager. The company was organized in 1947 by Messrs. Snead and McKinnon.

E. B. SNEAD. President, Texas Crushed Stone Company, Austin, Texas. Mr. Snead has served as president of Texas Crushed Stone Company since its organization in 1947 and in the few years of its operation has seen it grow to a firm which furnishes employment to 50 Austin families. Products of the firm are hard limestone for asphalt paving, concrete aggregates and flexible base and agricultural limestone.

Active in building and engineering construction since 1932, Mr. Snead is still engaged in this line of work. The E. B. Snead Construction Company does work throughout the state Mr. Snead is also president of the Special Equipment Company, which has developed some road widening equipment which has been used extensively in Texas and Louisiana and is now being built for national distribution

Mr. Snead was born in Waco on Oct. 3, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Snead. His father, who is retired now was associated with Armstrong Packing Company at Waco and later with E. B. Snead at Austin in the construction business. Mr. Snead received his early education in Waco and in 1925 was graduated from Texas A. & M. College with a B. S. in Civil Engineering.

He went into the construction business. as employee of P. O B. Montgomery, Builders and Engineers of Dallas, Texas with whom he was associated for eight years. In 1931, Mr. Snead came to Austin as assistant superintendent of the construction on three University of Texas buildings, the Student Union, the library and physics buildings. The following year he entered the engineering - construction business for himself

On August 2, 1926, he married in San Marcos to Annie Louise de Steiguer. The Sneads have three children, Edwin D., William B., and Mary Lou.

T. J. "JIM" McKINNON. Secretary-treasurer and manager, Texas Crushed Stone Company, Austin. An organizer of the company in 1947, Mr. McKinnon serves Texas Crushed Stone Company as secretary-treasurer and manager. The firm is a major shipper of agricultural limestone to East Texas and also furnishes ship

paving aggregate to that area and Southeast Texas. Hard limestone for paving is another company product.

A registered professional engineer, Mr. McKinnon became associated with the State Highway Department following his graduation from Rice Institute in 1933

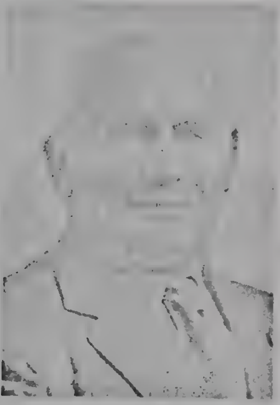
During World War II, he was connected with the U. S. Engineers, working out of San Antonio. He assisted in the building of air fields and other military establishments.

After the war, Mr. McKinnon rejoined the Highway Department, resigning to become a designing engineer for E. B. Snead Construction Company. In 1947, he and Mr. Snead formed their stone company.

Mr. McKinnon was born in Glove, Ariz., on May 13, 1910; his parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnon. His father, who was associated with various Arizona banks, came to Cleburne, Texas, in 1927 and organized the City National Bank. He later joined the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and is still associated with this organization. Mr. McKinnon received his early education in Douglas, Ariz., and Cleburne.

He was married in Austin on Nov. 5, 1939, to Dorys Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers of San Marcos. The McKinnons have three sons—Edward, Rogers, and Marvin.

Mr. McKinnon is a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and the Presbyterian Church. Model railroading is his hobby.



FORTUNAT WEIGL, Owner, The F. Weigl Iron Works, Austin. Mr. Weigl, who has had over 40 years experience as an artsmith and iron worker in Europe and America, founded his company in Austin in 1922. With office and plant located at 104 Red River Street, the firm specializes in making porch and stair railing, balconies, entrance gates, fences, canopies, light fixtures, fireplace equipment, lawn and porch furniture, and all types of ornamental and commercial iron and metal work. The company's craftsmen either design the original work or do it by architects' drawings and specifications.

Mr. Weigl was born in Bad Aibling, Germany, on March 21, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weigl. His father operated his own ornamental iron works in Germany. Fortunat began his iron works training as a boy of 12½ years, and learned the trade from apprentice up by working with his father. He came to Amercia in 1913, settled in Austin, and worked in lumber mills until 1922, when he founded his own company

Mr. Weigl was married in Germany on July 21, 1908, to Anna Schmidschneider. They have two boys, F. Lee and Herbert, and four grandchildren. The sons are associated in the business with their father, having been trained in drawing and designing by him, carrying on the family tradition. Mr. Weigl's favorite pastime is working in his garden.

JOE M. TEAGUE, Partner, Central Texas Equipment Company, Austin. Mr. Teague worked for road contractors over Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi since 1936 before he and Mr. Bell established Central Texas Equipment Company in 1947. He joined the Gulf Bitulithic Company in Houston in 1940 and was assistant secretary and treasurer of the company when he left in 1947

Joe Teague was born in Caldwell, Texas, on August 4, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S Teague. His father was a farmer. He received his early education in Caldwell and studied petroleum engineering for two years at Texas A. & M. College. He worked for Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas until 1940.

Mr. Teague was married in Austin on July 4, 1942, to Ruth Brooks. They have two children: Joe, Jr. and Deborah. He is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce and the Austin Engineers' Club. For pastime, Mr Teague likes to fish

Besides others, the Central Texas Equipment Company is distributor for Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, Carver Pump Company, Aeroil Products Company, American Chain and Cable, Raybestos; and the company has a complete line of supplies and equipment for road builders.

R. G. STUDER, Owner, R. G. Studer Machinery Company, Austin. Mr. Studer, owner and operator of the machinery and equipment company bearing his name, founded the firm in 1946. In February, 1950, he moved his company to its own building at 4900 San Antonio Highway, where he utilizes 120,000 square feet of floor space. The building has its own offices, warehouses, sales room and showrooms.

The firm handles heavy machinery for contractors, industrial equipment and supplies and is exclusive dealer for several lines. It specializes in sales and rentals to contractors and city, county and state departments desiring such equipment. Mr. Studer's son, R. G., Jr., is associated with him in this business.

Mr Studer was first employed in 1920 in a machine shop; he worked up to a master machinist's rating. He was also an automotive and machine parts salesman for an Austin firm. In 1932, he opened his own shop as a partner, selling this interest in 1943. He subsequently worked as a broker before opening his present firm.

Mr. Studer was born in Round Rock, Texas, on April 18, 1903. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Studer; his father was a merchant. He attenaed the Round Rock schools. Mr. Studer is an active member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite and the Ben Hur Shrine. His hobby is fishing.

L. B. HOBBS, Owner, Hobbs Building Block Company, Austin Mr. Hobbs established his concrete block manufacturing company in 1945 at 2303 East Sixth Street. One of the oldest and largest firms of its type in Austin, the company manufactures lightweight concrete blocks from expanded shale aggregate to be used in commercial and home building. Materials are purchased from the Featherlite Corporation of Dallas

In addition to the building blocks, Hobbs also handles Lupton steel casement windows, Richmond steel door frames, Amweld steel sliding closet doors, Homeward pre-cast steps and porches, stepping stones and ventilators. Hobbs is distributor for Illumin casements and double hung sash. The firm employs 12 persons.

Mr. Hobbs was born in Austin on March 3, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Hobbs. His father, a farmer, was a pioneer in Travis and Bastrop Counties. After receiving his early education in Austin, Mr. Hobbs was a student at the University of Texas.

First employed by the Fleishman Yeast Company as a salesman, Mr. Hobbs remained with this firm for 12 years. In 1937, he entered the employ of Merchants Biscuit Company, leaving the company in 1943 to enter service After serving in the South Pacific Theatre, Mr. Hobbs returned to Austin and founded his present manufacturing firm.

He was married in Austin on March 18, 1937, to Marjorie Pierson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Walter Pierson. Their son is Michael

A 14th degree Mason, Mr Hobbs likes to fish and hunt in his liesure time.

J. E. "JIM" MOTHERAL, Executive vice-president and manager, Transmix Concrete Corporation, Austin. The Transmix Concrete Corporation, organized in 1949, bought out the C. A. Maufrais Company, a firm which had been in the concrete business for over 70 years. Transmix operates 26 mixer trucks; its territory extends in a 40-mile radius around Austin. The firm, located at 106-08 Barton Springs Road, employs 48 persons.

Officers of the organization, in addition to Mr. Motheral, are H. E. Kelly, president; Weldon Cloud, vice-president; and G. E Bray, secretary-treasurer.

Until entering the Transmix company, Mr. Motheral had been connected with the engineering profession. In 1919, he did engineering work on the Old Middle Buster Highway near Lockhart, Texas, and from there he went to the Rio Grande Valley. Working in the Valley about a year, Mr Motheral helped construct the first concrete road in that area

From 1920-21, he served as the assistant county engineer in Austin and until 1928 was the resident highway engineer. For the next several years, he was assistant county engineer, and in 1933, Mr Motheral became director of public works of the City of Austin. He resigned this position in 1949 to enter private business.

He is the son of R. Bruce, a real estate man and farmer, and Mrs. Bruce. Mr. Motheral was born in San Marcos on Oct. 28, 1902. He received his early education in Lockhart, Texas

Mr. Motheral was married in Austin on March 3, 1923, to Zylpha Coulter. Their three children are: Zylpha Jym, now Mrs John J. McKay, Bruce and Robert.

Mr. Motheral is a director of the Texas Industrial Bank and the Photo Records Abstract Company. He is a licensed professional engineer and is a member of the American Society for Testing Materials, the Society of Professional Engineers and the American Public Works Association

A 32nd degree Mason, Mr. Motheral is a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Austin Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Fishing is his hobby.

GERALD R. STARK

TEXAS VERMICULITE COMPANY

Texas Vermiculite Company, with offices in Austin at 303 Brazos Street and a plant at Burnet, was established in August, 1948, succeeding to the business formerly conducted by Mineral Products, San Antonio. Owners are Gerald R. Stark, president and general manager; Zonolite Company; and Robert H. Rice, former proprietor of Mineral Products

Vermiculite is an ore, processed at Burnet, and sold under the trade name of Zonolite. The plant is the only one of its kind in Texas, and has a capacity of one-half million bags of the product per year. Distribution covers 214 counties in Texas, and shipments are made also in 40 counties in the Houston area for the account of Zonolite Company

Mr. Stark became interested in Vermiculite while executive vice president of the B. F. Nelson Manufacturing Company in Minneapolis, one of the Vermiculite processors.

Zonolite Company of Chicago is the licensor of about 30 Vermiculite processors in the United States, Mexico, Canada, and foreign countries, and owner of the mines from which Vermiculite ore is obtained by the processors. W. J. Bein, vice president of Zonolite, is a director and treasurer of Texas Vermiculite Company.

AUSTIN BUILDING MATERIALS

The Austin Building Materials company was established in Austin in April, 1945, and has today become one of the largest companies of its type in this city. Partners in the business are Travis C. Cooke and J. W. Gregg

Located at 4125 Guadalupe, this company carries a complete line of building materials, including lumber, paint and builders hardware A second yard is located on Koenig Lane

Mssrs. Cooke and Gregg started their business in 1945 with a second-hand truck and a small stock supply. Today they employ eight persons and operate four trucks. In addition to supplying building needs, the company will also finance contractors.

J. W. GREGG. Partner, Austin Building Materials, Austin. Mr Gregg, along with Travis C Cooke, is a co-founder of the Austin Building Materials company. Established in 1945, their company carries a complete line of building supplies and also helps finance contractors.

The son of a Burnet County pioneer couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James Gregg, he was born in that county on April 3, 1909 His father was a ginner, farmer and rancher. Receiving his early education at Spicewood, Texas, and after taking a business course, Mr. Gregg entered the Austin sales department of an oil company at the age of 19.

Working for the Magnolia Company for ten years and the Texas Company for nine, Mr. Gregg also spent two years in the navy before establishing his present company.

Mr. Gregg was married to Annie Allen in Austin on Dec. 1, 1928. They have two children: Fayedeen and Johnice. He is a Mason and a member of the Methodist church and the American Legion. In his spare time, he likes to hunt and fish.

TRAVIS C. COOKE. Partner, Austin Building Materials, Austin. Mr. Cooke and Mr. J. W. Gregg established the Austin Building Materials company at 4125 Guadalupe in 1945 and have since built it into one of the largest building supply houses in the city.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cooke, he was born in Hays County, Texas, on Jan. 15, 1900. His father, an oil man, moved to Austin the same year. Attending the Austin schools, Mr. Cooke's first job was as an oil field worker. He was then connected with Swift and Company as a salesman for nine years. Before establishing his present company, he had ranched for seven years

He was married in Austin on Sept. 10, 1921, to Alice Lovelace, who is employed by the University of Texas. Mr. Cooke is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur shrine and of the Chamber of Commerce. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

MAUFRAIS BROTHERS

Maufrais Brothers, concrete contracting firm, was established in Austin in 1950. Partners are Henry L., C. B., and L. W. (Sr.) Maufrais. The Maufrais name, however, has been connected with the concrete business in Austin for almost 57 years.

In 1893, the former C. A. Maufrais Company was established in Austin by Alexis and William Maufrais, grandfather and father of partners in the new firm. Beginning with a cutting board and delivery wagon, the elder Maufrais partners built their firm into the largest concrete business in Austin.

The new firm does contract work only, such as bridges, streets, curbs, gutters, and foundation work for buildings. It formerly operated a ready-mix concrete business in Austin, but this was sold

The Maufrais Brothers employ 100 persons and operate 30 trucks. They also have cranes, graders and other equipment essential to their trade.

C. B. MAUFRAIS. Partner, Maufrais Brothers, Austin. Mr Maufrais is a partner with his two brothers in the concrete contracting firm of Maufrais Brothers. Although the brothers have been in the concrete business for many years, their present firm was newly organized in 1950. It does work such as bridges, streets, curbs, gutters and foundations for buildings.

Born in Austin on July 31, 1905, Mr. Maufrais is the son of William and Virginia De Dieu Maufrais. After completing his education, Mr. Maufrais entered the concrete firm established by his father and grandfather in Austin in 1893. He attended the Austin schools, Texas A&M College for two years and the University of Texas for one year.

Mr. Maufrais was married in Austin on May 17, 1930, to Margaret Stuart Ferguson. Their son is C. B., Jr

A 32nd degree Mason, Mr. Maufrais is a member of the Ben Hur Shrine; he also belongs to the First Baptist Church. He operates a farm and stock farm, mostly as a hobby. He also enjoys fishing and hunting.

HENRY L. MAUFRAIS. Partner, Maufrais Brothers, Austin. After selling their ready-mix concrete business, the Maufrais Brothers established their present firm to handle concrete contract work only. Mr. Maufrais is a partner with L. W. Maufrais, Sr., and C. B. Maufrais

Mr. Maufrais was born in Austin on Nov. 6, 1902, the son of William and Virginia De Dieu Maufrais. His father and grandfather had established the original Maufrais Concrete Company in Austin in 1893.

After receiving his early education in Austin and attending Texas A&M for three years, Mr. Maufrais went on the road selling groceries for three and one-half years. He entered the family concrete business in 1926 and has remained with it ever since.

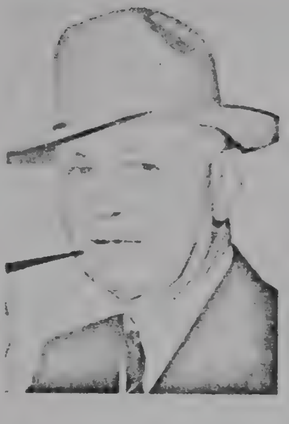
At Alpine, Texas, on May 25, 1926, he was married to Thelma Hughes. Their daughter, Wilma, is now Mrs. James D. Miller; her daughter is Susan Earle.

Mr. Maufrais has farming interests in additon to his concrete business. He is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce and the South Austin Civic Club. He also belongs to the Association of General Contractors. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

R. E. JANES GRAVEL CO., INC.

R. E. JANES. President, R. E. Janes Gravel Co., Inc., Austin. Established by Mr. Janes in 1932, the Janes Company is now the largest sand and gravel company in Central Texas and operates over a 50-mile radius of Austin

The Company supplies highway and building gravel and sand and also makes a sand-gravel cement mix. It supplies the material for transit mix concrete. In addition to the plant at 120 Miller, Janes has two portable plants which are moved where needed. One is presently in operation near Montopolis Bridge near Austin, Texas producing aggregates for Bergstrom Army Airfield.



In addition to Mr. Janes, officers are Ralph E. Janes, Jr., Vice-President, and Mrs. R. E. Janes, Secretary-Treasurer. The firm employs 40 persons

In 1929 Mr. Janes was employed as a contractor on the Austin city storm sewerage system. As gravel production was not enough to meet the demand, Mr. Janes started his company to supply his need and has just continued with the sand and gravel operation since that time

Born in Haven, Kansas, on March 9, 1892, Mr. Janes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Janes; his father was a contractor. After receiving his early education in Carterville, Missouri, Mr. Janes joined his father in the construction business He later founded the Janes Contracting Company in Missouri with which he was connected until 1929, when he moved to Austin

He was married in Austin on December 24, 1931, to Madge Brandon. Mr. Janes' son by a former marriage, Ralph E. Janes Jr., is associated with him in the gravel company

The Janes also operate the Bar Nothing Ranch, just out of Austin where they raise and breed turkeys. Started as a hobby in 1940, the turkey breeding work is now a full-time business In 1950, the Janes produced 27,636 pedigreed poults from 450 hens. According to custom, they raised about 10,000 of the poults on the ranch and sold the balance over the United States and foreign countries for flock improvement and breeding work.

Mrs. Janes is active in the turkey breeding program, along with Mr. Janes. A licensed pilot, she delivers eggs and poults in her own plane on occasion

By appointment of the Secreary of Agriculture, Mr. Janes is serving on the National Poultry Advisory Committee He is a past president of the National Turkey Federation and of the Texas Turkey Federation

Mr Janes is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine and Kiwanis Club In addition to his turkeys, hunting and fishing are Mr. Janes' hobbies

JOE L. GRIMES JR., Owner, Grimes Electric Company, Austin. The Grimes Electric Company located at 2926 Guadalupe was established by Mr. Grimes in January 1946. Electrical contracting and construction for Central and South Texas is done by the company. Mr. Grimes' organization was awarded the contracts for the administration building and gymnasium at Wharton Junior College, two buildings at the Warm Springs foundation in Gonzales; theater, stadium and swimming pool at Camp Hood. The company also worked on the University of Texas stadium and intramural field and installed the lighting system at Kyle Field at Texas A&M college. The State Highway Building was rewired by the company. The Grimes Electric Company has done all of the electrical work on the San Marcos Air Force Base. Mr. Grimes employs 27 people.

He was born at Jefferson, Texas, Sept. 2, 1912. His father, Mr. Joe L. Grimes Sr., was in the electric business. He received his early education at Longview and attended the College of Marshall for 2 years. He received his degree from St. Edward's University in 1937 and held his first position at the University as teacher and coach. He later moved to Corpus Christi where he was employed as an engineer at the Naval Air Station for 2 years. His next position was with the T.N.T. plant in Marshall, Texas.

During the war he served 3 years with the U. S. Marine Corps. He entered as a private and was discharged as a 1st Lt.

He was married to Hellen King in Corpus Christi Aug. 10, 1940. The couple has four children: Patricia, Hellen, Joe Jr. and Tom.

Mr. Grimes is state commander of the Catholic War Veterans and president of the Central Texas chapter of National Electric Contractors. He is also a 3rd degree Knights of Columbus.

His hobby is fishing.

DEAN JOHNSTON, Dean Johnston Electrical Construction and Engineering Company is located at 210 East 1st Street, Austin, Texas. The company places emphasis on commercial projects such as schools, stores, hospitals, hotels and office buildings. Mr. Johnston's firm has installed the electrical systems in the Perry-Brooks Office Building, Sears Roebuck & Co. Store, Rosedale School, Defense Research Laboratory and the Underground Electrical Distribution System at the University of Texas in Austin; the Sabine River Project, sponsored by DuPont, at Orange, Texas. Mr. Johnston is also a partner in the Barr and Johnston firm specializing in Mechanical, Electrical and Illuminating Engineering.

He received his early education in the Texas public schools, and was graduated with a B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Rice Institute in 1936. He was associated with the Magnolia Petroleum Co., the Humble Oil & Refining Co. and the Houston Lighting & Power Co. before establishing his own business in 1944.

During World War II Mr. Johnston served with the U. S. Navy as a Lt. Commander.

He was married to Virginia Schneider May 27, 1943 in Austin. They have two daughters, Ann and Judy.

Mr. Johnston has a membership in the Kiwanis Club, the Austin Country Club, A.G.C. and N.E.C.A. His hobbies are swimming and fishing

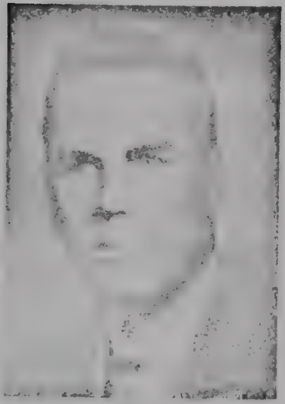
JOHN C. LANDRUM, Partner, Landrum Electric Company, Austin. The Landrum Electric Company was established in May, 1945 and is located at 4119 Guadalupe. The firm of which Mr Landrum is a partner is equipped with a staff of 8 employees and does electrical work throughout Central Texas. The organization was awarded a Bergstrom Field contract and also installed the electricity for the San Saba Clinic. Another of their projects was the housing unit at Camp Hood as well as the Camp's officer's club and other buildings. Mr. Landrum's firm does residential work as well as commercial.

He was born in Washington, D. C., on April 11, 1915. His father, Mr. L S Landrum, was also in the electric business. After obtaining his education in Round Rock, Mr. Landrum went to work for his father and remained with him until 1934 when he became associated with the Steck Company. In 1941 he returned to the electric business, opening his own firm with his father in 1945.

He was married to Josephine Elliott in Austin January 20, 1937. They have two daughters, Linda and Cynthia.

Mr. Landrum is a Mason and a member of the North Austin Civic Club. He is also director of the National Electrical Contractors Association

His hobby is fishing.



O. H. "BUCK" CUMMINS, Owner, Cummins Electric Company, Austin. Cummins Electric Company does commercial, industrial and private wiring in Austin and Central Texas. Mr. Cummins first established his firm in 1938, closing it during the war and reopening in 1943. It is located at 303 East Seventh.

From 1934-35, Mr. Cummins worked as a government bookkeeper. After that he went to work for an electrician to learn the trade, founding his own business in 1938. During the war, he was engaged in electrical work at Camps Swift and Hood

Mr. Cummins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry "Harry" Cummins; he was born at Neal, Kan., on Jan. 7, 1912. He received his early education in Kansas and and Arizona. His father was in the garage and auto business

He was married in San Juan, Texas, on Jan. 13, 1934, to Anna Vivian Williams the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams. Their daughter is Nelda Ann. Mr. Cummins is a member of the Elks and Kiwanis Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce. Football and baseball are his hobbies.

DAVID NOZICK. Owner, Nozick Electrical Company, Austin. Having been in the electrical business since 1918, Mr. Nozick moved to Austin in 1937 and established the Nozick Electrical Company, which is located at 815 West Fifth. One of the largest electrical contracting firms in Austin, Mr. Nozick handles commercial and residential jobs in the Austin area; he also does repair work

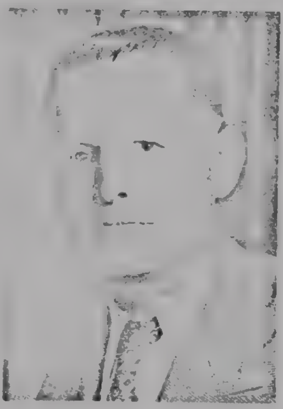
Among the jobs done by the Nozick Electrical Company are the City Coliseum, Hillcrest Dairy and the Chief Drive-In for Interstate Theatres, State Medical Association Library Building. The firm has done the electrical work on some of the larger Austin homes. Mr. Nozick employs eight persons and operates four trucks.

A native of New York City, Mr. Nozick entered the electrical field in that city in 1918. After learning the trade, he opened a shop for himself in 1935 before establishing his Austin company in 1939.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1901, the son of a general contractor. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. David Nozick. He received his early education in New York City and then attended the New York Electrical Trade School.

On June 30, 1929, Mr. Nozick was married in New York to Pearl Kopel. Gilbert and Robert are their sons.

Mr. Nozick is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. Mr. Nozick also claims that electrical work is his hobby.



W. K. "DUB" JENNINGS, JR., President, W. K. Jennings Electric Company, Inc., Austin, Texas Specializing in planned lighting installations and electrical contracting of all types, Mr. Jennings is president of one of the oldest and largest electrical contracting firms in Austin. His firm, which does work throughout the state, has a sizeable organization of experienced and capable employees The company has been awarded many contracts such as the Steck Building, Brown Building, Marshall Ford Dam power house, City of Austin power plant Texas University petroleum and chemical engineering buildings in Austin, Odessa High School, Crane Schools, Lubbock County Court House and numerous war

contracts including 2 areas of Camp Hood. Mr. Jennings' firm also worked on the first 2 slum clearance housing projects in the United States, built, in Austin and others in Fort Worth and Corpus Christi. A representative of the company has been employed by Mr. Jennings in West Texas for the past 6 years.

He was born in Waxahachie June 10, 1898. His father, Mr W. K. Jennings, Sr., is a landowner and has retired from the grain, plumbing and electric businesses He received his education in the Abilene public schools and at Simmons college. After serving over 2 years in the U. S. Navy during World War I, Mr Jennings went into the electrical business in 1921 and became a partner in the Jennings-Holley Electric Company in Abilene. With his father and brother W. G. Jennings, he helped to organize the Sun Electric Company of Abilene, Texas in 1923 and continued with this group until 1930 when he established his own business in San Antonio. From 1930 to 1932 he won contracts on several groups of the original buildings at Randolph Field. He moved to California in 1932 where he participated in the construction of Hamilton Field and was awarded other government contracts, including electrical work at the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, Calif He moved to Abilene in 1935 and a year later to Austin where he established the W. K. Jennings Electric Company, now located at 310 West 10th.

He married Maude Baggett Caylor of Abilene May 31, 1924 in Anson. He has two children, a step son, Gene Caylor, and a daughter, Betty Joan, who is now Mrs Jerry G Widawsky.

A past president of the Central Texas Chapter National Electrical Contractors Association, he is now on the Board of Governors of the National organization. He was one of the first solicitors of the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, A. G. C., San Antonio Builders Exchange, Travis Post American Legion, the Austin Lions Club, and the Austin Club He is a member of the Central Christian Church of Austin.

J. O. BUAAS AND SONS

V. A. KORMEIER, Partner, J. O. Buass and Sons, Austin. In 1947, Mr. Kormeier joined the roofing firm of J. O. Buaas and Sons as a partner. Devoting his time to field work, he supervises the actual roofing work as well as estimating new and re-roofing contracts. The firm handles both commercial and residential jobs and repairs.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Kormeier was born in Stover on Oct. 30, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kormeier His father, who moved the family to Texas in 1926, was engaged in the flour and grain milling business; he is now developing orchards in the Rio Grande Valley.

After receiving his early education in the Rio Grande Valley, Mr. Kormeier was graduated from the University of Texas in 1937 with a B. B. A. degree. At that time he joined the City Recreation Department and in 1940 was made superintendent. In the same year, Mr. Kormeier went to Dallas as superintendent of the recreation department of that city. In 1947, he resigned to join the Buaas Company.

Of the seven years Mr. Kormeier was associated with the Dallas Recreation Department, he was on leave of absence for three, during which time he served with the Navy. He was attached for 15 months to the Seventh Naval District, Gulf Sea Frontier, as district recreation officer. For six months, he was on Okinawa as Staff Recreation Officer of the Ryukyus Islands.

Mr. Kormeier was married in Austin on Dec 19, 1936, to Alma Buaas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buaas of this city. They have two sons: Victor A. Jr., and William

A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Friars Society, Mr. Kormeier's hobbies are football and golf.

J. LAWRENCE BUAAS, Partner, J. O. Buaas & Sons, Austin J. O. Buaas & Sons was established in Austin in 1884 by Mr. Buaas' father, J. O., who died in 1938. Present partners in this roofing firm are Mr. Buaas and Victor A. Kormeier.

Located at 207 West Sixth, the firm does composition and tar and gravel roofing jobs; they also do repair work. Their business, which covers Central Texas, is primarily on commercial and school construction jobs. This company put the copper roof on the state capitol building. The firm has seven employees.

Mr. Buaas was born in Austin on Mar. 7, 1887, the son of J. O. and Alma Hartenstein Buaas; his father was a Travis County pioneer. He received his early education in Austin and in 1904 was graduated from St. Edwards University. He entered his father's roofing business at this time and was a partner along with his brother, Otto H., who is now retired

On Sept. 14, 1911, Mr. Buaas married Willie Blocker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blocker of Austin. Their two daughters are: Eleanor Buaas Robinson of Dallas and Alma Buass Kormeier.

In addition to his roofing business, Mr. Buaas also handles rent property. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, the Chamber of Commerce and St. Davids Episcopal Church. Mr Buaas' hobby is fishing.

LITTLE AND GOSLIN

HARVEY LITTLE, Partner, Little and Goslin, Austin. Mr. Little joined A. O. Goslin in 1935 to establish the roofing and sheet metal contracting firm which bears their names. Working in Austin and throughout the Centex area, the firm has handled some of the major roofing jobs, including that for the State Capitol and Travis and Bell County Court Houses. Located at 811 West Fifth, the firm employs 18 persons

An Austin resident since 1921, Mr. Little was first associated with J. W. T. Goslin in the sheet metal business until 1925. Having learned the sheet metal trade, Mr. Little joined Gage Brothers and remained with them until 1930 when he went into business for himself. He operated under his own name until 1935 when he entered partnership with Mr. Goslin.

Born in Pearsall, Texas, on Sept. 12, 1900, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Little. His father was a farmer and rancher. After receiving his early education in Pearsall, Mr Little was first employed on a ranch and then served as an inspector for a railroad company before coming to Austin

He was married in Pearsall on Dec. 20, 1919, to Laura Edwards. The Littles two children are: Louise, who is the wife of Cecil Bunker, and Edgar

Mr. Little was formerly noble grand for I. O. O. F. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and South Congress Baptist Church. His hobbies include stock raising on his ranch Also farming and hunting.

A. O. GOSLIN, Partner, Little and Goslin, Austin. Little and Goslin, roofing and sheet metal contracting firm, was founded in 1935 by partners A. O. Goslin and Harvey Little. Located at 811 West Fifth, the firm's major work is on commercial buildings, but it will handle any type or size job in its field.

Working in Austin and over the whole Central Texas region, Little and Goslin has done some of the major roofing jobs in this area, including roofs for the State Capitol, Travis and Bell County Court Houses and various school buildings

The company also handles sheet metal work for this same district and has trucks and equipment to handle any job in this field. The firm has 18 employees

Mr. Goslin was born in San Marcos, Texas, on Feb. 18, 1886, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David F Goslin. His father, a pioneer of the San Marcos sector, was a butcher. Mr. Goslin attended the San Marcos public schools and a business college.

His first job was in the sheet metal industry in Austin in 1905. He entered business for himself as a partner with his brother in 1920 and in 1935 formed his present partnership with Mr. Little

On March 29, 1923, he was married in Austin to Berta Edwards. They have three children Patsy June, who is Mrs. Metz Eilers, A. O., Jr., and Berta Evelyn.

Mr. Goslin is a member of I. O. O. F. and has served that organization as past noble grand and as past district deputy grand master. He is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce Hunting is his hobby.

CAPITOL TILE SERVICE

Capitol Tile Service, established in 1935, is one of the older and better known tile companies in Austin. Founder and owner of the business is E. A. Engelke.

Handling tile contract work, the firm does jobs all over the state although most of the work is in Austin. Capitol Tile Service has worked on most of the school buildings in Austin, most recently completing the Casis School The firm also held contracts for R[illegible]dale School, Holy Cross Hospital and the newly erected Perry Office Building

At Southwest Teachers College in San Marcos, the company did tile work in six of the campus buildings and has also worked on the school buildings at Lockhart and San Marcos

Capitol Tile Service is Austin representative for Mosias Tile. It employs from 25 to 35 persons. The firm is located at 1510 Sabine.

E. A. "COWBOY" ENGELKE, Owner, Capitol Tile Service, Austin. In 1935, Mr. Engelke established Capitol Tile Service, which is located at 1510 Sabine in Austin. Although the firm handles jobs all over the state, most of its work is centered in Austin, where it has held contracts for numerous school and commercial buildings.

Mr. Engelke was born at Marlin, Texas, on March 25, 1905. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Engelke, and his father was a rancher. After attending the Marlin schools, Mr. Engelke worked on the ranch and in the cotton business. In 1918, he joined the staff of William Cameron Company, with whom he remained until 1935, when he founded his own business. While with the Cameron Company, Mr. Engelke served as manager of the tile division from 1932-35

On June 18, 1928, he was married at Waco to Beatrice McElreath. The Engelkes have one child, Gloria.

In addition to the tile business, Mr. Engelke is also owner of Concrete Products Company, manufacturers of concrete brick and drain tile. He operates this firm, also, which is located on Morgan Lane.

When Mr. Engelke can get away from his businesses, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

AUSTIN FLOOR COVERING COMPANY AND CITY TILE COMPANY

Offering complete floor service to Austin and the Central Texas area, Austin Floor Covering Company and City Tile Company are jointly located at 1303 South Congress

Austin Floor Covering Company, established in 1937, has a complete line of carpeting and a full stock of hard floor covering in clay and Kentile Tiles. The latter includes asphalt, cork and rubber tiles. The firm also carries linoleums, including the Armstrong brand, and congolium narian. Five persons are employed by this organization.

In 1945, City Tile Company was founded. Employing 18 persons, it carries tile for floors and walls.

One of the oldest firms of this type in Austin, Austin Floor Covering and the newer company, City Tile, have done some of the outstanding jobs in the homes, stores, offices and public buildings in this area.

Partners and organizers of the two firms are Otho B. Jones and W. M. Godwin.

W. M. GODWIN, Partner, Austin Floor Covering Company and City Tile Company, Austin Mr Godwin is a co-organizer and partner of Austin Floor Covering Company and City Tile Company. The two firms, located at 1303 South Congress, carry a complete line of hard floor covering and other materials such as a linoleum and wall tile.

Born in Brownwood, Texas, on June 29, 1911, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs Frank Godwin. His father was a building contractor. After attending the Brownwood schools, Mr. Godwin joined his father in the construction business, remaining in Brownwood until 1932. In that year, he moved to Austin, serving as a contractor here until entering the floor covering business.

Mr. Godwin was married in Austin on Oct. 29, 1939, to Lynett Meredith. They have one son, John Wayland.

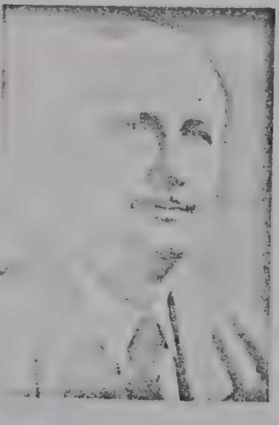
Mr. Godwin is affiliated with I.O.O.F., the Lions Club and is an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. As a hobby, he enjoys fishing.

OTHO B. JONES, Partner, Austin Floor Covering Company and City Tile Company, Austin. In 1937, Mr. Jones and W. M. Godwin organized Austin Floor Covering Company, and in 1945 the same two men formed City Tile Company. These two firms offer complete floor service to business and home owners in Austin and Central Texas.

Before entering the floor covering business, Mr. Jones had been engaged in newspaper work. He had owned papers at Eldorado, Texas, and Hobart, Okla

The son of a minister, Mr. Jones was born at Milburn, Texas, on Oct. 17, 1905. His parents were the Rev. J. B. Jones, Church of Christ, and Mrs. Jones. Receiving his early education in Brownwood, Mr. Jones was subsequently a student at Daniel Baker College and the University of Texas.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Jones' hobby is baseball.



KARL J. SLADEK, Owner, Austin Insulating Company, Austin. Mr. Sladek purchased this company in 1949, after working in it for one year with the intention of buying The firm was established in 1942 and is located at 201 Congress.

Austin Insulating Company handles insulating and weather stripping materials and is distributor for Eagle Picher products of this type, Carrier room air conditioners, Kool Shade sunscreens, Temco floor furnaces and Clearview outside Venetian blinds. Mr. Sladek employs seven persons; his territory covers 11 counties.

Born in Crete, Nebr., on Feb. 19, 1910, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Sladek. His father was a Methodist minister. Mr Sladek received his early education in Nebraska and Oklahoma City. He completed pre-law work at the Oklahoma City University

Mr. Sladek first worked in the oil business, buying leases. He remained in this until 1942, when he went to work in the Orange, Texas, shipyards. He was in the materials department of the B. F. Shaw Construction Company at the time they constructed the Du Pont plant at Orange. Mr. Sladek moved to Austin in 1948.

In Oklahoma City on June 30, 1932, he married Addie Lou Morris, the daughter of B. F. C. Morris of that city. Their two children are: Karel Lou and Karl, III. Mr Sladek is a member of the Capitol City Kiwanis Club. Boats and fishing are his hobbies.

MODERN INSULATORS INC.

Modern Insulators Inc., Austin insulating firm, located at 606 San Jacinto. Established in November, 1947, the company handles industrial, commercial and home insulation jobs all over the state.

Modern Insulators is authorized distributor for Owens-Corning Fiberglass; they use Fiberglass blowing wool and ageless glass wool, installing them in either new or existing buildings. The firm also does pipe, boiler and tank jobs.

Among local buildings insulated by this company are Holy Cross Hospital, E. M. Scarbrough and Son Department Store and three class room buildings of U. of Texas and Casis school. It has also worked on schools in this city and others in the state

Modern Insulators are a complete Insulation service and all work is devoted to that line of business. It employs ten to 30 persons.

BILL JARRELL, President and Manager, Modern Insulators, Austin. Mr. Jarrell has been associated with the insulating firm, since his return to Austin after service in the Army. He entered service in 1941 and served over five years with the Ordinance Department. After service in the southwest Pacific, Mr. Jarrell was separated as a Captain.

Born in Augusta, Ga., on June 21, 1913, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jarrell. His father, who was engaged in the real estate business, moved to Austin in 1927. Mr. Jarrell received his early education in this city and was a student at the University of Texas. He was first employed as an oil field salesman for Reed Roller Bit Company; Mr. Jarrell was connected with this firm for five years.

He was married in Big Spring, Texas, on Feb. 22, 1941, to Margarite Mitchell The Jarrells have two children: Mike and Margarite

Mr. Jarrell is a member of the International Cosmopolitan Club and the Chamber of Commerce He is an associate member of A.G.C. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

JAMES D. COLE, Owner, Cole's Air Conditioning, Austin. Cole's Air Conditioning, established in 1945 by Mr. Cole, manufactures and distributes Cole Wave window fans. Handling all brands of window fans, Cole's is the largest window fan distributor in Austin. Mr. Cole's plant and office are located at 5209 Dallas Highway; he has three employees.

Mr. Cole was first employed in an ice plant in Georgetown, Texas, for three years. He next became a painting contractor. He enlisted in the army in 1941 and was transferred to aviation cadet training. Spending four years in the service, he flew 30 missions in the European Theatre as a B-24 pilot; he was discharged as a first lieutenant.

He was married in Harlingen, Texas, on April 2, 1944, to Glenna Mae Patrick. Their two children are: Barbara and Gary. Mr. Cole's hobby is building air conditioners.

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ROBERT J. "BOB" HENDERSON, Owner, Henderson Refrigeration, Austin. The Henderson Refrigeration company, located at 1413 Lavaca, specializes in commercial refrigeration work for cafes, hotels, institutions and other similar organizations. The firm handles jobs throughout the seven counties surrounding Austin. It is distributor for Warren refrigeration products and has Key City operations. There are three employees

Mr. Henderson established his firm in 1938 while still connected with the appliance department of Cabaniss Furniture Company Resigning from this firm in 1940, Mr. Henderson devoted full-time to his business until entering the Seebees

While a member of this service organization, he installed cold storage plants and refrigeration units at sea and also constructed six refrigeration plants in the Aleutian islands. He engaged in similar activities in Hawaii and Gaum. Upon returning to civilian life in late 1945 Mr. Henderson reopened his refrigeration business in Austin

A resident of Austin since 1925, he was first connected with the electrical and refrigeration department of A. W. Whitten for two years. After leaving this firm and before joining the Cabaniss company, he was successively connected with a jobbing house, an auto supply company as a travelling salesman and with a filling station

Mr. Henderson was born in Jackson, Tenn., on July 30, 1900 but received his early education in Arkansas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Henderson; his father was a potter Self educated in the refrigeration line, Mr. Henderson was employed in automotive electrical work before moving to Austin

He was married in little Rock Ark. on Dec. 27, 1921, to Anna Belle Bentley. They have one sion, Robert Bentley

A member of Masonic Lodge No. 12 and the First Methodist Church, Mr. Henderson's hobby is fishing at his lodge on Pedernales River.

JOE BLAND CONSTRUCTION CO.

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The Joe Bland Construction Co. was established at 4704 E. 1st Street in Austin in 1943 with a permanent branch office set up in Houston in 1949. Employing some 200 persons, the company features construction of underground utilities throughout the state.

During World War II the organization did considerable airfield work. Since the War, the company has constructed sewer lines, water mains and conduit lines in Houston, Texas City, Austin and Fort Worth, and built a school building in Bishop.

Mr Bland is also a director of the Round Rock White Lime Co.

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Mr Bland is also a director of the Round Rock White Lime Co.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1908, in Columbus, Miss., the son of Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Bland. His father is a retired Merchant Marine officer. Mr. Bland received his early education in Beaumont, Texas, and attended South Park College

He then went into construction work, first as superintendent for the Broussard-Warfield Paving Co. in Beaumont for 5 years; then as assistant superintendent of construction for the L. C. R. A. and later from 1935 to 1941 as superintendent of construction with the Authority. In 1941 he become associated with the Collins-Bland Construction Co., and in 1943 formed his own company.

Mr. Bland was married on Nov. 27, 1931, to Kathryn Brown in Llano; they have two children: Mary Kathryn and Jo-Ann.

He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, the Austin Country Club, Kiwanis Club, a director of the municipal chapter of the A. G. C., and past president of the A. G. C. Building (1947) and a director of the Engineers and Associates Club. He is also a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, and his hobbies include fishing and hunting.

STRIPLING-BLAKE LUMBER COMPANY

A. Stripling

Maclyn W. Blake

One of the most complete lumber yards in northwest Austin, Stripling-Blake Lumber Company was originally established in Lockhart, Texas, in 1938. The Austin yard, located at 5453 Burnet Road, was opened in 1944.

Partners in the concern are A. Stripling and M. W. Blake. Mr. Stripling is in charge of the Austin company, while Mr. Blake conducts the Lockhart firm, one of the larger yards in that town.

Stripling-Blake Lumber Company carries a complete line of building materials in addition to its lumber stock. Other products of use to a builder include hardware, paints, cement, lime and brick. The Austin yard employs 12 persons and operates five trucks.

A. STRIPLING, partner, Stripling-Blake Lumber Company, Austin and Lockhart. The Stripling-Blake Lumber Company was established in Lockhart, Texas, in 1938 by A. Stripling and M. W. Blake. In 1944 the firm opened an Austin yard in the northwest section of the city. Mr. Stripling is in charge of the Austin division, while Mr. Blake manages the Lockhart firm. In addition to lumber, the company carries a complete line of building materials.

Mr. Stripling has been engaged in the lumber business since 1927 when he became a general office employee of the John F. Grant Lumber Company. He remained with this firm until 1938, serving as manager of yards at Marfa, Texas, and from 1933-38 at Lockhart. Resigning from the Grant Company, Mr. Stripling began his own business in a small way in 1938.

Born at Rosebud, Texas, on June 30, 1903, he is the son of P. R. Stripling and Carrie Airhart Stripling. Before his death, his father served as mayor of Rosebud and was also engaged in the merchandising business there.

Mr. Stripling received his early education in Houston and was first employed by the Harris County Abstract Company for six months. He was connected with several different firms in Houston before joining the Grant Lumber Company.

In Kingsville, Texas, on July 22, 1922, he was married to Ethel E. Bramhall. They have one daughter, Nancy Ruth.

Mr. Stripling is vice-president of Crestview Homebuilders, Inc. He is a 32° Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Austin Country Club and Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies include golf and fishing.

MACLYN W. BLAKE, partner, Stripling-Blake Lumber Company, Austin and Lockhart, Texas. Mr. Blake is a resident of Lockhart, Texas and runs the yard there. In addition to his lumber business, he is also vice-president of the Lockhart Savings and Loan Association.

Prior to his present connections, Mr. Blake served as auditor of the John F. Grant Lumber Company for 10 years. During World War II, he enlisted in the Army on August 28, 1942, and was discharged on November 28, 1945, as a first lieutenant.

A life-long resident of Texas, Mr. Blake was born at Mullen on December 6, 1904. His parents are Vaughn Lacy and Sallie Blake. He was married in Pasadena, Texas, on December 16, 1933, to Martha Jane Bramhall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramhall.

Mr. Blake is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 690 of Lockhart and is also affiliated with the First Christian Church, Business Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce and Lockhart Country Club.

FRED W. STERNENBERG, Vice-President, Treasurer, and General Manager, Kuntz-Sternenberg Lumber Company, Austin. Mr. Sternenberg founded this lumber company in Austin in 1912. It is one of the oldest lumber yards in Austin, and one of the largest. Built up from a small business, Kuntz-Sternenberg now employs 60 persons and operates over a 50-mile radius surrounding Austin.

Known as "The Covered Yard" in Austin, this firm is located at the corner of Fifth and Red River Streets. It carries a complete line of building supplies, and was the first lumber company in Austin to start building homes that could be financed on a monthly payment plan.

Other officers are John J. Kuntz, president, and Roy S. Hollingsworth, secretary.

Mr. Sternenberg was first employed by a sawmill in Hardin County as a laborer. In 1905, after 11 years of employment with the mill, he was made a member of the company, which was re-named the Olive-Sternenberg Lumber Company. He remained with this company until 1912, when he came to Austin to establish his present firm. However, he is still secretary of the Olive-Sternenberg Lumber Company.

Mr. Sternenberg was born in Starhill, Austin County, Texas, on August 22, 1875, and moved to Bastrop County when one year of age. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sternenberg, Sr. His father, a pioneer of Bastrop County, had a retail lumber yard at Paige. Mr. Sternenberg received his early education in Paige, and later attended Hills Business College in Waco, Texas.

Mr. Sternenberg married Edna Farquhar, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Farquhar, in San Antonio on June 8, 1903. Their two daughters are: Frances Pauline Sternenberg Cohagan of San Antonio, and Judith Carter Sternenberg Dure, who is assistant to her father.

A director of the Capital National Bank, Mr. Sternenberg is also a charter member and past president of the Lions Club, and past president and director of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Austin Club.

Mr. Sternenberg was the first chairman of the Community Chest of Austin, past president of United Charities, past president of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, a member of Hoo Hoo, a lumbermen's association, and a past president of Dads and Mothers Club of the University of Texas.

Mr. Sternenberg is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Shriner. He is a past master of Lodge No. 642 at Kountze, Texas, a past district deputy Grand Master of the 26th Masonic District, past patron of the order of the Eastern Star, one year was King of the order of the Violet Crown, a society event of Austin and surrounding territory, and a member of the Episcopal Church.

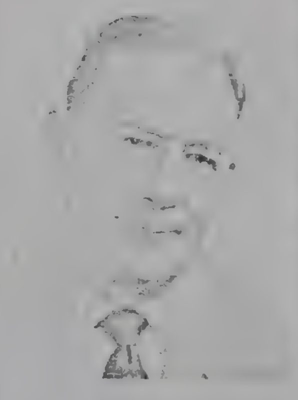
His hobbies are fishing and landscaping his lodge at Marshall Ford Dam.

R. E. RAWLS LUMBER COMPANY

One of the largest and most complete lumber yards in Austin, the R. E. Rawls Lumber Company was established in January, 1935, at 417 East Avenue by Mr. Rawls. This firm, which began in a small way with only two employees, has had a steady growth and has extended its coverage over the entire Austin trade territory. The Rawls Company now employs 16 persons.

Mr. Rawls, who has had many years of experience in the lumber business, established the Gillespie County Lumber Company at Fredericksburg, Texas., in 1949. This company operates one of the most up-to-date and complete lumber yards in that city.

Another of Mr. Rawls' yards is located at Carthage, in East Texas. This firm, the R. E. Rawls Lumber Company, Inc., handles one of the most complete lines of building materials in that city and is patronized by the surrounding trade area.



R. E. RAWLS, Owner, R. E. Rawls Lumber Company, Austin. With many years of experience in the lumber business, Mr. Rawls founded his own lumber company in Austin in January, 1935. From a small beginning, his firm, the R. E. Rawls Lumber Company has grown to one of the city's more outstanding lumber supply houses.

Mr. Rawls has subsequently organized lumber firms in Fredericksburg and Carthage, Texas. These firms, the Gillespie County Lumber Company and the R. E. Rawls Lumber Company, Inc., respectively, carry complete, up-to-date lines and have customers throughout their trade areas.

At the age of 19, Mr. Rawls was employed by the Cameron Lumber Company, starting in the yard but also working over the entire firm. After 18 months, he went with the Mutual Lumber Company as manager of their Thrall, Texas, yard. Mr. Rawls remained in Thrall for two years and then return to the Cameron Company as manager of their Hillsboro, Texas, and other yards.

In 1919, Mr. Rawls went to St. Louis, Mo., with the Texas Cement Plaster Company as a salesman. After one year, he returned to the Cameron Company and remained with this firm until 1925. At this time, he joined the W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company as manager of their Lampasas, Texas, yard. Mr. Rawls resigned this position in 1935 to open his own lumber company.

He was born at Hubbard, Texas, on August 15, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls. His father, a farmer, died in 1893. Mr. Rawls received his early education in Hubbard, and his first job was milking cows in a dairy for $8.00 per month.

On May 31, 1916, Mr. Rawls was married in Lampasas to May Delle Anderson. Their daughter, Dorothy Delle, is now Mrs. William Wolf.

Mr. Rawls is a member of the Retail Lumber Association of Texas and of the national organization. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. Mr. Rawls is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

ALBERT D. GOULD, Vice-President and Manager, R. E. Rawls Lumber Company, Austin. Mr Gould joined the R E. Rawls Lumber Company in 1945 as manager of the firm. Prior to the war Mr Gould had been in the lumber business for himself. During World War II, he served with the Air Corps for four and one-half years and was discharged a Captain.

Born in Taylor on Nov. 11, 1915, Mr. Gould is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Gould of that city. He received his early education in Taylor and was later a student at Texas A. & M. College and Southwestern University. Mr. Gould was first employed as a salesman for the real estate firm of Harrison-Wilson and Pearson in Austin.

He was married in Austin on March 18, 1943 to Frances Harrison, the daughter of J. E. Harrison, of the above mentioned real estate firm.

A member of the Young Mens Business League, Mr. Gould enjoys hunting, fishing and woodworking.

JACK McKAY LUMBER COMPANY

JACK McKAY, Owner, Jack McKay Lumber Company, Austin. Established in March, 1939, the Jack McKay Lumber Company has one of the finest lumber yards in Austin. It carries a complete line of lumber and building materials, including building hardware and paints. Beginning in a small way with only one shed, they now operate two large trucks and four small ones. Mr McKay also owns Alfredo's Lumber Yard at Harlingen, Texas, and the Lost Pines Lumber Company at Bastrop, Texas.

Mr. McKay was born at Ferris Texas, on July 8, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay His father was a farmer. Receiving his early education in Ferris Mr. McKay was graduated from the University of Texas in 1925, with a B.B.A. degree and a B A degree.

For a short period, he was employed by the Ferris Brick Company. He then returned to Austin and joined the Kuntz Sternenberg Lumber Company in 1926. Mr. McKay remained with the latter firm until establishing his own business in 1939.

On Nov 27, 1925, he was married in San Marcos Texas to Gertrude Emmons the daughter of Mrs. D. B Emmons They have one son, Jack, Jr.

Mr. McKay is a member of the Austin Country Club, Austin Club and the Baptist Church. His fraternity is Theta Xi. He enjoys bird hunting and relaxing at his lodge on the lake.

MUTUAL LUMBER CO.

The Mutual Lumber Co., established in 1906, has 17 yards located in Central Texas, with main offices in Austin.

Company president is W. S Drake; other officers include R. G. Mueller, vice-president, Margaret Thompason, vice-president, Ben Sheeler, vice-president and general manager; and J. D Mayes, secretary and treasurer.

The first yard was established in Elgin by Mr. Drake; three new ones have been added since 1940. The yards are located at Bartlett, Buda, Caldwell, Dime Box, Elgin, Florence, Fredericksburg, Georgetown, Giddings, Harper, Jarrell, Killeen, New Ulm, Pflugerville, Thrall, Thorndale and Kyle.

BEN C. SHEELER, Vice-President and General Manager, Mutual Lumber Co., Austin. Mr. Sheeler became vice-president and manager of the Mutual Lumber Co. in 1940. The company, established in 1906, has 17 yards located over Central Texas, 3 of which have been added since Mr. Sheeler became company manager.

He was born on Oct. 9, 1899, in Madison County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W Sheeler; his father, a lumberman, died in 1945. He received his early education at Madisonville, Texas, and attended Sam Houston Normal Institute and Baylor University.

He first worked with a wholesale grain company in Waco, rising from stenographer to head of the accounting department and company treasurer; he then went to Houston and entered the GI Surplus Business, which he operated from 1920 to 1926, after which he went into the real estate and subdivision business in Houston until 1932 when he opened his own accounting business in that city. He came to Austin in 1939.

Mr. Sheeler was married on Oct. 24, 1931, in Houston to Cleo Middleton. His hobby is "enjoying life."

J. D. MAYES, Secretary and Treasurer, Mutual Lumber Co., Austin. Mr. Mayes has been with the Mutual Lumber Co. since 1924, starting as stenographer and bookkeeper. He was made secretary and treasurer of the firm in January, 1946, and is a stockholder in the organization.

He was born on Dec. 14, 1897, in Llano County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mayes; his father was a rancher and farmer. He received his early education in Llano County and attended Southwestern University and SMU.

His first work was with Sanger Brothers as head office boy, then on a ranch for a time and in 1920 he came to Austin as stenographer with the Walker Austex Co. He later became associated with the Walter Tips Co. and then with the Southern Pacific Railroad in the division superintendent's office, after which he began work with the Mutual Lumber Co.

Mr. Mayes was married on July 5, 1922, to Thelma Sibley; they have one daughter: Bernice, now Mrs. Wilbon Boswell.

He is an 18-degree Mason, former Scout Master of Troop No. 12, member of South Austin Lions Club, and a member of the First Methodist Church, Austin. His hobby is woodworking.

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C. L. MITCHELL, President and General Manager, C. L. Mitchell Lumber Co., Inc., Austin. A new and growing business in Austin is C. L. Mitchell Lumber Company, located at 6906 Burnet Road. C. L. Mitchell, president and general manager of the firm, organized the company August 15, 1950. The firm handles lumber, paints, and retail building materials.

Mr. Mitchell entered the lumber business September 1, 1926, in Hillsboro, Texas, as a yardman for Wm. Cameron & Co. Working up through the ranks, he became manager of retail yards at Devers, Texas, and Monahans, Texas. He transferred to the wholesale department January 1, 1938, and was with Cameron in the wholesale sash and door division in Odessa, Lubbock, Austin, Houston, Texas, and in Altus, Oklahoma. He was transferred to Austin with the company again December 1, 1945, and resigned in 1950 to open his own business.

Born August 25, 1904, in Hillsboro, Mr. Mitchell was the son of E. N. Mitchell, who was in the cafe business in Hillsboro. The son attended public schools in Hillsboro and was at Texas A&M College three years. He left college to accept a position with Wm. Cameron & Co. at Hillsboro in 1926. Mr Mitchell was married to Miss Lometa Batton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Batton of Irene, Texas, July 16, 1930, in Hillsboro. They have two sons, William Cameron Mitchell, born in Big Spring, and James L Mitchell, born at Monahans.

Mr. Mitchell is active in the Capitol Area Boy Scouts. He is a 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and a Shriner of Ben Hur Temple. He is a member of the Lions Club. He likes all outdoor sports.

VAN C. KELLY, Owner, Van C. Kelly Lumber Company, Austin. Established in May, 1931, the Van C. Kelly Lumber Company is among Austin's oldest firms of this type Located at 2416, East Sixth, Mr. Kelly began his business in a small way and has built it into one of the better known firms in Austin. In addition to a full line of lumber, the Kelly Lumber Company carries a complete line of building material.

The son of a pioneer lumber man, Mr. Kelly was born in San Angelo. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kelly. His father helped organize Tom Green County and one of the first Commissioners of that County and the earliest lumberman in San Angelo. His mother was Mary Van Court, and was married to Wm. S. Kelly at Ben Franklin before San Angelo was built, which was county seat of Tom Green County.

After graduation from San Angelo High School, Van C. Kelly entered his father's lumber business and was associated with him for many years, managing the business. He moved to Austin in May 1931 and is celebrating his 20th Anniversary in the lumber business in Austin.

His two children are Lucille Jerome—now Mrs. J. H. Friebele of San Angelo and Van C. Kelly Jr., now associated with the firm in Austin.

Mrs. Kelly has always been active in civic and club affairs.

Mr. Kelly has always been active in Austin Civic affairs and is a member of the Texas Lumber Association and the National Lumbermen.

VAN C. KELLY, JR.

DOBBINS-CAMPION LUMBER COMPANY

The Dobbins-Campion Lumber Co., established in Austin at 709 Barton Springs Rd., is one of the newest and largest lumber companies in the city. It was organized in 1938 by Coy L. Dobbins but was closed from 1942 to 1944 because of the war Tony J. Campion became a partner in the firm in April, 1945.

Employing 20 persons, the company carries a complete line of building materials, has a retail yard, planning mill and does special mill work. It also includes a hardware department and sells household equipment, refrigerators, Hotpoint ranges, paint and other such equipment.

The company also carries on a building program, builds houses and does sub-division work.

COY L. DOBBINS, Partner, Dobbins-Campion Lumber Co., Austin Mr. Dobbins established this lumber company in Austin in 1938, but, because of World War II, the establishment was closed from 1942 until 1944. Tony J Campion became a partner in the firm in 1945.

Mr. Dobbins was born in DeKolb, Texas, on October 29, 1907.

the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dobbins; his father is now here in Austin. Mr. Dobbins received his early education in Austin and his first work was in a planning mill, after which he was associated with different concerns until starting his own business in 1938.

He was married on Nov. 31, 1932 , in San Antonio to Bernice Moye, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moye; they have one child: George.

Mr. Dobbins is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, 1950 vice-president of the Austin Optimist Club, and a member of the Lumber Association of Texas, the Retail Hardware Association and the Austin Golf Association. His hobby is golf.

TONY J. CAMPION, Partner, Dobbins - Campion Lumber Co., Austin. Mr. Campion became a partner in the Dobbins-Campion Lumber Co. on April 1, 1945. The company was organized in Austin in 1938 by Coy L. Dobbins, but because of the war was not in operation from 1942 until 1944.

Mr. Campion was born in Burleson County, Texas, on July 23, 1909, the son of James Campion and Lena Carona Campion; his father was a farmer. He received a high school and business college education, and his first work was as bookkeeper and assistant manager of the Hearne, Texas, Lumber Co., where he was employed from 1929 until 1934.

He came to Austin in 1934 as accountant and credit manager with the Davidson Sash and Door Co.; from 1941 until 1943 he was a public accountant.

Mr. Campion was married on Oct. 16, 1931, in Hearne to Margaret Loria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Loria; they have one child: James. Mr. Campion is a member of the Austin Lions Club.

DOUGLAS W. SANDBERG, Owner, Sandberg Lumber Company, Austin. Known as "The Contractor's Yard," Sandberg Lumber Company is located at 3105 Manor Road. It carries a complete line of building materials including lumber, hardware, paints, millwork, roofing

and cement. Mr. Sandberg established his firm in 1948. His sales are centered in Travis County. He has with him, Mr. Morris Cameron, as assistant manager.

In the lumber business since 1935, Mr. Sandberg began as an associate of his father, who is a local contractor. In 1937, Mr. Sandberg joined the Kuntz-Sternenberg Lumber Company as a draftsman and salesman. He remained with this firm until 1942, at which time he became associated with the Federal Laboratories.

In 1945, Mr. Sandberg was made assistant manager of Capitol City Lumber Company. He was manager of this firm when he resigned in 1948 to establish his own lumber business.

He was born in Bastrop, Texas, on Aug. 31, 1914, the son of Mr and Mrs. Paul V. Sandberg. His father is still active in the contracting business in Austin. Mr. Sandberg received his early education in Houston.

On July 3, 1937, he was married to Mildredge Shultz. Their two children are Weldon and Penelope "Penny."

Fishing, hunting, golf and other outdoor sports are Mr. Sandberg's hobbies

BARNEY P. SLAUGHTER, Owner, Barney P. Slaughter and Barney Slaughter Lumber Company, Austin. Mr. Slaughter established the construction company bearing his name in 1937. He does commercial and home building in Austin and over the State. One of his buildings is the Jack Stableford Pontiac edifice.

In 1948, he founded the Barney Slaughter Lumber Company, which carries a complete line of building materials. Mr. Slaughter has three employees at his retail yard. Both businesses are located at 708 S. Lamar.

Born in Johnson County, Texas, on November 19, 1901, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Slaughter. His father was in the construction business at Cleburne, Texas. Mr. Slaughter received his early education in Cleburne and is an architectural engineering graduate of the University of Texas.

He was married in Art, Texas, on March 5, 1931, to Esther Hanna of Cherokee, Texas. Their son is Charles Edward. Mr. Slaughter is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and the Enfield Breakfast Club. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

THOMAS BROTHERS LUMBER COMPANY

A. ROY THOMAS, Partner, Thomas Brothers Lumber Company, Austin. Established in 1948, the Thomas Brothers Lumber Company carries a complete line of lumber, building supplies and builders hardware. Completely retail, the firm also operates a planing mill. Sales are made over a radius of 25 miles of Austin.

Partners in the firm are A. Roy and E. C. Thomas. In addition to their lumber yard, the brothers have built more G. I. homes in Austin than any other firm They also have independent contractors working out of their yard. The Thomas Company has eight employees and operates five trucks.

Mr. Thomas was born in Thorndale, Texas, on Nov. 10, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, his father was a farmer. After attending the Granger, Texas, schools, Mr. Thomas entered the lumber business as an employee of the J. S. Fox Lumber Company in Granger He remained with the firm for seven years.

From 1935-38, Mr. Thomas served as manager of a yard at Elgin, Texas. He then came to Austin, where he was connected with R. E. Rawls for four years During the war, he held a government contract for ammunition boxes.

In 1946, when the government contract expired, Mr. Thomas and his brother first organized the Longhorn Sash and Door Company and Longhorn Lumber Company. They sold these firms before organizing Thomas Brothers Lumber Company.

Mr. Thomas was married in Bartlett, Texas, on June 21, 1937, to Ira Mae McGinnis The Thomas' two daughters are Patricia Jean and Cherry Jan

Mr. Thomas is also a partner in Austin Casket Company. He is a director of the Kiwanis Club and a trustee of University Avenue Church of Christ. Outdoor sports, including hunting and fishing, are his hobbies

E. C. "TOMMY" THOMAS, Partner, Thomas Brothers Lumber Company, Austin. Mr. Thomas joined with his brother, A. Roy in 1948 to establish their lumber firm With a sales territory covering a 25-mile radius of Austin, the firm carries a complete line of lumber, building supplies and hardware and operates a planing mill It has also constructed more G. I. Homes in Austin than any other firm

Mr. Thomas first became associated with W. M. Cameron Lumber Company, remaining with this firm until 1942. During his tenure with the firm, he served as manager of the [illegible], Texas, branch.

He entered service in 1942 Starting out as a private in the Air Corps, Mr. Thomas was separated a Lieutenant. He was a glider instructor. Upon his return to Austin, Mr. Thomas first became associated with his brother in the Longhorn Lumber Company, which was sold before the Thomas Brothers Lumber Company was organized.

In Austin in 1947, Mr. Thomas was married to Annabel [illegible] They have one child, [illegible] Ann

Mr Thomas was born in San Saba, Texas, on Nov. 14, [illegible] His parents were Mr. and Mrs J. L. Thomas. The senior Thomas was a farmer. Mr. Thomas received his early education in Granger, Texas.

He is a partner in the Austin

Casket Company and is a member of the Lions Club and Methodist Church. A 32nd degree Mason, Mr Thomas is also affiliated with Ben Hur Shrine. He enjoys hunting, fishing and other outdoor sports.

DONALD "DON" F. SCHUETT. President, Climate, Inc., Austin Established in 1948 by Mr. Schuett, Climate, Inc. handles air conditioning, heating and refrigeration sales, installation and service. Contracting for these jobs, the firm does commercial, industrial and private home work Jobs handled by the firm include the American National Bank, J C. Penny Co., the Internal Revenue office and several of the fraternity houses

Climate, Inc. is staffed by men who have had numerous years of experience in their field. In addition to the officers, the firm employs about a dozen persons

Officers other than Mr. Schuett are Paul V. Barmann, vice-president, and H. E. Cunningham, vice-president in charge of engineering Mr. Barmann is a graduate of the University of Michigan; Mr. Cunningham, Texas A & M.

Mr. Schuett was born in Evanston, Ill., on July 27, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs Fred J. Schuett; his father was an electrical contractor. He attended Evanston schools and Northwestern University.

He first worked as assistant buyer in the plumbing and heating department of Montgomery-Wards in Chicago. In 1935, he entered air conditioning and refrigeration work at Fort Worth with Baker Ice Machine Company. Mr. Schuett became Southwestern Manager for Curtis Refrigerated Ice Machine Company in 1938; he was subsequently Southwestern district manager for the Chrysler Corporation.

In 1943, Mr. Schuett entered the navy; he was separated as a Lieutenant. He became associated with Calcasieu Lumber Company, Austin, in 1946, where he was in charge of the air conditioning department. He left that firm to found his present firm

Mr. Schuett married Josephine Statemann in San Jose, Calif., on June 23, 1945. He is a member of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and of the Lions and Sigma Chi. Fishing is his hobby.

E. T. (EDDIE) BLOOMQUIST. Owner, Capitol Air Conditioning Company, Austin. This Austin firm does exclusively contract work in the city and over the state Established in 1943, the company employs 26 persons Some notable jobs with which Capitol Air Conditioning was connected are the metal work on the L C. R. A. building in Austin, the Calcasieu Building, Meyer Furniture Company, Gellman Department Store, and the Roswell Hotel at Del Rio, Texas The firm engages in commercial and residential air conditioning and sheet metal work, and is a distributor for Chrysler Air Temperature and Lennox Heating units

Mr. Bloomquist was born in Palestine, Texas, on November 12, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs John Bloomquist. His father, deceased, was a machinist for Hughes Tool Company. Mr Bloomquist got his early education at Palestine and Houston and worked in turn for Hughes Tool in Houston and Strauss Frank Company. He came to Austin in 1935 where for three years he and Albert Clifton of Waco, Texas, were distributors for Carrier Air Conditioning Company The company name was changed to Capitol Air Conditioning in 1943. During World War II, Mr Bloomquist discontinued his business to serve as trial engineer for Brown Shipbuilding Company in Houston, and he resumed the business after the war.

He was married in Houston on March 27, 1930, to Madalyn Fones. They have three children Edward Glynn, Grover Charles, and Madalyn Yvonne. Mr. Bloomquist is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His favorite sport is hunting.

FREDERICK SCOTT, President, Air Conditioning, Inc., Austin Dealer and distributor for Carrier air conditioning is Air Conditioning, Inc., located at 3208 Guadalupe in Austin. Frederick Scott is president of the concern, which was established in 1947. The firm's territory includes Austin and 11 surrounding counties. Volume of business calls for employment of 40 to 60 persons, including three full-time engineers. Air Conditioning, Inc., has its own sheet metal works, pipe fitting and service departments. Handling contracting, engineering and designing, this company has air conditioned many buildings and homes in Austin, including Capital National Bank Building, Texas State Teachers' Association, and Texas Department of Public Safety Buildings.

Year-round air conditioning is installed by this firm.

Mr. Scott was born in Fort Worth, the son of John M. Scott, an attorney. After receiving his early education in Fort Worth, he attended the University of Texas, where he was in Law School. He took over Air Conditioning, Inc., in 1947

Marriage to Miss Mary Alice Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Nash, occurred in Austin, November 11, 1944. They have twin children, Anne and Jim

JOHN D. YOUNG, Owner, Young and Pratt, Austin. As owner of one of Austin's oldest and largest heating, ventilating and air-conditioning firms, Mr. Young has 50 persons in his employ. The organization, which was established in El Paso, moved to Austin in 1929 and has done work throughout the state. The firm's record includes nine buildings for Texas Technological College in Lubbock, the Tribune Building and Commodore Perry Hotel, both in Austin. Young and Pratt has been awarded contracts for 15 buildings at the University of Texas since 1930. Thirty buildings for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, located throughout the state, were equipped by Young and Pratt, as well as the Oliver Eakle Building, Amarillo; Petroleum Building and Scharbrough Hotel, Midland; and the Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston.

Mr. Young was born in Independence, Texas, January 1, 1894. His father, A. L. Young, was a Texas pioneer who engaged in the farming and ranching business John D. Young received his early education in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Kemp, Texas. He traveled over Oklahoma as a part of his first job, doing plumbing, heating and sheet metal work He went into business in Big Spring in 1916, and a year later moved to the Navy yard in Charleston, South Carolina, where he remained during World War I In 1919 he returned to Texas and went into business for himself His three shops were located in Eastland, Breckenridge and Desdemona His next move was to El Paso where he stayed three years. He was in business in Lubbock eight years before moving to Austin

Recently Mr. Young was awarded the contract to install heating, ventilation, and air conditioning in the new Joskes of Texas department store building in San Antonio, Texas. Bidding on this project was by invitation only. The building has 1,000 tons of refrigeration to be installed. The structure is scheduled for completion early in 1953.

Mr. Young is very active in the ranching business, which he entered 10 years ago. He has ranching interests in Gillespie County and Burnet County where he has 3,100 acres fully stocked with Purebred Hereford cattle, as well as sheep and goats.

F. M. Pratt, who was a member of the firm from 1923 until 1941, retired from the business in 1941 and returned to El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt visit Austin about once each year to visit Mrs. Pratt's son, F. L. Wentworth, who is chief estimator for Young and Pratt, and who has been with the firm 21 years.

Mr. Young has one daughter by his first wife, Ruby Branson. She is now Mrs. W. L. Wheelock of Houston, Texas. He was remarried to Lenna Evans in San Antonio, September 1, 1934, and has three step-sons, Paul and Earl Evans, both of Austin, and Louis Evans of Corpus Christi, Texas, and three step-daughters, Mrs Opal Morriss and Alline Davidson, both of Midland, Texas, and Helen Cochran of Boston, Massachusetts

Mr. Young's hobby is hunting and he also enjoys fishing and operating his ranching interests efficiently.

SHIERLOW BROTHERS

JOHN PAUL SHIERLOW, Partner, Shierlow Brothers, Austin This air conditioning, heating and refrigerating firm was established in January, 1950, by Mr. Shierlow and his brother, Charles C Mr. Shierlow is senior partner

The firm is located at 721 Barton Springs Road; it handles jobs for business firms, hotels and private homes. Shierlow Brothers carries Carrier Air Conditioners in the console and window model. For larger units, they feature Nevinger in two to 50-ton models.

Mr Shierlow has been in this type of work for several years. he had experience of this type while in the navy and worked for an Austin heating company before starting his business He also attended the Industrial Training Institute at Chicago Ill to study air conditioning and heating.

Born in Austin on June 13, 1925, Mr. Shierlow is the son of Mr and Mrs. A. B. Shierlow; his father is executive vice-president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. He attended Austin public schools and upon graduation from high school entered the Naval Air Corps as an aviation machinist's mate He served in the Pacific Theatre. Mr. Shierlow's hobbies include woodworking, fishing and outdoor sports.

CHARLES C. SHIERLOW, Partner, Shierlow Brothers, Austin Mr. Shierlow, along with his brother, John Paul, established Shierlow Brothers in Austin in January, 1950. The firm does air conditioning, heating and refrigerating work for business firms, hotels and private homes

Mr. Shierlow was born in Austin on Nov. 9, 1927, the son of Mr and Mrs A B Shierlow. His father is executive vice-president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

He attended the Austin public schools and the University of Texas. He also attended air conditioning school in Chicago, Ill before opening this business

Mr. Shierlow is a member of the South Austin Lions Club.

J. DONALD FRANCIS, Painting and Decorating Contractor, Austin. Mr. Francis, whose business was organized in 1937, has his office at 1709 San Antonio. The firm engages in commercial and residential work in Austin, Central Texas, and over the State.

Francis was born in Glynnville, Tennessee, on September 1, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis, who moved their family to Texas in 1909 where the elder Mr. Francis owned a farm. J. Donald received his early education at Manor, Texas, and later attended business school. He moved to Austin in 1921 and has been in the painting business since that time. The present business went under his own name in 1945 and now employs 10 persons. One of the firm's specialties is the painting and decorating of apartment houses, Austin buildings the construction of which Francis was connected being the Ambassador Apartments, the A-Bar Hotel, and the Guadalupe Hotel.

Mr. Francis was married to Ada Benham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Benham, in Austin on August 16, 1924 They have two children: Donald Ray and Milton.

Francis is a past secretary of the Paint Contractor's Association of America and also of his painters' union. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Ben Hur Shrine and Ben Hur Patrol, and a past patron of the Order of Eastern Star. From 1941 to 1945, Francis enjoyed working with the Boy Scouts in the capacities of assistant scoutmaster, scoutmaster, and later as scout troop committeeman.

J. C. LANKFORD, Painting and Decorating Contractor, Austin. One of the leading painting and decorating contractors in Austin and vicinity is J. C. Lankford, whose business is located at 642 Mansell Avenue. At the age of 51, he has been in the painting business 25 years. Mr Lankford is a member of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America and is a past vice president of the Texas Council of Painting Contractors. He is chairman of the State Joint Trade Board for the painting contractors in Texas.

Mr. Lankford specializes in the better residential and commercial type of work. Among jobs he has handled are the Travis County Courthouse, many stores, office buildings, banks, schools, and hotels.

Both Mr. Lankford and his wife are active in civic and church work. Their two children are Ralph, and Mary Ruth.

Mr. Lankford is an amateur song writer and at one time was in the entertainment field, traveling through the Southwestern states as a singer and actor on the stage. Standing 6 feet, 4 inches in height, he has been nicknamed "Slim."

R. C. SMOOT COMPANY

RALPH C. SMOOT, Owner, R. C. Smoot Company, Austin and Waco. Mr Smoot established his wholesale plumbing supply company in 1945. Through his two stores, located in Austin and Waco, he serves 44 counties in the Central Texas area. The Smoot Company is distributor for Eljer plumbing fixtures in this territory.

A master plumber, Mr. Smoot has been a resident of Austin since 1937. Prior to forming his present firm, Mr. Smoot conducted a retail sales business and served as a plumbing contractor.

Born at Eastland, Texas, on August 20, 1906, he is the son of Reverend and Mrs. J. D. Smoot. His father, a Methodist minister, is now retired. Mr. Smoot received his early education at Comanche, Texas, where he also attended business college.

While still attending school, he began working on Saturdays and during vacations as a plumber. At the age of 20, he received his Master Plumber License in Dallas. Before coming to Austin, Mr. Smoot worked all over the country in his trade

He was married in Austin on March 11, 1940, to Evelyne Ruth Fagerquist. They have two children: Johnnie Gaye and Ralph C., Jr

Mr. Smoot is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine. He is a member of the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation and is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce. In his time off, Mr. Smoot enjoys fishing.

With stores in Austin and Waco, R. C. Smoot Company, wholesale plumbing supply house has a sales coverage of 44 counties in the Central Texas area. The firm is distributor for Eljer plumbing fixtures throughout this region.

Ralph C. Smoot established his wholesale firm in Austin in 1945. He has previously been engaged in Austin as a plumbing contractor and retail sales firm.

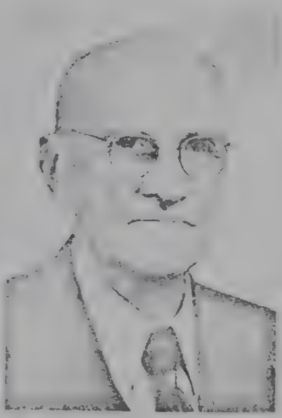
Mr. Smooth employs 20 persons and owns and operates his own delivery trucks. The Austin store is located at 208 Brazos; the Smoot Company in Waco is found at Sixth and Jackson.

J. O. ANDREWARTHA

Established in 1916, J. O. Andrewartha handles plumbing, heating and electrical contract work in Austin and the Central Texas area. It is the oldest firm of its type in Austin.

In addition to private homes, the firm has done work on schools and hospitals, including the first Austin High school. The firm, located at 408 East Eighteenth, operates five trucks.

Owner and organizer of the firm is J. O. Andrewartha. His son, Richard T., is manager.



J. O. ANDREWARTHA, Owner, J. O. Andrewartha, Austin. Starting in plumbing in 1894 as a young boy, Mr. Andrewartha established his own firm in 1916 to handle plumbing, heating and electrical contract work.

Mr. Andrewartha was born in Louisville, Ky., on July 31, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrewartha. His father, a structural engineer, was educated in England. Mr. Andrewartha was educated in Austin.

He was married in this city on April 12, 1899, to Emma Louise Simm. They have four children: Camilla, who is Mrs. R. H. Barr; Ruth, now Mrs. A. W. Lindell, Jack; and Richard Thomas, who is in business with his father

Mr Andrewartha is a member of the Electrical Association. Hobbywise, he is interested in fishing and baseball.

RICHARD T. ANDREWARTHA, Manager, J. O. Andrewartha, Austin. Mr. Andrewartha is manager of the plumbing, heating and electrical contracting firm

owned by his father, J. O. Andrewartha. This firm, the oldest of its type in Austin, does both residential and commercial work.

Born in Austin on March 19 1917, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs J. O. Andrewartha. Receiving his early education in Austin, Mr Andrewartha was a student at the University of Texas for two years. He then entered his father's company, where he has worked in all phases of the business.

On July 27, 1937, he was married in Austin to Frances Harris They have three children. Sheron Lynn, Jacqueline and Richard T Jr.,

Mr. Andrewartha is a member of Hill City Masonic Lodge No 456 and the Austin Engineers Club. He also belongs to the First Baptist Church. Hunting is his hobby.

GROOS-MILLER

Louis Groos and E B. Miller, Austin plumbing and heating contractors, offer builders in this area many years of experience in their trade. Both partners of the Groos-Miller firm have been engaged in the plumbing and heating business since around 1915.

Their firm at 404 East Second was established in 1945. It was originally known as Groos-Miller-Wiley, but the present partners purchased Mr Wiley's interest in September, 1949.

Groos-Miller handles contract work over the Central Texas area and also makes retail sales of equipment. There are eight employees.

LOUIS GROOS, Partner, Groos-Miller, Austin. Groos-Miller was established in 1945 to handle plumbing and heating contract work and to carry retail equipment pertaining to these fields Partners in the firm are Louis Groos and E. B Miller.

Mr. Groos has been in the plumbing business since 1915, when he served for four years in the office of John L Martin For the succeeding ten years, he traveled for Crane Company, resigning to become Austin branch manager for the San Antonio Machine and Supply Company Mr. Groos left this position in 1944 to organize his own company.

On Jan. 12, 1887, Mr. Groos was born in Austin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Groos. His father was associated with the state comptrollers office for many years. Mr. Groos attended the Austin public schools and worked at several jobs before entering the plumbing field.

He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. Mr Groos also belongs to the Episcopal Church. Photography.is his hobby.

E. B. "ED" MILLER, Partner, Groos-Miller, Austin. Mr. Miller has been in the plumbing and heating contracting business since 1933, but his present firm was not established until 1945 when he became associated with Louis Groos. The firm handles contract work and retail sales in the Central Texas area

At the age of 16, Mr. Miller went to work for John L. Martin to learn the plumbing trade. He moved to Fort Worth in 1919, returning to Austin in 1923. During all these years, until 1933, Mr. Miller was engaged in the plumbing business

In 1933 he first entered the contracting business under the name of the Spiller Miller Plumbing and Heating Company. This firm later added a butane gas company, one of the first in Austin. Mr. Miller sold his interests to Mr. Spiller in 1944

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on May 12, 1889, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Miller. The family moved to Austin in 1893. For many years, his father was associated with the Southern Pacific Railroad as superintendent of bridges and buildings. He was also a local contractor. Mr. Miller received his early education at Texas Military Institute, which was first located at Llano and later at La Porte

In 1916, he was married to Gertrude Wood of Austin. He was re-married on June 12, 1947, to Era Wilson. Mrs. Miller has one daughter, Beverly Ann Mr Miller has reared two children from infancy; they are Kendrick Edward Miller, a plumber, and Lois Elaine Miller, who is the wife of James Hobbs.

Mr. Miller is past president of the local chapter of the Master Plumbers Association and a member of East Ave. Baptist Church.

In his spare time, he likes to fish.

B. E. HOWELL AND SON

B. E. HOWELL, Partner, B. E. Howell and Son, Austin. The Howell plumbing company has been located at 1328 South Congress since it was founded on April 1, 1929 by Mr. Howell. His son, B. V. Howell, is now a partner with him.

One of the earliest plumbing and heating concerns to be established in Austin, this firm handles gas and repair work and also many contract jobs. It has worked on various commercial, residential and school buildings in Austin and other parts of the state. Plumbing and heating fixtures and supplies are found in its display room at the Congress location. Six trucks are operated by the company.

Mr. Howell was born in South Austin on Feb 1, 1886. His parents were Jud Howell, a carpenter and member of the sheriff's staff, and Augusta Blum Howell. After attending the Austin schools, Mr. Howell entered the plumbing business at the age of 17, working for various firms before opening his own business.

He was married in this city to Laura Alice Vaughan. The Howell's two children are: Morene, who is now Mrs. Olin S. Miles, and B. V., who is a partner in the business

Mr. Howell has served as past president of the Master Plumbers Association and was the first president of the South Side Civic Club. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Shriner and is sub-sultan in Bedouins of Ben Hur Temple. He is also affiliated with the South Austin Lions Club. His hobbies include hunting and fishing, and gives the month of Dec. for his Santa Claus parts he has played for the past fifteen years.

B. V. HOWELL, Partner, B. E. Howell and Son, Austin. Mr. Howell is a partner with his father in the plumbing and heating firm, B. E. Howell and Son. The firm, located at 1328 South Congress, was established by the elder Howell on April 1, 1929; it handles gas and repair jobs and also contract work.

Born in Austin on March 18, 1910, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B E. Howell. Before joining his father in the plumbing business, Mr. Howell attended the Austin public schools and Allen Academy at Bryan, Texas.

He was married at San Marcos, Texas, on August 3, 1935, to Marjorie Menefee. They have two children: Thomas Graham and B. V., Jr. The Howells are also rearing their niece, Marjorie Menefee.

Mr. Howell is president of the Associated Plumbing Contractors of Texas, Inc. He is also a member of the South Austin Civic Club, P-T.A., and University Methodist Church. Like his father, he enjoys hunting and fishing in his leisure time

BRADSHAW AND PURYEAR

Bradshaw and Puryear, plumbing and heating contracting firm, was established in Austin in 1946. Partners are Louis Bradshaw and C. G. Puryear.

Handling both commercial and residential work, the firm covers a 50-mile radius of Austin. One of their most recently completed jobs is the University of Texas Health Center. They also were plumbing and heating contractors for the city coliseum, the Naval Armory and several of the schools in Austin and the surrounding area

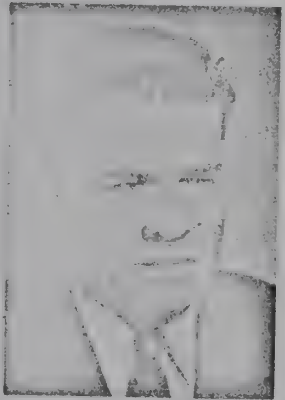
The firm, located at 103 Brazos, also handles repair work. It operates four trucks.

LOUIS BRADSHAW, Partner, Bradshaw and Puryear, Austin. With many years of plumbing and heating experience, Mr. Bradshaw joined with C. G. Puryear in 1946 to organize the firm which bears their name. The firm has held the plumbing and heating contracts on numerous commercial and residential buildings in Austin and its surrounding territory

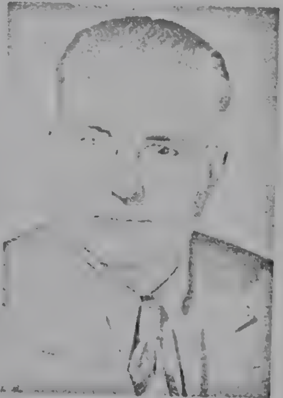
Mr Bradshaw first entered the plumbing trade as an apprentice for John L. Martin. He then worked for different firms all over West Texas and in 1936 returned to Austin as a plumbing and gas inspector. Remaining in this work until 1941, Mr. Bradshaw next served as business manager for the Plumbers and Steam Fitters Association until he opened his own business in 1946

A native of Travis County, he was born on Oct. 31, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bradshaw. The Bradshaws were a pioneer farming family in this area. Mr. Bradshaw received his early education in Austin and was graduated from the Brady, Texas High School.

In 1929, he was married in New Braunfels, Texas, to Ima Ballard. They have five children: Mary Jo, Martha Jane, Oliver, Louis, Jr., and David.



Mr. Bradshaw is a member of and past secretary of the Master Plumbers Association; he is also past president of the State Association of Journeyman Plumbers and Steam Fitters. Locally he is associated with the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Outdoor sports and hunting are his hobbies.



C. G. PURYEAR, Partner, Bradshaw and Puryear, Austin Plumbing and heating contractors, Bradshaw and Puryear was established in 1946 by Mr Puryear and Louis Bradshaw The firm operates over a territory covering a 50-mile radius of Austin

Mr. Puryear was born in Hays County, Texas, on April 5, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Puryear. His father was a farmer Mr. Puryear received his early education in Austin. First working as a steam fitter for a local plumber, he was associated with various plumbing concerns before forming his own business

He was married in Austin on Oct. 8, 1938, to Vivian Hall.

Mr. Puryear is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are hunting and fishing

J. MARVIN BASEY, Owner, The Basey Company, Austin. Established in January, 1946, The Basey Company does plumbing, heating and air conditioning work all over Central and South Texas. Although Mr. Basey specializes in residential work he also handles numerous commercial jobs and was the contractor for the Congress Avenue Baptist Church educational building and several schools. With offices at 3800 East 19th Street, The Basey Company employs 24 persons and operates nine trucks

Mr. Basey served a four-year apprenticeship with John L. Martin Company of Austin and then worked for various plumbing firms over the country before establishing his own company

He was born in Austin on Dec 20, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs J. L. Basey. His father was in the grocery business. Mr. Basey attended the Austin public schools

On Feb. 4, 1937, he was married in Austin to Joy Sansing, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs Curtis Lee Sansing. Her father was a Baptist minister. The Baseys have one child, J Marvin Jr

Mr. Basey is a member of both Chambers of Commerce and enjoys most outdoor sports, especially flying which he does for business and pleasure.

R. H. BARR, Partner, R. H. Barr and Son, Austin. Plumbing and heating contractors, R. H Barr was established in Austin in 1944 by Mr. Barr and in 1946 his son, Reuben H. Barr became a partner. This firm handles commercial and residential contract work within a 50-mile radius of Austin; it also does repair work of all types. At their location at 1608 San Jacinto, the Barrs sell all makes of water heaters and also service this equipment. The firm employs nine persons and operates four trucks.

Born in Travis County at Carl on Aug. 23, 1898, Mr. Barr is the son of Mr. and Mrs R H. Barr, Sr. A pioneer, his father was a farmer

After receiving his early education in the county schools and Nixon-Clay College, Mr Barr became a bookkeeper for the Becker Lumber Company for 2 years. He then joined J. O. Andrewartha Plumbing Company, with whom he remained for 23 years. During the first year of his

association with Mr. Andrewartha, Mr. Barr served as bookkeeper. He then started learning the plumbing trade; during the last eight years, he was foreman.

On April 17, 1918, Mr Barr was married to Camilla Andrewartha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Andrewartha. The Barrs have one son, Reuben H. who is associated with his father.

Mr. Barr has been a Master Plumber since 1930; In 1950, he was president of the Association of Plumbing Contractors of Austin. He is also affiliated with the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. Golf and hunting are his leisuretime activities.

CHRIS LANIER, Owner, Lanier Plumbing Company, Austin. Mr. Lanier's firm, established in 1934, engages in commercial contracting and appliance work, including plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning, all over the State. Located at 1500 Barton Springs Road, the firm has installed more than 57,000 fixtures since its founding, and has done extensive work in school buildings and army camp projects in Texas. Also a branch at Odessa opened in 1950.

Lanier was born at Mart, Texas, on September 1913, the son of B. F. Lanier, retired. Lanier attended public schools in Winsboro, Texas, and studied also at Austin High School. He studied at The University of Texas for three-and-one-half years before entering the plumbing business.

The Lanier Plumbing Company was formed in 1934 by Lanier, his father, and his brother. Chris Lanier bought out his brother in 1938 and his father sold the remaining stock to his son Chris in 1942. Among projects which the firm worked on are the Blackland Flying School at Waco, the Bell Telephone Building in Austin, and nine army projects during World War II. The company has 17 trucks in operation, and is especially proud of its attractive show room, including a kitchen completely connected up with plumbing facilities

Lanier was married on November 7, 1947, to Evelyn Bartosh of Granger, Texas. They have 3 children, Christine Marie, Twins Derris and Cynthia, and Lanier has a son, Wayne Scott, by a former marriage. He is a member of the Austin Lions Club, the A. G. C., the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the National Congress of Parent-Teachers' Association, and the Association of Master Plumbers. Lanier's favorite hobbies are fishing and hunting.

LOYD MYERS PLUMBING AND HEATING

LOYD MYERS, Owner, Loyd Myers Plumbing and Heating, Austin. Mr. Myers established his business in 1946; his sales room is at 5530 Burnet Road. He contracts for plumbing and heating work. Most of his business is in homes and cottages, but he does some commercial work. He has seven employees and utilizes three trucks.

Mr. Myers has been a plumber since 1929, when he went to work as a plumber for the state. He remained in that capacity for 12 years, when he joined R. O. Davis. After one year, he went to Orange, Texas, to do plumbing work at the ship-building yards. He returned to Austin in 1946 to establish his present business. Mr. Myers first worked on a farm before entering the plumbing trade.

Born at Liberty Hill, Texas, on May 2, 1905, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Myers; his father was a farmer. Mr. Myers attended school at Liberty Hill and trade school for three years. He was married in Austin on Dec. 23, 1938, to Edna Sanders, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Liberty Hill. Their three children are: Loyd, Jr., Joyce and James. His daughter by a former marriage is Wanda Jean.

Mr. Myers is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine Hunting is his hobby.

JAMES H. (JIM) PITTSFORD, Owner of the A.A.A. Plumbing Company, 2612 E. 1st Street, established his own business in Austin in 1943. The company does contracting of plumbing, heating and repairs all over the southern states. Jobs which Mr. Pittsford has contracted include the housing projects at Batesville and Granado. Mississippi, the Bickler, Zavala and Govalle schools in Austin, and the schools at Victoria. Also, the R.F.A. Building, gymnasium and class rooms at Edna, Texas. During the war, Mr. Pittsford was General Superintendent for Whiten Company and worked on the largest plumbing job in the South, the installation at Camp Hood.

Mr. Pittsford began work in the plumbing business in 1923, right after finishing school, with Harper and Linscomb. He worked all over the state for them until he started his own business in 1943. The A.A.A. Plumbing Company operates six trucks out of Austin. Their display rooms on East First show all kinds of fixtures for every type of plumbing job.

Born in Austin July 18, 1905, the son of W. H. Pittsford, Sr., park keeper for Pease and House Parks and employee of the City Sanitary Department, Mr. Pittsford received his early education in Austin.

Mr. Pittsford is a member of the I.O.O.F., and an honorary member of the Plumbers Union He lists outdoor sports as his hobbies.

W. O. HARPER, Owner, W. O. Harper Plumbing and Electric Service, Austin. Specializing in repair and remodeling work, the W. O. Harper Plumbing and Electric Service also does some contract work. The firm also carries a complete line of plumbing and electrical fixtures, hot water heaters and gas appliances in its quarters at 2546 Guadalupe

The business was founded by Mr. Harper in 1922 and is one of the oldest concerns of its type in Austin. Mr. Harper has 20 employees and operates 16 repair trucks; all of his business is confined to the city.

Mr. Harper was born in Gillespie County, Texas, on Feb. 12, 1889. His father, Charles, was a rancher. Mr. Harper's mother was Ammie Nunuz; her father, R. M., was the founder of Stonewall. Texas

After receiving his early education in Austin, Mr. Harper entered the plumbing business in 1903. He joined the Navy in 1907, remaining in that branch of the service until 1920, when he returned to his former trade of plumbing. Mr. Harper then founded his present business in 1922.

On May 18, 1919, he was married in Dallas to Esther Panther They have one daughter, who is Mrs. George Newmiller.

Mr. Harper is past commander of Travis Post No. 76 of the American Legion. His hobby is horses, and he raises thoroughbred racehorses.

CARL GREEN PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY

CARL GREEN has organized his own firm under the name of Carl Green Plumbing and Heating Company. He is proud to announce that he is capable and willing to serve the Public in a distinctive way, his motto is:

"SERVICE ANYWHERE"

Mr. Green started his career in 1931 with a local Plumbing and Heating Contractor, after several months on small jobs, he was advanced to commercial work with a Nationally known Plumbing and Heating Contractor, working on several University Buildings on the Plumbing and Heating.

He also worked on several Cantonment Camps before entering the Armed Services in 1942. Serving three years, with 17 months overseas duty in England and France with the Air Corps

After he was discharged he and a partner formed a Plumbing and Heating Company, and had contracts from the coast to the border of New Mexico. After three and one-half years the partnership was dissolved and then Mr. Green organized his own firm.

Born near Sheffield, Alabama, on June 11, 1909, he was the son of E. S. and Columbia Beauchamp Green. Mr. Green attended the public schools of Boston, Alabama; Brady and Austin, Texas. While a student in Austin High, he did blue print reading

Mr. Green was married in Austin on December 13, 1935 to Miss Hope Longcoy. They have one son, Carl Jr., now attending Travis Heights School

A 32nd degree Mason, Mr Green belongs to the Scottish Rite, Ben Hur Shrine, where he is in the Patrol. He is also a member of the American Legion When he isn't working, Mr. Green enjoys boating and fishing.

HARRELL BROTHERS

AUBREY HARRELL, Owner, Harrell Brothers, Austin. As owner of Harrell Brothers, Mr. Harrell heads an organization which does plumbing, heating and electrical installation and contracting. Electric supplies and Hotpoint appliances are retailed by the firm. Seven people are employed by Mr. Harrell and four trucks are used by the company which serves Austin and Travis County.

Mr. Harrell was born November 2, 1911, in Waelder, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harrell. His father was engaged in farming and the grocery business. He attended Waelder High School and night school where he studied law. His first job was in manufacturing miniature pool tables. Following this he started a firm manufacturing caskets. Two years later he became associated with a radio company in San Antonio. His next position was with the J. C. Penney Company. In 1934 he was employed as a repair man on coin operated phonographs and later bought out the owner of the concern. His next venture was into the electric business selling Westinghouse appliances retail in his own store. During the war he worked in the Ordinance Department at Normayle and later at Fort Sam Houston. He was later transferred to Camp Mabry where he was appointed foreman. Following this appointment, he was placed in charge of the training of Disabled Veterans. He then went into business with his brother and later bought his brother's interest in the firm.

He married Helen Adair July 19, 1936 in Waelder Texas. They have two children Melvin Robert and Margaret Ann.

Mr. Harrell is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. He belongs to Elks 216 and the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Retail Merchant's Association. A member of Shettles Memorial Methodist Church, he is chairman of the Board of Stewards. He is listed among the members of the North Austin Civic Club.

His hobby is woodworking.

V. R. "BUDDY" WATTINGER, Owner, Wattinger Plumbing Company, Austin. Mr. Wattinger, a native of Austin, has been in the plumbing business since 1929, and he established his present business in 1946. Located at 1628 East First Street, the firm employs 16 persons, operates five trucks, and engages in commercial and home plumbing and the handling of gas piping and supplies in Austin.

Mr. Wattinger, who is known to his friends as Buddy, was born in Austin on December 23, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs F. A. Wattinger. His father was a general contractor who later entered the dry cleaning business. Buddy went right into the plumbing business after his graduation from Austin High School. He worked for his uncle, John Wattinger, until 1941, when he entered the service, working as a Chief Shipfitter in the "Seabees" for two and one-half years. He returned after World War II and in 1946, purchased his uncle's plumbing concern.

Mr Wattinger was married in Texarkana, Texas, on June 7, 1947, to Mary Kim Thomas. They have one child, Thomas Emmett, and Mr. Wattinger has two children by a former marriage: Vernon Ray Jr and Jeanette. Buddy is a member of the Austin Lions Club and the First Methodist Church. For pastime he enjoys hunting and fishing.

T. E. "HAM" HAMBLIN, Owner, Capitol Plumbing & Heating Co., Austin. This Company was established in 1947. Mr. Hamblin is one of the original founders of this Company. This firm does contract work in commercial and residential buildings and also maintains a repair service for its customers

Mr Hamblin was first associated with wholesale plumbing supply companies. He started with Donnelly-White Company, remaining with the firm when it became the Milstead Company; and travelled as a salesman for these firms for 18 years.

From 1943-45, Mr Hamblin served as a ship fitter with the Navy He saw service in the Pacific and Far East.

He was born in Lockhart, Texas, on Feb 19, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs Fred Hamblin. His father, a pioneer of Lockhart, was a farmer. Mr Hamblin received his education in that town.

In Austin on Sept. 20, 1930, he was married to Esther Wilson.

Mr Hamblin has no hobby other than his work.

T. L. SCHRADER, Owner, Schrader Plumbing Company, Austin. Mr Schrader established his firm, the Schrader Plumbing Company, in 1946. Although most of the work done by the company is commercial, Mr Schrader does contract plumbing and heating in homes throughout Central Texas. He has installed plumbing and heating in schools throughout South and Central Texas and has been awarded the contracts for several hospitals. He employs 8 persons and owns and operates 4 trucks

He was born in Fort Bend County August 29, 1912, the son of Mr. Julius Schrader, a farmer. His early education was obtained in Rosenberg, and his first job was the operation of tractors and combines in West Texas. Until 1935 when he became associated with the Texas Oil Company, he did machinery work. He transferred from the Texas Oil Company to the Brown-Root Company in 1938. He was named foreman and later became superintendent. During the war he was employed in the Houston Shipyard for the Brown-Root Company. Later he was associated with the J. O. Andrewartha Plumbing Co. After attending night school from 1943 to 1945 to learn more of the plumbing trade, he opened his own business in 1946.

He was married on Christmas day, 1937, to Mrs Minnie Reinke Symank in Waco and has three step children: Dorothy, who is now Mrs. Monroe Bethke; Gladys, now Mrs. John Viehweg; and Helen.

He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and the Master Plumbers Association.

Fishing and hunting are his hobby.

DILL'S VENETIAN BLIND CO.

Dill's Venetian Blind Company, established in Austin in 1933, was purchased by Joe C. Carrier in 1939. R. M. ("Bob") Kinnan became a partner in the firm in January, 1946.

The company manufactures venitian blinds, zephyr awnings and window shades, is the oldest and one of the largest businesses of its kind in Central Texas, covering 32 counties. The firm holds the franchise on zephyr awnings for these counties. The plant, located at 312 Barton Springs Rd., has 7500 square feet of floor space, employs 25 persons.

JOE C. CARRIER, Partner, Dill's Venetian Blind Company, Austin. Mr Carrier purchased Dill's Blind Company in 1939, took in R. M. ("Bob") Kinnan as a partner in the firm in 1946 The company manfactures venetian blinds, zephyr awnings and window shades

Mr. Carrier was born near Cedar Rapids, Ia., on Jan. 13, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carrier; his father was a farmer. He received his early education at Iowa and his first job was in a drug store.

He later became deputy county treasurer, Benton County treasurer, Benton County, Ia., and then for 20 years was in the banking business. He came to Texas in 1939, was first affiliated with Consolidated Venetian Blind Co in Houston, later bought his present firm in Austin.

Mr. Carrier was married on July 17, 1917, in Vinton, Ia., to Gretchen Santmyer; they have three children: Jayne, now Mrs E. F Gidel; Betty, now Mrs R. M. Kinnan; and Margot, now Mrs W. R. Eldridge. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and his hobby is fishing.

R. M. ("Bob") KINNAN, Partner, Dill's Venetian Blind Co., Austin. Mr. Kinnan became a partner in the Dill's Venetian Blind Manufacturing Company in January, 1946. He handles the sales, outside accounts and the business territory

Mr. Kinnan was born on Aug 18, 1907, in Marshalltown, Ia the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L[illegible] Kinnan; his father was in the wholesale grocery business in Iowa. He received his early education in Clinton, Ia., and received his B.A. degree from the State University of Iowa in 1930

His first job was as athletic coach at Muscatine, Ia., and then as athletic director and coach at Washington University until 1943 when he entered the Navy. He was discharged as a lieut. in 1945, and the following year became a partner in the venetian blind company in Austin He also does radio work in Austin, broadcasting University of Texas basketball games and other sports events, throughout the state.

He was married in Vinton, Ia on Sept 8, 1938, to Betty Ann Carrier; her father, Joe C Carrier, is a partner in the venetian blind company. They ha[illegible] Mary Gretchen. Mr. K[illegible] member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, president of the Southwestern Venetian Blind Mfgrs. Association and a director of the Longhorn Club. His hobby [illegible] sports.

JACK DISMUKES, Owner, Dismukes Venetian Blind Company, Austin. This young Austin firm was organized in May 1947 and opened its doors to the public in June of that year at the present location, 6613 Lamar Blvd. Jack's brother, G. M. Dismukes, is a partner in the business; and though only two persons were employed in the beginning, eight work there now and one panel truck is used for delivery and other services.

Jack Dismukes was born in Welder, Texas, on October 10, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dismukes. He attended public schools at Port Arthur and was graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio in 1933. He began working as a soda fountain clerk in one of Borden Company's San Antonio Stores, and he was soon promoted to manager. He was later transferred to Austin as manager of a store there. The store, on Barton Springs Road, was washed away by the flood of 1935, and Dismukes was transferred as manager of another store on Guadalupe Street. He studied business administration at the University of Texas while managing the Borden Heap-O-Cream Store.

He worked for the Pan American Refining Corporation in Texas City as a tester and lab technical assistant from 1941 to 1946. He resigned in 1946 and began learning the venetian blind business in Galveston; and in 1946 Dismukes started organization of the Dismukes Venetian Blind Company.

The firm manufactures aluminum, wood and steel slat blinds and handles any color or pattern The building, a modern structure of masonry which covers 2460 square feet of floor space, houses the most modern equipment for manufacturing venetian blinds. Jack Dismukes designed and manufactured the special Kendall's Venetian Blind Repair Kit, which is sold through the J. Kendall Company organized in 1949. The January 1949 issue of Better Homes and Gardens Magazine carried an article about a clothes dryer designed by Dismukes for use inside the home, known as the Hi-Dryer. The firm presently covers the Austin area in supplying dealers.

Jack Dismukes was married to Billie Martin of Austin on June 21, 1940, in the University Baptist Church of Austin. They have one child, Robert Kendall Dismukes. Mr. Dismukes was chairman of the Austin Home and Trade Show of 1950, and is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Optimists Club.

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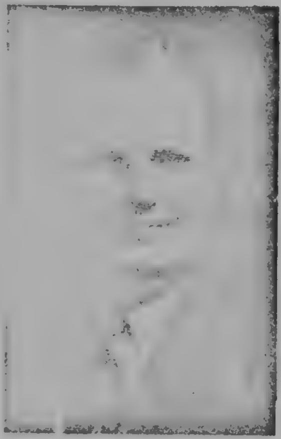
CARL H. WARNER, Owner, Warner Manufacturing Company, Austin. Mr. Warner organized his Venetian blind manufacturing company in Austin in July, 1938 First located at 308 Colorado, his plant covered 1,500 square feet of floor space and employed three persons.

As his business grew steadily, an expansion was added at 108 South Congress, and in February, 1950, the company moved to 1707 Manor Road. Six persons are now employed.

The Warner Manufacturing Company produces custom-made wood and metal blinds, with a color choice given the customer in the Warner Venetian blind. The firm is also a jobber for shades, awnings and outside blinds and does complete renovating work on blinds. Its territory covers Central Texas.



Mr. Warner was born in Round Rock, on Oct. 3, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Warner. His father was a farmer. Mr. Warner was a student in the Round Rock schools and at Trinity Junior College.

His first job was as a bottle washer at a cheese plant in Round Rock. He later served as plant manager at Comanche and Kennedy, Texas, and was also associated with Dills for a short period before founding his blind business

On Oct. 3, 1930, he was married in Pflugerville to Erna Bohls of that town. They have three children: Ralph, Patricia Ann and Charlotte Gaile.

During World War II, Mr. Warner served as seaman 1st class with the Navy. He served in the Pacific Theatre for 10 months and was separated with honorable medical discharge on April 29, 1945. Mrs. Warner was in charge of the business during his absence

Mr. Warner is a member of the Southwestern Venetian Blind Association, Venetian Blind Association of America, Inc., the National Federation of Independent Businesses, Inc., and the Texas Safety Association, Inc.

He is also a committeeman for the Boy Scouts and a 32nd degree Mason and member of Ben Hur Temple. He is chairman of the building committee for the parish hall of the First English Lutheran Church and is state treasurer for the United Lutheran Church in America. Mr. Warner is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Warner's hobbies include his Boy Scout work and his farm east of Round Rock where he raises pears, peaches, apples and figs in his orchard.

BURATTI AND MONTANDON COMPANY

CHESTER C. BURATTI, Partner, Buratti and Montandon Company, Austin. Buratti and Montandon Company was established in 1941 by Mr. Buratti and Harry E. Montandon. The firm handles real estate, insurance, loans and rentals and has become one of the best-known companies of its type in Austin. Still located in its original location at 719 Colorado, this company has four salesmen and two office employees in addition to the partners.

Mr. Buratti has been engaged in real estate work since leaving the University of Texas in 1938. The following year, he joined the Harrison - Wilson Company and remained with this firm until forming his present partnership.

The son of a retired Austin grocer, he was born here on Jan. 7, 1915. His father is S. D Buratti, and his mother is the former Myrtle Cherico. Mr. Buratti received his early education in the Austin schools. He also attended a local business college, Schreiner Institute and the National University of Mexico before entering the University of Texas, where he studied Business Administration and law.

In April, 1946, he was married to Ann Parsons; they have two children—Kay Ann and Richard Michael. Mr. Buratti was formerly married to Marjorie Scroggins; their daughter is Suzanne.

Mr. Buratti is a certified property manager and is a member of the Institute of Real Estate Management. He is past president of the Austin Real Estate Board and also is affiliated with the state Bar Association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His fraternity is Theta Xi. Photography and golf are his hobbies.

HARRY E. MONTANDON, Partner, Buratti and Montandon Company, Austin In 1941, Mr. Montandon joined with Chester C Buratti to form the company which bears their name. Located at 719 Colorado, the firm specializes in real estate and insurance and also handles loans and rentals. Having enjoyed a steady growth since its founding, the firm now employs four salesmen and two office workers in addition to the partners.

Mr. Montandon entered the insurance field in 1935 as a salesman. In 1938, he joined the Harrison-Wilson Company as an insurance and real estate salesman, resigning from this firm to establish his present business

Born in Mexia, Texas, on Dec. 30, 1916, he is the son of A. C. and Docia Tucker Montandon. Mr. Montandon attended the public schools of Wortham, San Benito and Palestine, Texas, and a business college before entering the insurance business.

He was married in Austin on Dec. 14, 1944, to Eda Dell Lisso They have one son, Bryan.

Mr. Montandon is a member of the Austin Association of Insurance Agents and is treasurer of the Capitol Rod and Gun Club Inc. He is on the Board of Stewards for the Central Methodist Church. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

JOE CROW, Owner, Joe Crow Real Estate, Austin. Established on Jan. 1, 1947, by Mr. Crow, this realty company has in a short time become one of the larger firms in Austin The company deals in real estate, insurance, loans and rentals, is located at 417 West 6th, and employs 10 persons

Mr. Crow has been in real estate and insurance work for the past 10 years and has also engaged in sub-division development; at present his firm is developing Shoalmont 4 and suburban properties of his own

He was born on Jan. 30, 1907 at Chattanooga, Okla., the son of Mr. and Mrs Walter Crow. His father, now deceased, was a merchant and also engaged in banking and cattle raising in Chattanooga. Mr. Crow's early education was at Chattanooga and he received his B.A. from Oklahoma University in 1925; he attended the University of Texas for 1 year as a graduate student

He was in the gasoline [illegible] business as a distributor at [illegible]homa, Okla., from 1929 until 193 he sold out this business in 1947 In 1937 he moved to Oklahoma City where he bought and sold real estate, then moved to San Antonio, Texas, in 1939, and on to Austin in 1940

In 1941 he had a housing project at Bastrop, and in 1944 he entered the Army Air Corps, in which he served as a pfc. in the Pacific Theater. Following his discharge in 1946 he bought and sold property in Austin until the Johnson and Crow Realty Co. was organized in 1947, becoming Joe Crow Real Estate in 1951.

Mr. Crow was married in 1928 on June 30 to Thelma Irene Ford; they have 4 children: James, Jo Ann, Diana and Christopher.

Mr. Crow is a Mason, a member of the Optimist Club and, as his hobbies, lists his work and outdoor sports.

GEORGE W. SANDLIN, Owner, George W. Sandlin Realtor, Austin. Mr. Sandlin established the George W. Sandlin Realty Co. in Austin in 1935. He operated this business until 1942 when he went into service, at which time he sold out his real estate interest but kept his mortgage business. Upon returning from service, he resumed his real estate and insurance business in December, 1945. His offices are in the Bolm Building at 308 West 15th St.

He is also president of the Sandlin Mortgage Corp., and is in partnership with E. E. Jackson in the insurance field. Mr. Sandlin is past president of the Real Estate Board in Austin; director of the Texas Real Estate Association, chairman of the Texas Real Estate Commission, and vice-chairman of the City Planning Commission, Austin.

He was born on May 13, 1912, in Glen Rose, Texas, the son of Walter A. Sandlin and Margaret Parks Sandlin. His father is chief national bank examiner of the 11th Federal Reserve District. He attended high school at Austin and graduated from Schreiner Institute in 1934. He then worked with the Home Owners Loan Corp. until opening his own business.

From 1942 until 1945 he was a Lt. Commander in the Navy, chiefly in the Pacific theater.

Mr. Sandlin married Miss Ruthina Zollingh on Sept. 17, 1941, in Dallas. They have three children: George W., Carol Ruth and Sara Louise. Sandlin's hobby is "real estate."

W. MURRAY GRAHAM, Subdivider and Developer, Austin One of the finest developers of Austin, Mr. Graham has guided the development of the largest number of sub-divisions in Austin, some of these being the more exclusive areas. Connected with this business since 1915, he served as president of the Enfield Development Company at the time that area was developed; Mr. Graham's associates were R. Niles Graham and Paul Crusemann.

These same men guided the growth of Westfield, Sunset Hill, Brykerwood, Ridgelea and assisted with the development of other additions.

At the present time, Mr. Graham is promoting the Allandale subdivision and the Allandale Village Community Center. The latter will have 50,000 square feet of floor space and parking space for 500 cars. Allandale Subdivision, with 500 lots, will be one of the nicest additions in Northwest Austin.

Mr. Graham was born in Austin on July 10, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Graham; his father was in the drug business Mr. Graham was first employed in his father's drug store and was later made a partner.

In 1910, he went into the auto business and operated one of the first auto agencies in Austin. In 1915, Mr. Graham entered the real estate business wtih the Enfield Realty Company.

He was married in Austin on June 1, 1910, to Helen Hood, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. Their daughter is Mary Harriett.

Mr. Graham is a member of the Real Estate Board and the Episcopal church. He enjoys outdoor sports and played polo until he was 55 years of age.

TOM GRAHAM, Secretary and Treasurer, Enfield Realty Company and Westenfield Development Company, Austin. Mr. Graham's interest in real estate began while he was a student in the University of Texas. At that time he did part-time work with the Enfield Realty Company and Westenfield Development Company. The Enfield Company was organized by his father, Mr. R. Niles Graham, Mr. Murray Graham and Mr. Paul Crusemann in 1916. They established the Westenfield Development Company in 1928. The firm developed three of the largest and best restricted residential sections in Austin: Enfield, Westenfield and Tarrytown. The three communities are all provided with shopping centers Mr. Tom Graham became company manager in 1944

He was born June 7, 1912, the son of R. Niles and Anita Graham. His mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goeth, were pioneer developers of Austin. He received his early education in Austin and holds a B. B. A. degree which he received from the University of Texas in 1935.

On July 6, 1940 he was married to Mary Bland Smith in Bonham. They have two sons, Malcolm and Steve, and a daughter, Nancy.

Mr. Graham is a member of Kiwanis and the City Planning Commission.

McCALL-SMITH-HIBLER CO.

SID S. McCALL, Partner, McCall-Smith-Hibler Co., Perry-Brooks Building, Austin. Mr. McCall organized the McCall real estate, insurance and loan business in Austin in 1942 on the corner of West 17th and Colorado. It was merged with the Smith-Hibler Co. on April 1, 1948; partners are J. F. Smith, Jr., and H. T. Hibler.

Mr. McCall established an insurance business in Austin in 1929, but it was not until 1942 when he added real estate as well. He is also manager of the Standard Brick Manufacturing Co. of Elgin, Texas. He is affiliated throughout the state with the Acme Brick Co.

Mr. McCall was born in Elgin, the son of Joseph S. McCall and Lula Robinson McCall. His father was a general merchant at Elgin, and following his early education there, Mr. McCall went into the store with his father

He began work for the Elgin Standard Brick Manufacturing Co. in 1926; in 1927 he went ot San Antonio as city salesman with Swift Packing Co., and to Austin in 1929 as manager of the Elgin Standard Brick Co. It was in 1929 that he also began his insurance business.

He was married on Jan. 1, 1925, in Austin to Zelma Prewitt, daughter of George W. Prewitt, president of the Elgin Standard Brick Co. They have one child, George, who is attending Law School at the University of Texas.

Mr. McCall is a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, Austin, a charter member of the Austin Club and a member of the Austin Country Club.

H. T. HIBLER, Partner, McCall-Smith-Hibler Co., Perry-Brooks Building, Austin. Following his discharge from the Navy following World War II, Mr. Hibler bought into the J. F. Smith Insurance Agency in Austin and operated the insurance and bonds firm with Mr. Smith as the Smith-Hibler Co., until April 1, 1948, when they merged with S. S. McCall Co., to form the McCall-Smith-Hibler Co., insurance, bonds, and real estate.

Mr. Hibler organized his own insurance business in 1940 in Austin, but went into the U. S. Navy as a chief petty officer in 1942. He served for 27 months overseas in the South Pacific, was in the Navy for 3½ years

He was born at Fairland, Texas, on April 16, 1906, the son of C. J. Hibler and Esther Adeline Beard Hibler, both Texas pioneers.

He received his early education at the Toby Public School in Fairland, attended high school at Marble Falls, Texas, and the University of Texas, Austin. He was in the shoe business in Austin, for 14 years prior to entering the insurance business.

He was married in Austin on May 20, 1936, to Peggy Jane McCown; they have one child, Peggy Diane. Mr. Hibler is a member of the Austin Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, is past vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President of the Austin Association of Insurance Agents, a member of First Methodist Church's Board of Stewards and chairman of the ushering committee there His hobbies are working in his yard, hunting and fishing

He is the nephew of the late Col. Fielden H. Holloway, one of the early pioneers of Burnet County, who built the first three houses in Marble Falls.

N. A. GIBLIN, Owner, N. A. Giblin, real estate, Austin. Mr. Giblin has been engaged in the real estate business in Austin since

1943. His office is at 1506 Lavaca Street. Mrs. Giblin is associated with him.

Prior to entering the real estate field, Mr. Giblin was engaged in newspaper circulation and promotion work. He has been associated with papers in Mobile and Montgomery, Ala., and Houston, Texas. Mr. Giblin has been a Texas resident since 1937, coming to Austin in 1943.

He was born in Mobile, Ala., on Sept. 6, 1911. His father, Vincent, was a politician and was Chief of Police in Mobile at the time of his death. Mr. Giblin's mother is Mae Delahunty Tacon.

Mr. Giblin attended grammar school in Mobile and high school in Cullman , Ala. He was also a student at St. Bernard College and Springhill College.

On December 23, 1938, he was married in Houston to Maye Rogers.

Mr. Giblin is a past president of the Austin Real Estate Board; Regional V-P of the Texas Real Estate Assn. He is now serving as a director of this organization. He is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus and is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Austin Country Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Optimist Club. Gardening and football are his hobbies.

PAYNE AND WILEY CO.

The Payne and Wiley Co., featuring real estate, insurance, loans and rentals, was established in Austin in January, 1937, by partners Lloyd W. Payne and T. E. Wiley.

Starting in a 6x18 office, the company has become one of the largest realty agencies in Austin, employing 7 persons. The company is located at 107 W. 5th, and represents several major insurance companies.

The company also builds houses and has its own crew of carpenters and painters.

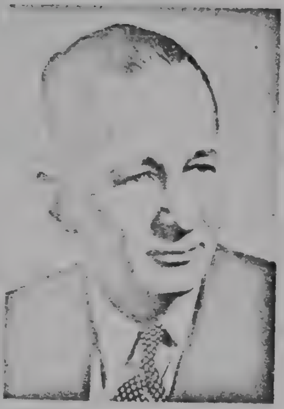
Mr. Payne and Mr. Wiley have been associated with each other in real estate since 1929 when they were both working for the Paul O. Simms Co. in Austin.

LLOYD W. PAYNE. Partner Payne and Wiley Co., Austin. Mr. Payne and his partner, T. E. Wiley, established their realty company in Austin in January, 1937.

Mr. Payne has been in the real estate business since 1929, when he began work as a collector with the Paul O. Simms Co. in Austin, and later with the Harrison Wilson Co. when they purchased the Simms firm. In 1937, he entered his present business, and sells real estate along with the company's regular salesmen.

He was born on June 17, 1899, in Karnes City, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Payne. He was brought to Austin as a baby, and his father was with Becker Lumber Company in this city until his retirement He attended public school in Austin.

His first job was with the old Van Smith Drug Co., Austin, then with the University Drug for 7 years in charge of the soda fountain, after which he entered real estate.



Mr. Payne was married on April 21, 1937, in Austin to Milda Lamar; they have two children: Maryeloyd and Charlesworth. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, Scottish Rite Temple, a member of the American Legion having served overseas for 14 months in World War I, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of First Methodist Church, Austin, where he is on the Board of Stewards and the ushering committee. His hobby is working around his home.

T. E. WILEY. Partner, Payne and Wiley Co., Austin. The Payne and Wiley realty company was established in Austin in January, 1937, by partners T. E. Wiley and Lloyd W. Payne.

Mr. Wiley has been in the real estate business since 1928 when, upon coming to Austin, he was employed by the Paul O. Simms Co., and later with the Harrison Wilson Co., when they purchased the Simms firm in 1935

He was born on Feb. 10, 1906, in Williamson County, near Liberty Hill, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs Dave C. Wiley; his father was a farmer and stockman. He received his early education at Liberty Hill and was graduated with a B. A. degree in 1928 from Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Mr. Wiley was married to Virginia Mick of Wharton; they have two children: Tommie and Virginia.

His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

WELCH AND DILL

Welch and Dill, real estate, was established in Austin in 1945 by E. J. "Eddie" Dill and Clyde Welch. Handling real estate and related insurance and loans, the company now employs four persons in addition to the partners.

This is the only Austin real estate firm which handles exclusive real estate only.

CLYDE WELCH. Partner, Welch and Dill, Austin. Mr. Welch and his partner, E. J. "Eddie" Dill, established this Austin real estate firm in 1945. The company handles exclusive real estate, insurance and loans.

Before entering the real estate business, Mr. Welch was with Swift and Company. Doing saleswork all over the United States, he was branch house sales manager. He was with this firm for 21 years.

He was born in Boston, Texas, on Jan. 28, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Welch. His father was a merchant. He received his early. education in Boston and later attended business college.

Married in San Antonio in 1925 to Daisy Dawn Clark, they have two children: Maxine and Bubbles. Mr. Welch is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. He is also a member of the Board of Stewards of the Tarrytown Methodist Church Fishing is his hobby.

E. J. "EDDIE" DILL. Partner, Welch and Dill, Austin. Mr. Dill is a partner in the real estate firm of Welch and Dill, the only Austin firm handling only exclusive real estate.

He first worked at Joe Dill's Auto Top Shop, from 1929 to 1935, when he established Dill's Venetian Blind Company. This continued until 1937, when he entered business with his uncle, W. M. Oglesby, at the Austin Venetian Blind Company. Mr. Dill sold his interest in this firm in 1939 and was then employed by the Austin Post Office until he established his real estate business in 1945.

Mr. Dill was born in Austin on July 26, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dill. His father was employed by the Post Office. Receiving his early education in Austin, Mr. Dill then attended the University of Texas. He married Frances Irene Guess of Austin on June 17, 1936, and now has four children: Nancy Clay, E. J. "Joe," Jr., Sallie and Mary.

He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, the Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Austin Insurance Association. His hobby is fishing.

C. T. USELTON. Owner, C. T. Uselton Co., Austin. Mr Uselton established the C. T. Uselton Co., real estate, insurance and loan firm, on 314 W. 6th in Austin on Sept. 1, 1945. Now one of the larger firms in Austin, it employs 6 persons, has a rental department as well.

Mr. Uselton has been in the real estate business since 1934 in Austin, and was with some of the leading firms of that city prior to going into business for himself.

He was born on Sept 5, 1907 in Lampassas, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Uselton His father, an early pioneer of Temple, Texas, was in the laundry business in Temple and Lampassas. Mr. Uselton received his early education in Temple.

He worked with the American Printing Co. in Temple as a printer's devil from 1913 until

1922, when he went into the floor servicing business for himself, also in Temple. He worked for the Pellow Hotel Corp. in Waco from 1924 until 1926, after which he worked in the superintendent's office for the Santa Fe Railroad until 1929, when he began work for the Super-Maid Cook Ware Corp. In 1930 he started to work for the Gulf Oil Corp. and later for Magnolia. In 1934 he went into the real estate business in Austin.

Mr. Uselton was married on Sept. 1, 1934, to Marguerite Kristof in Austin. They have two children: Sharon Elaine and Wanda LaNell. Mr. Uselton is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Ben Hur Shrine, Austin, a member of the Exchange Club, Insurance Exchange, Real Estate Board, the Austin Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

BAUMGARDNER AND COMPANY

J. T. BAUMGARDNER. Partner, Baumgardner and Company, Austin. Organized in 1945, Baumgardner and Company handles commercial, residential and other types of real estate and insurance. The business was founded by Mr. Baumgardner, and in 1948 his son, Joe, joined him as a partner. The firm is located at 209 West Seventh. Four persons are employed.

Mr. Baumgardner has been in the real estate and insurance business since 1942. He was formerly associated with Harrison-Wilson and Pearson of this city. He has been an Austin resident since 1940, having been engaged in the life insurance business in the interim.

Born near McKinney, Texas, on Oct. 29, 1900, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Baumgardner. His father was a farmer. Mr Baumgardner received his early education at Wellington, Texas Before coming to Austin, he was in the construction business in the Texas Panhandle

On May 25, 1919, he was married at Wellington to Etta Sue Sledge. They have two sons, James, who is associated with Stanoline Oil of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Joe, who is associated with his father.

Mr. Baumgardner is a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, Ben Hur Shrine. He is also a member of the South Austin Civic Club and a member of the Local Real Estate Board. Gardening is his hobby.

JOE W. BAUMGARDNER. Partner, Baumgardner and Company, Austin. In 1948, Mr. Baumgardner joined his father, J. T. Baumgardner, as a partner in the real estate and insurance business. Baumgardner and Company handles all types of city property and insurance; it is located at 209 West Seventh

Mr. Baumgardner was born in Shamrock, Texas, on Feb. 16, 1925, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baumgardner. He attended the public schools of Shamrock and Lubbock, Texas, and was a student at Austin High for three years. While attending the University of Texas, Mr. Baumgardner entered the Naval Air Corps as an aviation cadet

Following his separation from the service, he returned to the University of Texas. He played professional football one year for the Chicago Bears before joining his father in business

In Austin on Nov. 26, 1945, he was married to Lilian Lucile Sutton. They have one child, Stephen Sutton.

As a member of the Optimist Club, Mr. Baumgardner is chairman of the program committee for the Sixth District. He is also associated with the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Sports are Mr. Baumgardner's hobby.

STANFORD PAYNE. Partner, Payne and Hall Realtors, Austin. Although Mr. Payne first entered the real estate business in Del Rio, Texas, in 1927, the Austin firm of Payne and Hall Realtors was not established until 1943. This firm, located in the Capital National Bank Building, specializes in the handling of good Texas ranches and farms and quality homes. They also handle subdivisions and other city property.

Mr. Payne was connected with the Del Rio real estate firm of Payne and Payne for nine years In 1935, he entered the Texas Legislature, serving two terms. He then returned to the real estate business in 1938 to promote the Sherwood Forest subdivision

Mr. Payne was next connected with the Railroad Commission, where he was in charge of the 37th department and was chief deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division. In 1943, he founded his present business.

Born and reared on a Kaufman County, Texas, stock farm. he is the son of Mr. and Mrs Tom Payne. His father was engaged in stock farming. Mr. Payne received his early education in Kaufman County and was a student at East Texas State Teachers College.

He taught school at Evening Star, for four years and at Liberty for six years, in Kaufman County. Mr. Payne served as county clerk of Kaufman County for the next 4 years, not running for a third term, and returned to teaching for one year before going to Del Rio, where he entered the real estate business.

Mr. Payne was married in Austin to Elizabeth Latson.

In 1948, he was appointed a colonel on Governor Beauford Jester's staff. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Lions, and the Austin Real Estate Board. Fishing, fiddling and square dancing and selling good ranches and farms are his hobbies

RAYMOND BROWN. Owner, Raymond Brown Company, Austin. Mr. Brown established his real estate firm in February, 194[illegible] to handle commercial and income properties. He is the only Austin firm dealing exclusively in these type properties He is also interested in independent oil drilling operations

He has been in the real estate business since his discharge from the service in 1945. Mr Brown was associated with Harrison Wilson Pearson Company for two and one-half years

During the past war, he was attached to anti-aircraft artillery serving almost three years in the Pacific Theatre. At the war's end he was an aviation cadet

Mr. Brown was born at Bee Cave in Travis County on Sept 19, 1920. His father, W. A. Brown is a rancher; Mr. Brown's grandfather, J. W., is a pioneer rancher in Travis County. He attended the Travis County Schools and at the age of 17 purchased a service station on South Congress.

After operating this station for one and one-half years, Mr Brown entered the employ of Conoco Oil Company. He managed one of their stations until 1940, when he was promoted to wholesale salesman.

Mr. Brown is a member of the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation and the Austin Club. He is also on the Boy Scout Finance Committee and is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine. In addition to his Boy Scout work, Mr Brown enjoys hunting, fishing, and golf

A. GEORGE FERRIS. Real Estate, Austin. Mr. Ferris established his real estate business in Austin in October, 1943 He handles commercial property exclusively, concentrating on retail stores.

Born in Austin on Oct. 17, 1895. he is the son of S. Ferris, a pioneer merchant and civic leader and Sophia Shipley Ferris After receiving his early education in Austin, Mr. Ferris continued his studies in the Republic of Lebanon

He first entered business at the age of 14 when he went to work for his father, who conducted wholesale and retail businesses in Austin. The wholesale business, known as the S. Ferris Company, was discontinued in the early Thirties.

The retail company was S. Ferris Sons Department Store, which was sold to Levines in 1942. It also operated the Marie Antoinette shop, a ladies ready-to-wear firm; this was sold in 1946.

Mr. Ferris is now vice-president of the S. Ferris Corporation which operates the French Room. His mother is president of this corporation. The elder Mr. Ferris died in June, 1949; he had come to Austin in 1894.

During World War I, Mr. Ferris served a year with the Army; he entered as a private first class but attended Officers Training School. In early 1917 he attended flying school at the University of Texas as a cadet. During the second World War, he served overseas as a Major in the Infantry. He entered service in July, 1942, and was relieved from active duty in September, 1943.

Mr. Ferris was married in Los Angeles, Calif. on Aug. 26, 1921, to Anna Alten of Austin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Alten. They have four children: Theresa Ann, a graduate of the University of Texas, is a medical technician specializing in clinical pathology; Mary Lucille is now Mrs. John A. Farley of Eau Claire, Wis.; James G. served as a fireman, second class, in the navy during the last war; Saadi A., II is the youngest son, a Marine infantryman, now serving in Japan.

Mr. Ferris holds membership in the state, national and Austin Real Estate Board. He also belongs to the Retired Officers Association, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Radio is his hobby.

JOE C. FRANZETTI, Realtor, Austin. Joe C. Franzetti, a native of "The Friendly City" and a second-generation Austin businessman, established his real estate business in 1946. The firm grew from the start at its location at 1603 East Sixth Street until developments called for a move to the present headquarters at 416 Littlefield Building. Engaging in a general real estate business, the firm specializes in sales and management of real estate property, also mortgage loans.

Joe C. Franzetti was born in Austin, where his father, Angelo Franzetti, was in the grocery business until his retirement in 1925. Joe was born on January 16, 1911. He finished school in his home town and entered the grocery business for a period of time before settling in the real estate business.

Mr. Franzetti was married to Martha S. Sundberg on November 27, 1937, and they have two sons: Robert Joseph and Ralph Evans.

Joe is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce and a Fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus. His favorite hobby is collecting pipes and for outdoor sport he enjoys hunting and fishing.

H. B. CLAGETT, Owner, H. B. Clagett Company, Austin. The H. B. Clagett real estate and developing company was founded by Mr. Clagett in 1945 upon his return to Austin after service in the Air Corps. The Clagett Company, specializes in home building and developing of additions to Austin

A native of Austin, Mr. Clagett was born on Feb. 2, 1920. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Clagett. Mr. Clagett received his early education in the Austin schools and was connected with Brown and Root for several years before entering the Air Corps in 1942.

He was married in Austin on Aug. 3, 1939 to Frances Williams. They have three sons: Jack, Bill and Kim.

A third degree Mason, Mr. Clagett is also affiliated with the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation, National Association of Home Builders, Real Estate Board and the Methodist Church. Golfing, hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

W. R. SMITH, builder and real estate owner, Austin. In 1946, Mr. Smith moved to Austin from Tulsa, Okla., where he had been engaged in the building line for years When first coming here, he purchased two lots in the 2200 block of South Congress and constructed a store and laundry. Mr. Smith installed the Ideal Washateria and Laundry at this address, which he still operates.

He has also built homes, other stores and two large apartment houses in Austin which he still owns.

Mr. Smith was born in Van Buren, Ark., on Jan. 5, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Smith. His father, an Englishman, was a farmer and rancher in Arkansas before it was admitted to the Union.

After receiving his early education in Arkansas, Mr. Smith entered oil field work in Oklahoma, remaining in this line of work from 1912-23. In 1920, he had begun constructing homes, and after leaving the oil fields, he went to Tulsa where he built over 100 homes during the Twenties. Mr. Smith moved to the Rio Grande Valley in 1930, but returned to Oklahoma in 1933. He was engaged in farming and ranching in that state before selling his interests to move to Austin.

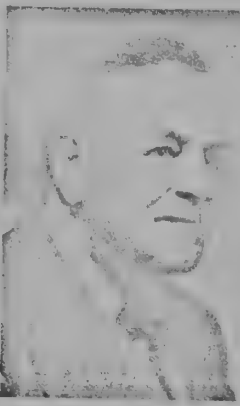
He was married in Barnsdale, Okla., on February 28, 1923, to Susie Crain. They have one son, Raymond Warren.

Mr. Smith is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine and the Grace Methodist Church. Building is his hobby as well as his work.

GORDON R. FOWLER, Owner, Gordon Fowler Company, Real Estate and Insurance, Austin Mr Fowler, a native of Central Texas, has been in the insurance business since right after his University of Texas days. He organized the present firm on April 26, 1949, and from the business office at 707 Barton Springs Road the company handles real estate and general insurance. Employing nine persons, the firm represents the Capital Life Insurance Company of Denver, Colorado, in 9 counties adjacent to Travis County, and sells all types of insurance. Real estate operations include both commercial and residential.

Mr. Fowler was born in Burnet County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler. His father was a rancher. Gordon went to public schools in Burnet County, Nixon Clay Commercial College in Austin, and studied business administration at the University of Texas. He worked during off-hours from the University, for the Austin Transit Company, and continued with this firm for a time after he left college. He was associated with a large Austin insurance agency until he opened his own business.

Mr. Fowler was married in Austin on August 20, 1941, to Anita Elizabeth Krueger of Austin. They have one daughter, Marie Elizabeth, and one son, Gordon Krueger. Mr. Fowler is a member of the Real Estate Board, the Chamber of Commerce, South Austin Lions Club, South Austin Civic Club, Kinney Avenue Baptist Church (chairman of the Board of Ushers), and is a Shriner, Ben Hur Temple. As a hobby he says just give him a good quarter horse and he will teach him to be a real Rodeo horse He spends his spare time attending Rodeos throughout Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. Some times he is lucky enough to catch a Brahma calf, but he will never admit that it is his Horses fault if he misses

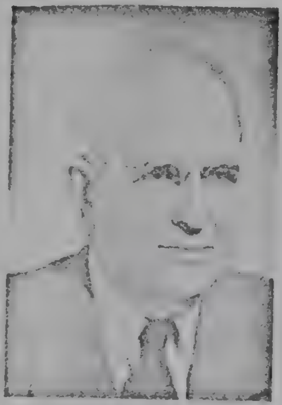


A. HOWARD OSBORN, Owner, A. Howard Osborn Real Estate and General Insurance Company, Austin. Mr. Osborn, who first came to Texas with the National Biscuit Company in 1912, established his present business of dealing in general real estate and insurance in 1932 H office is at 728 Brown Build

Mr. Osborn was born in Rippon, West Virginia, in the Shenandoah Valley on October 8 1884, the son of Dr and Mrs Howard Osborn His father was a country doctor in West Virginia He got his early education in that state and also studied at Virginia Polytechnic Institute His

first job was with Col. S. J. Murphy on a gold mining expedition into Old Mexico, which took over a year. He joined National Biscuit Company in 1911 in New York He came to Texas for the company in 1912 and later went to work for Kuntz-Sterenberg Lumber Company. He was associated with Enfield Realty Company for 12 years until 1932, when his own business was organized.

Mr. Osborn was married at Brownwood, Texas, on February 5, 1913, to Augusta Renfro, the daughter of pioneer druggist D. K Renfro. He is a past president of the Real Estate Board and is in the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is horses.



D. L. WELCH, President, D. L. Welch and Company, Inc., Austin. Established in 1944, the mortgage loan firm of D. L. Welch and Company, Inc., operates in Austin and the surrounding towns of Lockhart, Bastrop, Burnet, Taylor, Georgetown, Marble Falls, Seguin and San Marcos. The company has 14 employees.

Mr Welch is also a partner in Welch-Lewis Company, which was formed in 1950. This firm handles real estate, insurance and rentals.

Born in Fayette, Ala., on July 12, 1898, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R Welch. His father, who came to Texas in 1908, was engaged in the real estate business in the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Welch received his early education at San Benito, Texas, and was graduated from Meridian College, Meridian, Texas, in 1920.

He first entered the lumber business in the Valley. In 1927, he formed his own real estate and loan business at Brownsville, Texas.

treasurer for the United Lutheran Church in America. Mr. Warner is also affiliated with the Chamber

In 1933, Mr. Welch joined the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Brownsville and was transferred to Dallas in 1936 where he was assistant to the regional reconditioning supervisor and later was property management supervisor Mr Welch resigned in [illegible] 1941, with the intention of moving to Austin But due to the war, he became associated with the O P A in Dallas for the duration. In 1944, he left the O.P.A. to found his Austin firm

On Sept. 16, 1923, Mr. Welch was married in Brownsville to Julia Webb. They have one daughter, Frances, who is now Mrs John M. Chapman

Mr Welch is a Mason and is a member of the San Antonio Scottish Rite. He is associated with Ben Hur Shrine. He was 1949 president of the Austin Exchange Club and 1948 head of the Austin Mortgage Bankers Association. Mr. Welch is also a member of the state and national mortgage bankers association and the Austin Real Estate Board

JEFFREY ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY

T. D. JEFFREY, President, Jeffrey Abstract and Title Company, Austin. Mr. Jeffrey established the Jeffrey Abstract and Title Company in Austin in 1935, although he had been engaged in this line of business since 1923. He was formerly a co-owner of the Travis County Abstract and Title Company, but before establishing his present firm, Mr. Jeffrey sold his interest in this company. The Jeffrey Company, located at West Seventh and Colorado streets, is one of the largest abstract offices in the city

In addition to Mr. Jeffrey, officers of the firm include: Ralph Shinn, vice-president; M. C. Jeffrey, vice-president; T. D. Jeffrey, Jr., vice-president, and Grace Tramp, secretary-treasurer.

The son of a judge, Mr. Jeffrey was born in Lockhart, Texas, on Mar. 6, 1901; his parents were Mr and Mrs. M. C. Jeffrey. Mr. Jeffrey's father served as district judge at Lockhart for 28 years.

After receiving his early education in Lockhart, Mr. Jeffrey entered the University of Texas. He was graduated from this institution in 1923 with a L.L.B. degree. He entered abstract work at this time.

On June 2, 1923, he was married in Austin to Marie Bradt of Palestine, Texas. Their two sons are: T. D., Jr. and Mac, who is associated with his father in the abstract business

Mr. Jeffrey is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine. He also belongs to the Christian Church, Rotary Club, Austin Club, and Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Relaxing at his lodge on Lake Travis and fishing are Mr. Jeffrey's favorite pastimes.

LAWLA LEMENS. Manager, Lemens Finance Company, Austin Mr Lemens became a stockholder in the Home Service Finance Company in 1932 and served as a member of the Board of Directors, inactive vice president of the Board in 1939 and as active vice president and manager in 1945. The name was changed to the Lemens Finance Company in 1947 and moved from 1006 Congress into the new building at 1509 Guadalupe four years later. The company specializes in automobile financing from car dealers in the Central Texas area

Mr. Lemens was born March 23, 1911 and is the son of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Lemens of Red River County. His father was engaged in farming. He attended the public schools of Rainbow, Glen Rose and Austin. His first job was in the capacity of a collector for the finance company. In 1935 Mr. Lemens became associated with the Texas Railroad Commission, working in the Oil and Gas Division. Starting as a field man, he was later promoted to inspector. Headquarters for Mr. Lemens were in Kilgore and later, Corpus Christi While employed by the Commission during the years 1935-1942, he became an inactive vice president of the finance company. June 10, 1942, he entered the U. S. Army Air Corps as a buck private and was separated Oct. 13, 1945, with the assignment of crew chief and with the rank of staff sergeant. The following December he became active vice president and manager of the finance company.

He was married July 10, 1935 to Marguerite Hough of Austin. They have one child, a son, Lawla Veldon Lemmens II.

Mr. Lemens favorite hobby is golf

J. MURRAY STEVENS, Vice-President of Great Western Investment Company and Manager of the Austin Branch. Mr. Stevens came to Austin in March, 1932, as branch manager for this firm and has guided its local growth since that date. At the time Mr. Stevens first became associated with the Austin branch it was known as the Magnolia Finance Company

The company was established originally in San Antonio in 1925 by Mr Stevens' brother, E. M., who is now president. Another brother, A.M., is also a company vice-president and manages the Victoria, Texas, branch. These brothers own most of the company stock. Remainder of the stock is owned by other company employees.

The Austin office was opened in 1931, the first branch office. In 1934, the firm added a retail line of radios and tires, but soon discontinued it. The company expanded its finance business in 1936 and began carrying auto loans. The firm was incorporated in 1947. Other branch offices are located in Texas at San Antonio, Victoria, Laredo, Edinburg, McAllen, Weslaco, Harlingen, Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Houston

In 1943, the company changed its name to Great Western Investment Company and purchased a mutual insurance company charter. This became known as the Great Western Mutual Insurance Company. The name as changed later is Great Western Life Insurance Company, an old line legal reserve company which now operates in connection with the investment company. Another subsidiary company is Great Western County Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Mr. Stevens and his twin brother, A. M., were born on a ranch near Kerrville, Texas, on December 11, 1910, the sons of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Stevens. His father, born on the same ranch, was a pioneer rancher at Kerrville Mr Stevens attended the Kerrville and Harper public schools and entered the business field in his brother's office in San Antonio before assuming his Austin duties

The firm is celebrating its 25th anniversary and its 20th year in Austin in 1951.

Mr. Stevens was married in San Benito, Texas, November 17, 1940, to Mildred Hommel, the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Hommel of that city. The Stevens have one daughter: Pamela. Mrs Stevens has been active in the Austin branch office as cashier and bookkeeper.

Active in civic organizations,

Mr. Stevens was the first member and first president of the Austin Optimist Club. He was one of the first ten members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce helping to found it. He holds life membership with the Jaycees He also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Odd Fellows

Hobbies include hunting and fishing.

OSWALD G. WOLF, the son of an Austin pioneer, was born in this city on February 8, 19[illegible] his parents are Mr. and Mrs Charles E. Wolf. He attended local parochial and public schools [illegible] was graduated from the [illegible] sity of Texas in 19[illegible] [illegible] gree of B.S. in E.E. He [illegible] ed to the Honorary [illegible] Society, Tau Beta Pi, in his [illegible] year.

Mr. Wolf served as member of the Austin City Council and as Mayor Pro Tem during the [illegible] 1933 to 1947 For the past [illegible] years he has been serving [illegible]

President of the Texas Industrial Loan Company of Austin. In addition to his interest in the loan business, Mr. Wolf has ranch, oil and real estate interests

He served in the U. S. Navy from 1942-45, seeing action in the Southwest Pacific Area He was returned to inactive duty in 1945 and at present holds a Lieutenant Commander rank in the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Wolf married Jewell East Mitchell in Austin on October 5, 1944. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard East. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf's daughters are Vida and Nita. Mrs. Wolf is active in the East Produce Company.

H. P. BECKER, Vice President, Texas Industrial Loan Co., Austin. Organized in 1936 with a capital of $25,000, Texas Industrial Loan Company of Austin now has a capital of more than $500,000. The firm, located on the ground floor of the Nash Building, was organized by H. P. Becker, vice president, and Oakley Davis, secretary-treasurer and vice president. The two men also are partners in the Pontiac agency at Kingsville, Texas, which was established in 1949

Mr. Becker was born in St Gallan, Switzerland, the son of J. J. Becker, a tailor. He attended the first grade in St. Gallan, then completed his education in the public schools of Austin. At Austin High School, he was active in debating. Young Becker went to work for The Texas Company, holding various positions in the warehouse and service stations, driving trucks, working as a bookkeeper, and going on the road as a salesman. From this firm he went to Austin National Bank, where he was a bookkeeper in the transit department. At Industrial Bank, he was in the loan department for a time before Texas Industrial Loan Company was organized.

Marriage to Miss Birdie Pauline Bengston occurred April 18, 1931, in Austin. Their daughter is Charlotte Pauline Becker, II.

Mr Becker has served on various committees of the Chamber of Commerce He has advanced to the fourth degree in Knights of Columbus, of which he is financial secretary. He also belongs to the Serra Club and Sons of Hermann His hobby is bowling

THE BARROW COMPANY

The Barrow Company, 716 Brown Building in Austin, writes general insurance, fire, automobile, and other types of insurance. The firm is composed of E. R. Barrow, David B. Barrow, Anne Barrow Lappe, and John G. Barrow, Manager

A real estate business was established in 1909 by the father of the present members of the firm, under the name of T. H. Barrow & Sons. The insurance business was emphasized by E. R. Barrow, when he joined his father, and by Anne Barrow, who operated the business for a number of years after E. R. left and her father died. In 1946 David B. Barrow resigned from his position in the State Insurance Department of Texas and took over the management, spending a large part of his time as a special insurance consultant. John G. Barrow returned to Austin from Washington, D. C., and entered the firm in 1950

Both David and John Barrow are licensed real estate agents Their special interest is in developing new residential sections for the rapidly-growing city of Austin. The first of these is Balcones Park, north of Mount Bonnell, near the Colorado River.

MAX J. WERKENTHIN, Consulting Actuary, Austin. Mr. Werkenthin first entered acturial work in 1919 He is presently located in the Brown Building. He came to Texas in 1909, and is a graduate of the University of Texas.

In Austin on April 24, 1923, Mr Werkenthin married Louise Bohn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willaim Bohn. Their three sons are Fred Bernard, Max, Jr., and Conrad. They have two grandchildren

Mr. Werkenthin is a member of the Actuaries of the Southwest, the Conference Actuaries in Public Practcie and the Chamber of Commerce. In the past, he was active in the Little Theatre, the Community Chest and the Boy Scouts. Fishing is his hobby.

JOHN S. RUDD, JR., Consulting Actuary, Austin. After being separated from the Navy in 1945, Mr. Rudd returned to Austin and opened his office, as a Consulting Actuary. He is consulting actuary for life insurance companies and state, county and city employees' retirement systems, such as the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the Travis County Employees Retirement System.

Mr Rudd first entered this field in 1929, when he joined the actuarial department of the Southland Life Insurance Company in Dallas. In 1931, he became vice-president and actuary for Southern Standard Life Insurance Company. He came to Austin in 1937 as actuary and assistant director in the Teacher Retirement System

Entering the U. S. Navy in March, 1942, Mr Rudd was assigned to naval training school work. He was executive officer of the Naval Training School (Radio) at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Then he went to the Bureau of Naval Personnel at Washington, D. C., as officer in charge of reserve officer promotions He was separated in December, 1945, as a Lieutenant Commander.

Mr. Rudd was born in Union, West Virginia on April 29, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rudd. He attended the public schools of Dallas, Texas, and Southern Methodist University He was graduated from the University of Michigan, majoring in Actuarial Science

He was married in Houston on October 23, 1934, to Sally Frances Strawn, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. W. Strawn. Mr. Rudd is a member of the American Pension Conference, the Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice, the Actuaries Club of Texas and is an associate member of the Municipal Finance Officers Association. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

EMMETT B. PORTER, Owner of the E. B. Porter Adjustment Company, Austin. Mr. Porter, who has 23 years experience in the insurance business, organized his firm in January of 1943 It specializes in the adjustment of fire, windstorm, automobile and inland marine losses.

Mr Porter first came to Austin in December, 1929 as Branch Manager of the Southwestern Adjustment Company, which position he retained for 13 years, the Southwestern Adjustment Company being taken over when the Fire Companies' Adjustment Bureau was formed some three years later.

He was formerly connected with the first local insurance agency opened in Lubbock, in which city he resided for some 26 years. He has also been engaged in the insurance and adjustment business in Wichita Falls, Amarillo and San Antonio

He is the son of a former Llano County Sheriff, N. R Porter, who opened one of the first real estate offices in Lubbock, Texas, soon after he and Mrs. Porter moved there with their family.

Mr. Porter attended school in Brownwood and Lubbock, and had been a student in New Mexico Military Institute for three years when he enlisted in the infantry as a private during World War I.

In April 1915, Mr. Porter received the Croix de Guerre from the French Government and was discharged as a first lieutenant. He was also awarded the Cross of Military Service by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, his grandfather Frank Holden having fought in the War of the States. He was also a Texas Ranger and fought in many battles with the Indians, participating in the last battle fought with the Indians in Texas, which was at Pack Saddle Mountain, near Llano His great-grandfather George Washington Holden was the first white man to arrive at the site where the City of Llano is now located.

After his discharge from the Army, Mr Porter first went to Detroit, Michigan, where he was engaged in the automobile business. About two years later, he returned to Lubbock where he was a partner in the Hudson-Essex dealership and later was connected with the Ford agency. Before entering military service and during school vacations he worked as a cow puncher on some of the larger ranches in that sector.

While in Lubbock, Mr. Porter helped organize the first American Legion Post of that city which was named for two of his friends. He is now associated with Capital Post No. 316. He has been a member of the Alamo Pond of the Blue Goose for [illegible] years and is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce He was a member of the Elks Lodge for 25 years and formerly associated with the Lions Club

Mr. Porter was married in Lubbock to Merle 'Tops' Ottinger who is engaged as a partner in his business. Mrs Porter has served as President of the Insurance Women of Austin, also as State President of the Federation of Insurance Women of Texas, as well as serving on several committees of the National Association of Insurance Women

Mr. Porter enjoys baseball which he has played as an amateur and semi-professional and is an avid football fan He also likes to hunt and fish but his main hobby at the present time is landscaping and beautifying his country home which is situated on one of the mountain tops three miles west of the city and known as "Live Oak Ridge Ranch."

HAMMERMAN AND GAINER

HAMMERMAN AND GAINER, Insurance Adjusters, with offices in the Perry-Brooks Building, Austin, was established January 1, 1929. The partners are Mrs Edna M. Hammerman and J. W. Gainer.

The firm investigates and settles insurance claims and losses of all types. They represent a large number of insurance companies over the state, concentrating on the area within a hundred miles of Austin. They also handle workmen's compensation claims before the Industrial Board.

When the firm opened for business in 1929, there was one client to be served. Now they have more than 200 clients. There are eight casualty adjusters, one fire adjuster and four office employees on the staff.

The partners are affiliated with the State and National Associations of Independent Insurance Adjusters.

MRS. EDNA McGARY HAMMERMAN of the firm of Hammerman and Gainer, began her career in the insurance claims business in Houston, first as secretary, and then as claims manager for Christie and Hobby, Attorneys-in-Fact, for the Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association and the Oilmen's Reciprocal Association. This claim's manager opportunity came during World War I, when she assumed the duties of the claims manager called into service. She continued in this position until January 1929, at which time she formed a partnership with John W. Gainer. Mrs. Hammerman is a recognized authority on Workmen's Compensation Claims, and supervises claims submitted to the Industrial Accident Board. For the year 1950-51 Mrs. Hammerman is Regional Vice-President of the Southwestern Division of the National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters

Mrs. Hammerman is a lover and rider of fine horses, having been privileged to ride the beautiful horses used by the Houston Traffic Police during their reign. She is a lyric soprano, and in addition to having been a member of St. David's Choir under Lester C. Brenizer, Director, she has been presented in numerous recitals. She is a member of the Austin Symphony Orchestra Society. Inc., and has served as it's Secretary-Treasurer since 1948

During World War II she acquired a Private Pilot's License, and has logged many cross-country hours, flying both for business and pleasure, in her own four-place Stinson 165. She is a member of the NINETY-NINES, and the Texas Private Fliers Association, having been Treasurer of this organization since 1948.

J. W. GAINER, of the firm of Hammerman and Gainer, has had twenty-five years' experience in settling insurance claims. His first work was as an adjuster for Christie and Hobby, Insurance Managers of Houston, from 1925 to 1929. It was in January, 1929, that he formed a partnership with Mrs. Edna Hammerman to begin their Austin firm He is also a licensed attorney, having been admitted to the Bar in 1938

In line with his profession, Mr. Gainer is a member of the Travis County and State Bar Associations, has served two years as President of the Texas Independent Adjusters' Association, one year as Vice-President of the National Association. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Austin Country Club, and the Austin Puddle, Alamo Pond of the Blue Goose International. For two years he served as Chairman of the Board of the Ben Hur Temple Crippled Children's Clinic. He served as Illustrious Potentate of Ben Hur Temple in 1944 and represented the Temple at the Imperial Council in Chicago.

Mr. Gainer was born on a ranch in west Texas on May 30, 1905, the son of Charlie Gainer, rancher. His early schooling was in the public schools of Dallas, then he attended The University of Texas and the Houston Law School

On August 24, 1924, he married Hortense Miller of Houston. They have one son, J. W., Jr., better known as "Bill". Mr. Gainer lists his hobbies as golf, his ranch at Liberty Hill and the raising of whiteface cattle and goats.

JAMES L. ANDERSON, Divisional Manager, Investors Diversified Services, Inc., Austin. Mr. Anderson was made divisional manager for the Austin territory of this company on January 1, 1946. With a territory covering 61 Central Texas counties, Mr. Anderson employs 15 men working out of his office. His company is investment manager and distributor for Investors Syndicate of America, Inc., Investors Mutual Inc., Investors Selective Fund, Inc., and Investors Stock Fund, Inc.

Mr. Anderson joined the Investors Syndicate as a salesman at their branch office in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1935. Before that time, he had four years of teaching experience in the Classical Language field—three years in Huntsville, Alabama, high school and one and one-half years at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee

Born at Laurens, South Carolina, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson. The father was a Baptist minister. James attended the public schools of Laurens and was graduated from Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina. In 1932, he received an M.A. Degree from Vanderbilt University Later he studied toward the Ph.D degree at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Anderson was married in Nashville, Tennesse, November 17, 1936, to Emily A. Almon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Almon. Their two children are James L., Jr., and Martha Emily.

He is a deacon of the University Baptist Church and is teacher of a Bible class and chairman of the music committee. Mr. Anderson also is a member of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. and is chairman of the board for the American Friends Service Committee of Texas. Hunting, fishing and music are his hobbies.

DOUGLAS COOPER, Manager, Austin Branch of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane, Members of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr Cooper, who has been in the investment business most of his life, started as clerk for his present company at the New Orleans office. He opened the Austin branch office, now located in the Commodore Perry Hotel Bldg., as manager in 1939 The firm handles general investments and commodities on a national basis.

Mr. Cooper was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on October 4, 1909, but he says he "feels like a native Texan." He studied at Tulane University in New Orleans before entering the investment field. In 1933 the company, then known as Fenner and Beane, transferred Mr. Cooper to its Houston office where he worked as cashier. During the period from 1935 to the end of 1936 he traveled to 22 company offices in the South and Southwest as an ambassador of good will from the home office. In 1937 he opened a branch office in Corpus Christi, Texas, and in 1939 he opened a branch in Austin. Except for a tour of duty in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1946, he has been in Austin since 1939. In 1941 the company name became Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane.

Mr. Cooper was married in Austin on September 28, 1940, to Mary Jo Butler, daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. J. Butler. They have three children: Josephine Butler, Martha, and Eileen. Douglas Cooper is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the Austin Club, the Country Club, and the Engineers' Club

WILLIAM GAMMON, JR., Insuranceman, Austin. An experienced insuranceman since he first entered the profession in 1936, William Gammon first began his private business in Austin in 1945 He carries a general line of insurance and bonds, including fire and casualty, and also engages in loan operations. His office is at 100 East 13th Street.

Bill Gammon was born in Galveston, Texas, on December 10, 1913 His father was Dr William Gammon, a physician and a member of the first graduating class of the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston. His father also taught pathology at the school until 1926. Bill went to the public schools of Galveston and Hill Preparatory School at Pottstown, Pennsylvania He was graduated from The University of Texas with a bachelor of arts degree in 1936 and took his first job in 1936 with the underwriting department of the American Indemnity Company with home offices in Galveston. He resigned in 1940 to accept a position with General Insurance Company of America in Dallas, Texas, as superintendent and chief underwriter in the fire insurance department. He worked for this firm until he moved to Austin in 1945 to enter business for himself.

Mr. Gammon was married in Austin on June 11, 1938, to Eleanor Stayton, daughter of Judge and Mrs Robert W. Stayton of Austin. They have three children: William III, Robert Stayton and Eleanor Bennett Bill [illegible] member of the [illegible] Lions Club, a past president of the Austin Association of Insurance Agents, a member of the National Association of Insurance Agents, and a director of the Southwestern Chapter of the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters. An active

church worker, he is a vestryman of the All Saints Episcopal Church, a past junior warden of the church, and is treasurer of Grace Hall Episcopal Dormitory for Girls. Bill is an alumnus of Kappa Sigma social fraternity and for outdoor hobbies he enjoys sports, particularly hunting and fishing.

JAMES H. ALDRICH, Insurance, Austin. Mr. Aldridge who has been in the insurance business in Texas since 1919 came to Austin in 1943. Mr. Aldridge moved to his present location at 503 East 15th Street in September 1949. He furnishes facilities to local insurance agents for the handling of general insurance coverages throughout the entire State of Texas.

Mr. Aldridge was a partner in the firm of Coffman, Daily & Aldridge, and in association with this partnership, he managed the North Texas business for the firm. Mr. Aldridge has had many years experience in the fire insurance field, and he first entered it in 1919 when he was employed in the Dallas office for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, California. He later worked in the Atlanta office of that company.

Following this, Mr. Aldridge and his father opened a local insurance agency in Plano, Texas, and he was associated with his father in this business operating under the name of J. L. Aldridge & Son for five years.

Mr. Aldridge was next associated with Cravens, Dargan & Company, General Agents, of Houston, Texas. He served as North Texas manager for that firm supervising North and East Texas with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, and at the termination of this service, he opened his own business, the Insurance Service Bureau, in Fort Worth. Later, Mr. Aldridge sold this firm to T. A. Manning & Sons, General Agents of Dallas with whom he was associated for the next seven years. After leaving T A Manning & Sons to become a partner in the firm of Coffman & Daily of Austin to which his name was added. In 1943. Mr Aldridge purchased the interest of Messrs Coffman & Daily in the General Agency at Austin, and moved his family to take charge of his business there

Mr. Aldridge was born in Plano, Collin County, Texas, on August 7, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aldridge. His family has lived in Plano since 1848. Both his grandparents served in the Confederate Army, having gone to the Civil War from Plano, Texas. The latter, Dr. Henry Dye, was in the Medical Corps, and his grandfather, James A. Aldridge, was in the army of supply of the Confederate Army also. Mr. Aldridge's father was a farmer and stockman in Plano, and also editor of the local newspaper the Plano Star Courier.

After attending the public schools in Plano, Mr. Aldridge was a student at Trinity University, Southern Methodist University and Georgia Polytechnic Institute. He majored in insurance.

In Sherman, Texas in 1924, Mr. Aldridge was married to Frances Harrison Terrell of that city. Their three children are: Frances, Suzanne and James H., Jr. Mrs. Aldridge is a partner in her husband's business.

Mr. Aldridge is president and past secretary of the Association of Managing General Agents, and is a member of the Austin Club, the Austin Country Club and the Presbyterian Church.

His hobbies are insurance research work, good music and real estate.

CHAS. C. RICKER, Founder, Ricker Insurance Agency, Austin. Mr. Ricker, who died in 1950, first entered the insurance business in Dallas, Texas, in 1913. He moved to Austin in January, 1919, and in 1923 began operating his own insurance business. The firm name became Ricker Insurance Agency in December, 1943, and all lines of insurance, including life, are written. Chas. Ricker's son, Nathaniel H. Ricker, who became a partner in 1944, now heads the firm

Chas. C. Ricker was born in Galveston, Texas, on August 1, 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N H. Ricker. His father was one of the state's best-known building contractors. Mr. Ricker attended the public schools of Galveston, Virginia Military Institute, and the University of Virginia. He was associated in the construction business with his father for 17 years. In 1913, he joined the Miller-Stemmons Insurance Company in Dallas where he was an accountant in charge of the office and later solicitor of the wholesale district.

Mr. Ricker moved to Austin in January, 1919, as a special agent for various insurance companies, traveling from the city to points over the entire state. He later worked for the City of Austin in the Water and Light Department before reentering the insurance business in the Scarbrough Building. His son, Nathaniel, joined the firm in 1938 and became a partner in 1944

Chas. C. Ricker was married in Crawford, Texas, on December 24. Mrs. Ricker helped with the business from the time it was organized. She assisted in the capacity of solicitor and collector for the agency. Much of the success and growth of the agency is due to her untiring efforts.

Mr. Ricker was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Scottish Rite.

NATHANIEL H. RICKER, Owner, Nathaniel H. "Nat" Ricker first became associated with the Ricker Insurance Agency when he joined his father. Chas. C. Ricker, founder, in 1938 He became a partner in 1944 until his father's death in 1950, when the management of the business fell into his hands. The company, established in 1923, handles all lines of insurance, including life.

Nat Ricker was born in Waco, Texas, on October 14, 1904. He went to public schools in Dallas and attended the Texas State School for the Blind from the third grade until his graduation The school is operated for blind and partially-blind students of Texas. Nat attended the University of Texas and won his B. A. degree in August of 1934. He went on to the Theological Seminary and received his bachelor of divinity degree in 1937; and in September, 1939, he was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church.

It was the untiring reading of Nat's Mother which enabled him to complete his education and Theological training. While Nat was a student at the Texas State School for the Blind, Mrs Ricker became endeared to the students there and they lovingly called her "Mother Ricker". She has helped Nat in business and has made it possible for him to successfully carry on his insurance work, following the same plan laid out by his father

Nat's favorite hobby is collecting poems which have a religious theme and can be used in theological work.

THE CONTINENTAL COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

The Continental County Mutual Insurance Company, organized in 1948, is one of the newer insurance firms in Austin. Although it is new, the firm is steadily increasing its business It began as a county mutual organization, and operated thusly until it reached the required size to operate statewide. The latter goal was attained in less than one year

It handles general insurance such as fire and auto, and fire and allied lines of industrial and marine insurance. This arrangement is unusual for insurance charters as Texas is one of the two states that grants such charters.

Continental County Mutual also has a facultative arrangement with Lloyds at London to handle lines above their net retention, and it also does excess reinsurance business.

One of the organizers and present president of the company is Mrs. A. Robert Terrell. Mrs. Faye Pollard is secretary-treasurer, and assists with the office work

MRS. A. ROBERTS TERRELL, President, Continental County Mutual Insurance Company, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Terrell assisted in the organization of this mutual insurance company in 1948, and has been president of the company since that date. The company handles general insurance as well as fire and allied lines It has an Industrial Department and also a Marine Department for the handling of lines falling in that catagory

Before moving to Austin in September 1945, Mrs. Terrell was in the real estate business in Waco. She operated under the name of Mrs. Mark Terrell.

Mrs. Terrell is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts; she was born in Alabama She holds her B. A. & M. A. degrees from Oxford College, Oxford, Alabama. Before her marriage, she taught in public schools of Alabama, specializing in primary work She also conducted a summer camp for girls in the Ozark mountains in Arkansas during the late twenties

Her husband was the late Dr. Mark N. Terrell, D.D.S., who practiced in Waco. While living in Waco, Mrs. Terrell was very active in social and church work, having been the past president of the All Church Council of Women in that city. She is a member of the Methodist Church

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HARRY S. WILDER, JR., Insurance Man Austin Mr Wilder who came to Austin in 1946 after working as a petroleum engineer for Dow Chemical Company handles a complete line of fire casualty, bonds, and general insurance from his office at 1406 West 47th Street

He was born in Groveton Texas, on July 9, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Wilder His father was a road and bridge contractor. Harry, Jr., attended public schools at Houston San Antonio, and Corpus Christi He went to Texas A. & M. for two years before transferring to the University of Texas, where he received his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering in 1941

Wilder was an engineer with Dow Chemical Company in Freeport from 1941 to 1946, when he moved to Austin and entered the insurance business

He was married to Alice [illegible] Mitschke on December 9 [illegible] They have two children, [illegible] and Diane. While at the University, Wilder was a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and the Cowboys. His favorite hobbies are fishing, hunting and stamp collecting.

JOE C. CARRINGTON, Owner, Highway Insurance Underwriters and Motor Carrier Insurance Agency, Austin. With community service as an ethical ideal as well as a practice, Joe C. Carrington has built Highway Insurance Underwriters from an idea in 1935 to over a two-million-dollar business today. At the same time, Mr. Carrington has served this area as a member of the house of Representatives for two terms and has taken an active part in many civic organizations.

Mr. Carrington first entered the business field at the age of 14 as a news butch with the Santa Fe Railroad. At 18, his left arm was crushed between two box cars, and Mr. Carrington transferred to the railway's claims department in Galveston.

While in Galveston, Mr. Carrington took correspondence courses from the University of Oklahoma.

He was later transferred to Sugarland, Texas, as freight claim agent. Mr. Carrington then moved to Houston, where he owned and operated the San Jacinto Shippers Service Bureau. He next served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Cuero, Texas, and then came to Austin in 1928 as manager of the Texas Bus Owners Association

In 1930, Mr. Carrington organized Motor Carrier Insurance Agency and in 1935 formed Highway Insurance Underwriters

Mr. Carrington also owns and operates two dairy farms of over 800 acres near Austin, where he raises registered dairy cattle and hogs, turkeys and chickens. A breeder of dairy cattle, Mr. Carrington has encouraged the farm youth of this area by presenting them with awards of registered livestock and fowl.

The son of a retired Baptist minister, Mr. Carrington was born in Burleson County. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carrington.

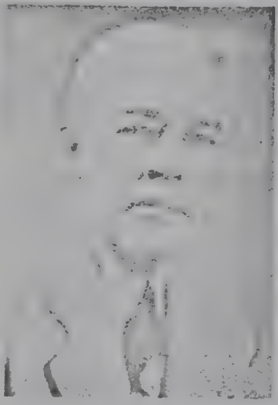
In 1915, he was married in Galveston to Ethel Lankford. The Carringtons have three sons: Edward E., Vic M., and Joe C., Jr., D.D.S., who has his practice in Austin

Mr. Carrington has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest and Red Cross. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church and a former director of the Rotary Club.

A 32nd degree Scottish and York Rite Mason, Mr. Carrington is also a member of Ben Hur Temple Shrine. He is also associated with the American Jersey Cattle Club.

A Boy Scout hobbyist, he has served on the National Committee of Rural Scouting and holds the Silver Antelope and Silver Beaver awards.

F. NORTH MILLICAN, Partner, Millican and Robinson, Insurance and Real Estate, Austin. Established in 1902 as Millican and Dismukes, this well known real estate and insurance firm is the oldest agency in Austin. Mr. Millican formed the present partnership with Edward Robinson Jr. in 1946. The firm carries a general line of insurance, handles mortgage loans, and engages in both residential and commercial real estate operations.



North Millican was born in Austin on April 30, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O H Millican His father founded the real estate and insurance business in which North is now a partner. Mr. Millican went to the public schools of Austin and studied at the University of Texas. He became associated as a bookkeeper for the Austin National Bank after leaving the University. He actually began work at the bank when he was 12 years old, working during the summer months and after school; and after taking a full-time bank job he stayed with Austin National until 1925. In that year he entered the insurance business as a solicitor for his father's company, and he later bought an interest in the firm, then known as Millican and Hamby. Millican is a veteran of World War II, having served as a Captain in the 9th Air Force with overseas duty in England. In 1946 North Millican and Edward Robinson formed the partnership presently continuing the long line of service to the Austin community which was begun by O. H Millican, who died in 1930.

Mr. Millican was married in San Antonio, Texas, in October 1928 to Mildred Tarrant of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarrant They have two children: F. North, Jr., and Nancy T. Mr. Millican is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the County Club. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

J. O. GARRETT COMPANY

J. O. GARRETT, Owner, J. O. Garrett Company, Austin. A general Insurance Agency, the J. O Garrett Company is the oldest established Insurance Agency in Austin, having been established by his former partner, the late Herman Pressler in 1899. Mr. Garrett became a junior partner in the firm in 1928, and since that time the firm's operations have been under the personal direction of Mr. Garrett.

In 1930 the firm's name was changed to PRESSLER-GARRETT COMPANY. Mr. Garrett purchased the entire company in 1944, when it assumed its present name. Handling all lines of Insurance, the firm was for twenty-five years located at 819½ Congress Avenue. It moved to its present location at 912½ Brazos Street in 1946. Mr. Garrett also has residential and commercial real estate holdings in Austin

Mr. Garrett was born in East Bernard, Wharton County, Texas on June 24th, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Garrett. His father was the first County School Superintendent of Wharton County, holding this position for 16 years, and later served as post master during World War I years.

After finishing high school in Wharton, Mr. Garrett served as assistant cashier of a bank in that city for six years. He served in the army during World War I, returning to the Wharton Bank after his discharge.

In 1924, Mr. Garrett came to Austin and entered the University of Texas, where he was a student for three years. While attending the University he served in various capacities in the State Treasury Department, first as a night watchman, then a part time job as assistant to the depository manager, and in 1927-28 as full time auditor. He resigned to enter the insurance business

He was married in Greenville, Texas to Fenet Griffis on June 20th, 1929 A native of Hunt County, Mrs. Garrett is a home-making graduate of the University of Texas, receiving her vocational degree in 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett have one son Joe, who is a student in San Marcos Academy.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Garrett is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and Ben Hur Temple. He is Past Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has been an active member of the Lions Club for over 20 years, holding various offices in that organization including Secretary for four years He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Y.W.C.A. While a member of the University Baptist Church, Mr. Garrett serves on two Troup Committees for Boy Scouts of the First Methodist Church. He has been an active leader in Scouting for many years.

As a pastime, Mr. Garrett enjoys working in his home woodworking shop. If he has a real hobby, however, it is the genuine enjoyment of his many friends on the shaded back-yard terrace of their home at 2101 Stamford Lane

KING INSURANCE AGENCY

DOW KING, JR., Owner, Kin Insurance Agency, Austin. C ganized by Mr. King in July 1945, the King Insurance Agency handles insurance, bonds and real estate loans. The firm is located at 606 Brazos; there are three employees

Both residential and commercial real estate loans are handled by the firm through the F.H.A G.I. or conventional loan plans

General insurance firms which the company represents include Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, the North River Insurance Company, Texas Casualty Insurance Company, New York Underwriters, Houston Fire and Casualty, Commercial Casualty, and National Surety. The firm also writes policies for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Occidental Life Insurance Company. It is also a representative for Mortgage Investment Corporation

The son of an Austin merchant Mr. King was born in this city on Sept. 19, 1912 H[illegible] are Mr and Mrs A. [illegible] King attended the p[illegible] parochial schools of A[illegible] the University of Texas

He was married in Austin on June 4, 1937, to Gay Nell King The Kings have two children: A Dow III and Pamela Ann

Mr. King is vice-president of

Diggers, Inc., which is located at 514 Capital National Bank Building. He is affiliated with the Texas Association of Insurance Agents and Optimist Club. He is a member of St. Austin's Catholic Chapel and the Knights of Columbus. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

ERNEST ROSNER, Life Insuranceman and President of Southwest Texas Construction Company, Austin. A resident of the Capital City for more than 40 years, Ernest Rosner is well-known in the town for his insurance, oil, building, and noted civic activities. As a builder, he has helped develop several of the new residential additions in Austin, specializing in moderate priced homes up to about $30,000.

He was born in Austin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosner. Ernest's father owned Rosner's Department Store, one of "The Friendly City's" first, located on Congress Avenue. The younger Mr. Rosner went to Austin public schools and took his college study at The University of Texas, the University of Pennsylvania, and Wharton School of Finance.

After leaving college, Mr. Rosner entered the merchandising business as manager of Rosner's Store. Leaving this phase of his career, he went to work for the State Department of Public Welfare and was in the Governor's employ for a short time before resigning to enter the insurance business. Since that time he has branched out into the oil and construction enterprises.

Ernest Rosner was married in Austin on September 10, 1935, to May Dell Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans of this city. The Rosner's have one child, May Evans Rosner. Ernest is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, as well as being a past director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A member of the University Area Kiwanis Club, he is chairman of the Kiwanian Underprivileged Children Committee, and also holds membership in the Longhorn Club and the Austin Association of Life Underwriters. Mr. Rosner's favorite hobby is raising saddle horses.

STERLING SASSER, Insurance Agency, Austin. Mr. Sasser organized his insurance agency in Austin in March, 1940. He handles general insurance and bonds and represents 21 major mutual companies. He is a director of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents. He is past president of the Texas Mutual Insurance Agents Association.

Mr. Sasser was first employed as a messenger in the San Antonio office of Dun and Bradstreet. He was promoted to reporter and in 1929 was made manager of the Austin office; he was 19 at this time and was the youngest manager in the Dun and Bradstreet organization. In 1937, Mr. Sasser was transferred to Fort Worth as salesmanager, he resigned this position in 1940 to return to Austin and entered the fire and casualty insurance business as a special agent for a large company. In 1943 he became sales manager for this company, covering five southwestern states. He resigned this business to establish his present business.

Born in San Antonio on Jan. 1, 1910, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sasser. He attended the public schools of that city and took a law course from Texas Christian University, Extension Division.

Mr. Sasser was married in San Antonio on Jan. 25, 1930, to Margaret Bryan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryan. Their two children are: Sterling, Jr., and Terry.

Mr. Sasser was the first president of the local Sales Executive Club and is a past director of both the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Ben Hur Temple. Baseball and bowling are his hobbies.

BEN P. ATKINSON, C.L.U., District Manager, American General Life Insurance Company, Austin. Since October 1949, Mr. Atkinson has served as district manager of the American General Life Insurance Company serving Travis, Williamson, Bastrop, Burnet, Lockhart and Hayes counties. He has six people in his employ.

His father, Benjamin P. Atkinson, Sr. was a merchant and had interests in the cotton and dairy business in Milam County. Mr.

Atkinson was born in Cameron, Texas, November 2, 1913 and received his first education in the Cameron public schools. He received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas in August, 1936, he also attended the University of Texas Law School. In 1937 he entered the life insurance business in Austin as a salesman. (He is a director of the Buckeye Tools Corp. of Dayton, Ohio.) In 1944 he became assistant manager of the American General Life Insurance Company and three years later was moved to Houston as assistant agency director. He was named district manager with headquarters in Austin in 1949. Mr. Atkinson received his C.L.U. in 1946.

He enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps in August 1942, taking flight training and serving as an instructor at Randolph Field. From there he was transferred to Madison, Wisconsin, Traux Field. He received his discharge in Sept. 1944.

He was married in Austin on August 5, 1939 to Jeanne Shinn of Lockhart. They have two children, Jan and Robert (Bob).

His hobbies include fishing, hunting and golf.

HOMER D. OWENS, Insurance, Austin. Mr. Owens founded his insurance agency in Austin in 1925. Writing general insurance and bonds, including business insurance and workmen's compensation, Mr. Owens' business covers Central Texas. He employs four persons in his office in the Capital Bank Building.

Before starting his own agency, Mr. Owens had sold insurance and worked for a lawyer, where he learned policy contracts, third party contracts, business interruption insurance and other insurance forms.

He was born on a farm near Elgin, Texas, the son of Mr and Mrs. J. T. Owens; his father was a farmer. Mr. Owens attended the public schools of Elgin and the University of Texas.

In Austin on August 18, 1934, he was married to Dorothy Shuberg. Their son is Homer Wade Owens.

In addition to his insurance business, Mr. Owens owns a 100-cow dairy. He is a member of the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation and the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies include golf, fishing and hunting.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN, District Manager, John Hancock Insurance Company, Austin. Mr. O'Brien started in the insurance business as a debit agent for John Hancock Company in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1941. He was soon promoted to assistant district manager in Hartford and in May, 1947, the company sent him to Austin to open the newly-formed district office as manager.

O'Brien was born in Hartford on August 29, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. O'Brien. His father was a local inspector for the Hartford City Board of Health and his mother was a public school teacher. O'Brien attended parochial and public schools in Hartford and attended the University of Connecticut. Before entering the insurance business, O'Brien operated his own bakery, the "Home Pride," in Hartford until 1940, having five retail routes at one time.

O'Brien was married on September 7, 1933, to Irene M. McCusker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. McCusker of Hartford. They have three children, Terrence, Shaun, and Mary Elizabeth.

O'Brien is an active member of the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus, and has been vice-president and president of Austin's Serra Club. When he's not working, he likes to get outdoors and hunt.

CHARLES THEODORE JOHNSON, Life Insurance Exponent and Builder. Mr. Johnson was born on a farm near Moulton, Texas, Dec 14, 1910, son of W. C. and Elsie Johnson. C. T. Johnson was the second of three sons Johnson's father died at the age of 32 while serving as sheriff of Lavaca county. Young Johnson was seven years old at the time, and at that extremely early age he began shouldering the responsibility of being the family bread winner He began shining shoes and selling magazines, contributing his earnings to the family income

Johnson worked as he attended elementary and high school in Moulton. He did odd jobs at the Capitol and acted as house manager, graduating from the University of Texas with a B.B.A. degree in 1936

His first full time job was with the Texas Unemployment Commission. After fifteen months with the Commission, Johnson resigned to take up a career selling Life Insurance with the Southland Life Insurance Co , Austin branch He has been highly successful in this work, earning the distinguished life time membership in, The Texas Leaders Roundtable".

Johnson has also been active in civic work, is past vice-president of the Young Men's Business League, past secretary of the Young Men Democrats and past secretary of the Ex-students Association He is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, Austin Club, American Legion and V F W

Johnson entered the armed forces of the U.S. Army in 1942 and was placed in the Special Services Division. He handled Life Insurance and the sale of War Bonds. Because of his previous training and background, Mr Johnson was well qualified to again excel in his work. While on a special Life insurance tour he figured in a plane crash. Several were killed and he was burned and injured. Recovery from these injuries has been complete After being separated from the service in Feb of 1944, he resumed his work with the Southland Life Insurance Co in Austin

Johnson saw the need of low cost housing analyzed the situation and began purchasing lots, preparatory to building G.I. homes when materials were released to the public. He first built low cost houses on the 3700 block of Duval. He built a total of 150 G.I. homes and approximately 150 more houses in the Tarrytown addition He also built homes in the Johnson Heights addition of North Austin

Mr. Johnson was married June 17, 1948, to Gladys Miller of Lockhart, Texas.

His major recreational activities are swimming, hunting and fishing.

GEORGE T. WICKER (deceased), Owner, George T. Wicker and Company, Austin Before his death on June 20, 1950, Mr. Wicker was proprietor and manager of the insurance company which bore his name. The firm handles fire, casualty, burglar, automobile and other types of insurance other than life.

Mrs. George T. Wicker and her son-in-law, D. E. O'Brien, are now partners in the firm. Mr. O'Brien is manager

Mr. Wicker had been associated with this company since 1921, when it was known as Robinson and Robinson. Beginning as a salesman, he was promoted to manager of the auto department and then manager of the agency. Shortly thereafter, he was made a junior member of the firm.

In 1932, Mr. Wicker became a senior partner and manager of the agency. In that year, the company became known as Robinson Wicker and Company. Mr. Wicker assumed full ownership of the agency in 1935, and at that time the firm was given its present name.

Born in Calvert, Texas, in 1896, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wicker. His father was a merchant and railroad man and also served as county clerk and city manager of Bryan, Texas. Mr. Wicker attended the public schools of Bryan and was a member of the high school football team.

His first job was with the drafting department of the State Land Office in Austin, at the age of 20. Mr. Wicker was then associated with the State Insurance Department before joining the Robinson firm.

Mr. Wicker was married in Austin on July 16, 1919, to Mary Lois Woodall of Austin. They have one daughter, Mary Lucile, who is the wife of D. E. O'Brien. The O'Briens have one son, Thomas Wicker O'Brien, and one daughter, Betty Jane.

A member of the Kiwanis Club, Mr. Wicker was active in the Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest and Red Cross. His hobbies included hunting and fishing.

SMITH BROTHERS

SMITH BROTHERS, Chrysler-Plymouth dealers in Austin, organized November 1, 1944. Partners in the business are J. F Smith, Jr. and Edwin Smith.

The present building at Third and Brazos was completed in 1946 and has approximately 24,000 square feet of floor space. In addition to Chrysler and Plymouth sales they feature a modern service department, complete parts department, body and paint shop and trim or seat cover department. Smith Brothers two Used Car Lots are located on the corners of Second and Brazos and Fifth and Bowie. The company employs 45 persons.

The brothers are also partners in the McCall-Smith-Hibler Insurance Company and own the Yellow Cab Company which they purchased in 1949.

EDWIN SMITH, Partner, Smith Brothers, Austin. The Smith Brothers, featuring Chrysler and Plymouth sales and service, was organized in Austin in November 1944, by Edwin and J. F. ("Jay") Smith, Jr.

They are also partners in the McCall-Smith-Hibler Insurance Co., Austin, and since 1949 have been owners of the Austin Yellow Cab Co.

Mr. Smith was born in Thorndale, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith; he attended public schools in Taylor; he also attended Texas A&M and the University of Texas. He became associated with his father in Taylor in 1926, and in 1939 began a partnership with his father in Austin: Smith Motors, Mercury and Lincoln dealership. This business was liquidated in 1942 and he became assistant manager of the Office of Defense Transportation for the duration of World War II.

He was married on Sept. 30, 1925, in Hillsboro to Elizabeth Eckhardt; they have one son: Robert. Mr. Smith is a member of the Kiwanis Club, a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Shrine Hobbies are golfing, fishing and hunting.

J. F. ("JAY") SMITH, JR., Partner, Smith Brothers, Austin. Partners in Smith Brothers organized in Austin in 1944, are J. F Smith, Jr., and Edwin Smith. The company includes Chrysler and Plymouth sales and service

The brothers are also partners in the McCall-Smith-Hibler Insurance Co., Austin, and have owned the Austin Yellow Cab Co. since 1949.

Mr. Smith, born in Thorndale, Texas, is the son of Mr and Mrs J. F. Smith; his father is a Ford dealer in Taylor, where Mr. Smith attended public school. He received his B. A. degree in 1938 from T. C. U., where he lettered in track and basketball and captained the basketball team. He opened the J. F. Smith, Jr., Insurance Agency in Austin in 1939, and later he and his brother became partners in the McCall-Smith-Hibler Co

He was married on July 20, 1940, in Taylor to Anita Ake, who received her B. A. degree from S. M. U. in 1938 and is president of the Austin chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority. They have 2 children: Nancy Jane and Barry Jay. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Business League, is President of the Austin Automobile Dealers' Association, and is a member of the Austin Country Club and the Austin Club. Hobbies are golfing, hunting and fishing.

P. K. WILLIAMS, Owner, P. K. Williams Nash Co., Austin. The P. K. Williams Nash Co. was organized in Austin on May 30, 1945, by Mr. Williams. The company, initially employing 4 persons, now employs 20. Construction was completed in 1946 on a modern plant at 2nd and Congress which includes complete automotive service and paint shop. The company's used car lot is located across the street from the new plant

Mr. Williams was born in Oklahoma on June 6, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Williams. He attended Lin-

coln High School and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where he received his B. A. degree in 1916. At the University he was a member of the school band and was 1st. Sgt. in the 5th Nebraska Band, of which he was drum major.

In World War I, after attending the 1st Officers Training Camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., he was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the Infantry. He was transferred to the Air Service Signal Corps and attended ground school in Austin at the University of Texas. He was a flight instructor at Kelly Field, Love Field, and Ellington Field, where he was assistant in charge of night bombing.

He was a district manager with Nash in Houston from 1918 to 1920; then with General Motors until 1928; and until 1945 was with Nash again as district manager of the Dallas-Kansas City zone. He took over the Nash dealership in Austin in 1945.

He was married in Oklahoma City on Jan. 1, 1937, to Ora May Williams of Guthrie, Okla. They have three daughters. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the Cosmopolitan Club and member of Kappa Sigma. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and boating.

"CB" SMITH MOTORS

C. B. SMITH, Proprietor, "CB" Smith Motors, Austin. The "CB" Smith Motor Company was organized in November, 1943, at 301 W. 5th St., Austin. It was incorporated in January, 1946, with Mr. Smith as president.

Ground area of the company including the used car lots in downtown Austin is 48,600 square feet, along with storage and service facilities at Dallas Highway and Airport Boulevard of 4½ acres. The entire operation requires 53,500 square feet of building space. Today the company employs 60 persons and distributes trucks and cars to three counties: Travis, Bastrop, and Lee.

Mr. Smith was born in West, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and before reaching high school age moved to Rotan, Texas. His father was engaged in farming, ranching, real estate and was a bank official as well as serving as a county official. C. B. attended public schools at West, Cleburne and Rotan and college at North Texas Agricultural College and the University of Texas where he did further graduation work after receiving his B. A. and M. A. degrees.

From 1928 to 1930 he was athletic director of Houston Junior College; then in 1930 he was with Universal Credit Co. in Houston, and the Ford Motor Co. in the Republic of Mexico and New Orleans; after which time he traveled with the Ford Motor Co's sales department in Texas until 1933, when he joined the sales division of Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors and was stationed in Austin, Corpus Christi, Houston, Fargo, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Detroit. While with General Motors his executive duties included sales management, sales promotion and advertising.

In January 1942, Mr. Smith moved to Washington, D. C., where he was Chief of the Tank and Combat Vehicle Division of the War Production Board

Then in October, 1942, he went to Detroit on the general staff of the Office of Chief of Ordinance, Tank Automotive Center, as Director of Tools and Equipment of Army Ordinance. He came to Austin in March 1944, to operate the "CB" Smith Motors.

Mr. Smith was married on September 3, 1930, to the former Ruth Mushaway of Houston. He is a Mason, member of the Scottish Rite bodies, a Shriner, member of the Kiwanis Club, and has been active in community work in Austin serving 3 years as Director and Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, and President of the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation.

JACK STABLEFORD, Owner, Jack Stableford Pontiac Co., Austin. Mr. Stableford and his father, Mr. George H. Stableford, organized the Mission City Pontiac Co. on Jan. 11, 1944, with branch offices in both San Antonio and Austin. On Dec. 1, 1944, his father died, and on March 1, 1947, Mr. Stableford sold the San Antonio agency and moved his residence to Austin.

The name of the agency was changed to Jack Stableford Pontiac Co. and was located at 5th and Guadalupe, Austin. A new plant—the most modern Pontiac dealership in Central Texas—was completed on March 1, 1950, at 11th and Lamar, Austin, including 20,000 square feet of floor space, a paint and body shop and complete sales and service features. It also includes a used car lot located at 5th and Guadalupe. The company employes 45 persons and had a $150,000 payroll in 1945.

Mr. Stableford was born in Janesville, Wisc., on June 30, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H Stableford; his father was in the sales division of General Motors for 25 years. He attended 23 public schools in the midwest and east; the Citadal in Charleston, S. C., and received a B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas, Austin, in 1942.

He has been in the automobile business since he was 16, starting in Charlotte, N. C., where his father had the Pontiac agency. In 1938 he moved to San Antonio.

Mr. Stableford was married on June 30, 1943, in Charlotte to Dorothy Graham; they have two children: Mary Graham and Jackie. He is a member of the Austin Lions Club, the Ben Hur Shrine, Young Men's Business League and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Hobbies include hunting, fishing, ranching, and flying.

LEO M. BLACK, President, Leo M. Black Motors, Austin. The Leo M. Black Motor Corp., 404 Brazos St., Austin, was organized in March, 1945, by Leo M. Black Dealing in Studebaker sales and service, the company employed 12 people initially, now employs 21. It was incorporated in 1947 with Mr. Black as president and Richard Einck as vice-president

Mr. Black was born in St. Louis on April 20, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Black. He attended public schools in St Louis and night classes at St. Louis University

He served as a 2nd class seaman with the Navy in World War I. His first job was in the office of Swift and Co in St. Louis From 1918 to 1925 he was in the tire business in St. Louis; until 1928 with the Hudson Motor Car Co. in the sales department, also in St. Louis; and until 1931 with Vaccuum Oil Co., sales division

He came to Texas in 1931, where he was owner of the Leo M. Black Warehouse Co., automotive service and new cars, in Houston. He was in the automotive business in Houston until 1945, when he moved to Austin.

Mr. Black was married on Jan 30, 1923, in St. Louis to Majorie Raschek, also of that city. They have five children: June, now Mrs. Richard Einck; Dolores, Gloria, Michael and Warren

His hobby is farming, and the Blacks now live on a farm where they also raise cattle, which fulfills Mr. Black's "lifetime ambition."

PAUL FULLER, Owner and Operator of the Paul Fuller Company, 204 E. 5th Street, wholesale auto parts, also owns and operates the Capitol Bearing Company, 503 San Jacinto, Austin, wholesale distributors of anti-friction bearings for industrial, electrical, farm and automotive equipment. The businesses employ six salesmen to cover twenty-eight counties, as well as sixteen other employees. The Paul Fuller Company was established in 1926 by C. H Mountjoy of Austin, as "Mountjoy of Austin" Mr. Fuller bought it from Mr Mountjoy in 1945. He organized the Capitol Bearing Company in 1947.

Born November 9, 1906, in Converse, Louisiana, the son of W M. Fuller, manufacturer of janitor supplies, Mr. Fuller received his education in the public schools of Mansfield and Shreveport. His first job was junior salesman for the Berger Manufacturing Company in San Antonio. In 1928 he went into the parts business with Motor Parts Depot in San Antonio. Working up through the ranks, he was with Motor Parts Depot for sixteen years, and was Vice-President and General Manager in Houston before coming to Austin

Mr. Fuller married Irene Casey of San Antonio on May 9, 192 They have two sons: Paul, Jr and Thomas Mason Mr Fuller, active in civic affairs, is a member of Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Austin Club, of which he is a director His hobbies include the Boy Scouts and fishing.

OTTO GRUETZNER MOTOR COMPANY

OTTO GRUETZNER, Owner, Otto Gruetzner Motor Company, Austin. Organized on May 1, 1942, the Otto Gruetzner Motor Company both wholesales and retails new and used automobiles. The firm, which was founded by its present owner, occupies a lot of 12,000 square feet at Fifth and San Antonio Streets. It carries approximately 40 cars on the lot at all times and has car sheds for 14 of the automobiles. Associated with Mr. Gruetzner is his son, Otto Jr., who is office manager.

At the age of 19, Mr. Gruetzner was awarded the Dodge-Plymouth agency at Giddings, Texas, which he operated under the name of "Otto Gruetzner." Continuing in this business from 1927-32, he then came to Austin where he was employed by Capitol Chevrolet Company until 1937.

In that year, Mr. Gruetzner accepted a position with the Crockett Auto Company until 1942 to establish his present firm.

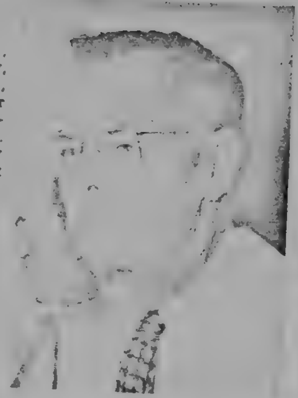
Mr Gruetzner was born in Giddings, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Gruetzner. His father, a farmer, died when Mr. Gruetzner was three years of age.

After attending Emanuel Lutheran Church School and high school in Giddings, Mr. Gruetzner's first job was as a sales agent and truck driver for the Gulf Refining Company in that town. He was then connected with the Magnolia Company and also operated his own garage business before opening his first motor company.

On Nov 7, 1926, Mr. Gruetzner was married to Andanilla Balke in St Paul's Lutheran Church of Austin. He has served as an elder of this church and on its building committee since 1945.

The Gruetzners are the parents of five children: Otto, Jr. who is associated with his father in the motor company and is Scoutmaster of Troop No. 13; Anna Marie, an instructor in the Trinity Lutheran Kindergarten; August Edward James Manfred, a student at St. John College at Winfield, Kansas and Bobby Gene, who follows his brother James as a student at Concordia Lutheran College of Austin.

Mr. Gruetzner's hobby is ranching, but he also enjoys hunting and fishing.



H. O. PAXSON, Proprietor, Paxson Motors, Austin. Paxson Motors, featuring Hudson sales and service, was organized at 204 Barton Springs Road, Austin, on July 25, 1949. Employing 18 persons, the company also provides body and paint work and auto parts.

Mr. Paxson was born on May 18, 1891, in New York City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Paxson; his father was in the insurance business there. He attended public schools in New York City, where he later worked in the office of Standard Oil Co. for some 5 years.

He worked for 6 years with a public accounting firm in Chicago, and in 1923 moved to Wichita, Kans., where he held a sales position with the Hudson distributor there. He came to San Antonio in July, 1927, and was Hudson sales manager there until 1945, when he became Hudson manager at Corpus Christi. He moved to Austin in 1949 and purchased his present business from Centex Motors.

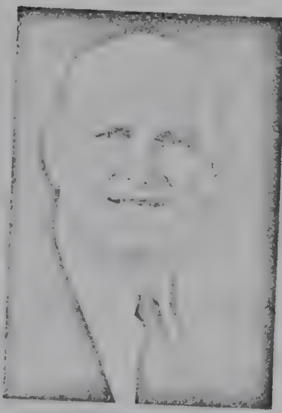
Mr. Paxson was married on Aug. 1, 1925, in Wichita to Bernice Keim. His hobby is golf.

F. M. REED, Owner and Operator, Reed Sales Company, Austin. Mr. Reed, a native of Oklahoma, first moved to Austin to enter business in 1934 and he married in the Capital City. Reed Sales Company, established in September 1946, is a distributor in seven counties for General Tire Company, selling tires both wholesale and retail; plus Kraft System recapping; and the firm carries a complete line of appliances, including Kelvinator refrigerators, Magic Chef stoves, RCA and Motorola radios, washing machines, and sporting goods.

Mr. Reed was born in Afton, Oklahoma, on November 22, 1907. His father was F. M. Reed, a merchant. He went to public school in Oklahoma and studied at the University of Missouri before his entrance into Oklahoma A. & M. College, from which he was graduated with a B.A degree in 1933.

Mr. Reed's first job was with the First National Bank of St Joseph, Missouri, where he worked from 1924 to 1926 in charge of clearing house operations. From 1931 to 1933 he traveled in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Texas for a wholesale clothing firm located in Chicago, Illinois. He left this position in 1933 to join Continental Oil Company out of Oklahoma City, where he worked until 1934, the year he moved to Austin. He was in the wholesale gas business until 1945 and Reed Sales Company was organized in 1946.

Mr. Reed was married to Nita Swank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swank of Brady, on November 26, 1936. They have two boys: Randall and Jerry. Mr. Reed is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Business League, the Country Club, and is active in Boy Scout work. His favorite sports are hunting, fishing, and golf.



EMORY B. THOMPSON, President, Austin Goodyear Company. Mr. Thompson first became associated with the Austin Goodyear Company in 1936 when he came to Austin as a factory representative. In 1947 he bought out Mr. A. B. Spires and formed the corporation of which he is now president. The company serves as a one-stop station and has nationally advertised merchandise such as General Electric and Philco appliances, Goodyear tires and batteries. The company, occupying the corner of 1st St and Congress Ave., has 14,400 square feet of floor space. Goodyear tires and batteries are distributed by the company throughout Travis County.

Mr. Thompson was born Oct. 15, 1905 in Palestine, Texas. After attending the public schools in San Antonio, he enrolled in the San Antonio Military Academy and later was a student at Swavely Institute in Washington, D. C. He received his A. B. from Trinity University in 1928 where he lettered three years in football.

His first job was as a salesman for the Henry L. Doherty Company in San Antonio. He was transferred to Pittsburg, Penn. as sales manager in 1930 but returned to San Antonio the following year to a Goodyear tire dealership on the Fredericksburg Road. In 1933 he became sales supervisor for the Humble Oil and Refining Company, and three years later he was appointed field representative for Goodyear with headquarters in Austin.

Entering the U. S. Navy as a Lt. j.g. in 1942, Mr. Thompson was a gunnery officer and commanding officer of gun crews aboard merchant ships in the Pacific theater, European Theater of Operations and the Asiatic Pacific. He was separated Oct. 2, 1945 as a Lt. Commander. On his return to civilian life he resumed his position as field representative with the Goodyear Co. until he bought the Austin Goodyear Company in 1947.

Loretta Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Chapman of Waxahachie, and he were married Nov. 12, 1929. They have one son, Emory Chapman Thompson.

He is chairman of community service for the Rotary Club, a member of Shrine, York Rite Knight Templar and the Colorado Commandry. He holds the 18th degree in Scottish Rite. Mr Thompson is also a member of the University Presbyterian Church and the Austin Country Club.

The raising of homing pigeons is his favorite hobby along with fishing, hunting and golf.

BEN LEE CHOTE, Vice-President and Co-Owner, Austin Goodyear Company, Inc. Since Nov. 1, 1947, Mr. Chote has been associated with the Austin Goodyear Company, Inc. as vice-president and co-owner.

Admitted to the Texas Bar in 1935, Mr. Chote was formerly connected with the District Clerk's office from 1932-47. At that time he resigned as the district clerk of three district courts.

Mr Chote was born in Austin on Dec 8, 1908. Mr Chote attended the public schools of Austin and Schreiner Institute at Kerrville before entering the University of Texas. He received his B.B.A. degree from the latter institution in 1932.

On Feb. 21, 1935, Mr. Chote was married in this city to Rosa Catherine Woolsey, the daughter of Dr. S. A. Woolsey of Austin. They have three children [illegible] Richard and James.

Active in civic organizations, Mr Chote is [illegible] of the general solicitation committee of the Red Cross and is a [illegible] of the Voluntary County [illegible] Board System. As district clerk he was president of the District and County Clerks Association of Texas. He is also a former director of the Chamber of Commerce.

and has served as president of the Young Men's Business League.

Mr. Chote is a member of the Travis County and State Bar Associations and of the First Methodist Church, where he is a member of the Board of Stewards.

He is also affiliated with the Scottish Rite and is a Shriner, Ben Hur Temple. Mr. Chote is senior warden of Blue Lodge No. 456, Hill City. He is also a member of the Austin Country Club.

Mr. Chote's hobbies include golf and other sports. While a student at Austin High school, he lettered in football, basketball and track and also lettered in the same three sports at the University of Texas as a freshman At Schreiner Institute, Mr. Chote captained his basketball team.

J. H. "DUDE" STELFOX, Owner, Stelfox Body Works, Austin. After 11 years of body shop experience, Mr. Stelfox established his own concern, the Stelfox Body Works, in July 1938. The firm, which is located at 903 Barton Springs Road, is the oldest and largest body works in Austin, and its services include complete body repair, wheel balancing, upholstering and radiator work. All the body work is done in the Austin shop which covers 11,000 square feet of covered floor space and 1,000 square feet of outside floor space.

Mr. Stelfox was born in Austin Dec. 9, 1911. His father, Mr. Clarence H. Stelfox was a Texas Ranger for many years and was later associated with the State Game Department. He received his early education in the Austin Public schools. Mr. Stelfox began his body work experience by sweeping floors for the Hastings Body Shop. He remained with the Hastings company for 11 years, learning the business, and began his own establishment in 1938.

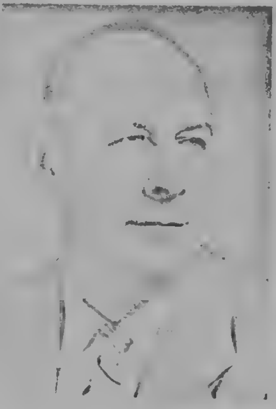
He was married to Margaret Runnells March 27, 1947 in Austin.

He is a member of the Capital Rod and Gun Club and lists hunting and fishing as his major recreational interests.

W. B. WILSON, Manager, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Austin. Mr. Wilson first joined Firestone in 1943 and, after traveling the nation for the company for a year, he was appointed manager of the Austin branch in 1944.

Mr. Wilson was born in McDade, Texas, on a farm on September 17, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson. His father was a building contractor in the Austin area. Mr. Wilson attended public schools in Bartlett, Texas, and studied at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas. He was associated in the retail lumber and building material business for 15 years in south Texas. During World War II, he went to Alaska with a crew of carpenters, and worked on the town site, docks army camp, and seven-mile tunnel at Whittier, Alaska. He returned to Austin to join Firestone Company.

Mr. Wilson was married in Cameron, Texas, on May 27, 1927, to Beulah Leatherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus T. Leatherman of Bartlett, Texas. They have two children: W B., Jr., and Ruth Anne. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, and formerly the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a Mason and Past Master of Blue Lodge. His favorite sport is golf.



JESS ALLMAN, Owner, Jess Allman Garage, Austin. The Jess Allman Garage was organized in Austin in 1925. First locations was at 2nd and Congress, later moved to the present location at 114 East 1st, and expanded the business in 1941. Initially employing 1 man besides himself, Mr. Allman now has 15 persons employed in his auto repair shop, which offers used cars, battery service, auto parts and complete service. Mr Allman has a record of 25 years in business in Austin.

He was born on March 19, 1902, at Liberty Hill, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs, W. T. Allman. He attended public school at Liberty Hill and worked on his father's farm until he was 20 years old, when he started work with the Ford Agency in Austin, and in 1925 went in business for himself

He was married on June 12, 1926, in Austin to Bessie Lee Blundall; they have one daughter, Betty Jo.

Mr. Allman helped organize the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1936, is a charter member of the Optimist Club and since 1934 has been connected with the Boy Scouts, is a member of the Scout "Order of the Arrow." He is a Mason, member of the Ben Hur Shrine and the Scottish Rite Temple, the Elks Club and has been a director of the Austin T. B. Hospital since its organization in 1939. Hobbies include Boy Scout work and flying his private plane.

JOHN L. HAM, Owner, Ham's Automotive Service, Austin. Mr. Ham established his business in 1945 at the corner of Fifth Street and Guadalupe and the building covers 3600 square feet of floor space. He employs six persons, all trained mechanics, and does complete automotive service and repair, including electrical tune-ups, major overhauls, and wheel balancing. Mr. Ham has been in the repair business for more than 12 years.

He was born in Glencoe, Oklahoma, on December 6, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ham. His father is dead. Mr. Ham received his early education in Stillwater, Oklahoma, and first began work in a creamery. He was employed by the Stillwater Milling Company for five years and then entered the Army Air Corps as a sergeant. He had a service station at 15th and Guadalupe Streets for a time before he entered the garage business in 1945.

Mr. Ham was married to Georgetown, Texas, on October 14, 1944, to Mrs. Claudella G Harden. They have one child, Leigh Claudette, and Mrs. Ham has two children, L. B. Harden III and Carin Louise Harden, by a former marriage. Mr. Ham likes to attend auto races in his spare time.

EARLE E. BURKHALTER, Owner, Burkhalter Spring Company, Austin. Mr. Burkhalter established his concern in 1923. The Burkhalter Spring Company is the oldest and largest spring company in Central Texas and has the only exclusive spring and wheel alignment in this area. Located at 310 Colorado, the company has a building covering 11,250 square feet of floor space. Mr Burkhalter's firm has the largest spring stock in Austin and the wheel aligning equipment is the most modern. The four employees working for him are all experts. Mr. Burkhalter is also vice president of the Texas Industrial Loan Co.

Mr. Burkhalter was born in Hillsboro, Texas, Feb. 3, 1898. His father, Mr. F. W. Burkhalter represented various Iron Companies as a salesman for 50 years. He received his early education in Waco and Dallas and then attended the University of Washington. His first association with a spring company was when he moved to Austin to go into his brother's business. A year later he established his own firm.

He was married Dec. 22, 1923 to Charlene Austin. The couple has three daughters: Joanne, Jean and Jane.

Mr. Burkhalter is a fourth degree Knights of Columbus and a past vice president of the Lions Club.

His hobbies include bowling and baseball.

LINDSAY AUTO ELECTRIC

Lindsay Auto Electric, located at 506 Lavaca, is the oldest and largest auto electric company in Austin. It was established in 1935 by Joseph Lindsay the present owner. Mr. Lindsay had previously owned a similar business in Tyler, Texas

The Lindsay firm does all kinds of auto electrical and carburetion work on all model cars. The company employs eight persons and has trucks serving all Austin: its territory covers the surrounding seven counties

Offering United Motors Service, Lindsay Auto Electric is local distributor for Delco, Remy and Auto Lite ignition systems; Carter, Stromberg and Rochester carburetors; Briggs-Stratton engines; and all makes of speedometers The company carries equipment for all these lines, too.

JOSEPH "JOE" LINDSAY, Owner, Lindsay Auto Electric, Austin. Mr. Lindsay established his firm at 506 Lavaca in 1935. It is the oldest and largest firm of its type in Austin. The company handles auto electrical and carburetion work for all model cars

Before founding his Austin firm Mr. Lindsay had previously owned the Dixie Ignition Company in Tyler, which he established in 1922; he sold this firm before moving to Austin. He first entered electrical work as a motion picture operator. During the first World War he was a sergeant in the motorized machine

truck unit, serving overseas. He later served as civilian foreman at Fort Bliss, where he was in charge of the electrical shop from 1918-22.

Mr Lindsay was born in Tyler on Oct 5, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs Al Lindsay; his father was building inspector for the Cotton Belt Railroad He received his early education in Tyler.

In El Paso, Texas, on Jan. 5, 1920, he married Peggy McNamara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas McNamara of Mobile, Ala. Their three children are: Joe, Bob, and Peggy Clare Lindsay Struhall. Mr. Lindsay likes to care for his yard. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

JOSEPH LINDSAY, JR., Sales Manager, Lindsay Auto Electric, Austin. Mr. Lindsay has been a resident of Austin since 1935 and has been associated with his father, Joseph Lindsay, Sr., in the Lindsay Auto Electric firm for over 10 years. As sales manager he oversees the distribution of such major national brands in the auto electric parts field as Delco-Remy, Autolite, Carter, Stromberg, Trico, Gates, Briggs and Stratton, and Stewart-Warner.

Mr. Lindsay was born in El Paso, Texas, on July 22, 1921, and he grew up in Tyler, Texas, and Austin, where he was graduated from Austin High School and spent two years at the University of Texas.

He was married on December 27, 1941, to Mary Margaret Blair, daughter of the late Jess W. Blair and Mrs. Mary Bessa Blair of Belton, Texas. The couple has two children: Rebecca Blair Lindsay and Ellen McNamara Lindsay.

Mr. Lindsay served as a sergeant on amphibious duty in the Pacific for three years. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

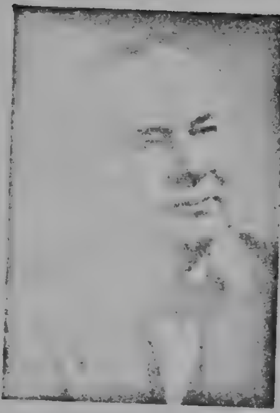
ROBERT McNAMARA LINDSAY, Parts Manager, Lindsay Auto Electric, Austin. A resident of the Capital City for a continuous period dating from 1935, Robert McNamara Lindsay has been parts manager at Lindsay Auto Electric, in association with his father, Joseph Lindsay, Sr., for more than six years. As parts manager Mr. Lindsay supervises the distribution of several national brands of automobile electrical parts and appliances.

He was born in Tyler, Texas, on August 2, 1924, the son of Joseph Lindsay, Sr., and the former Peggy McNamara of Tyler and Mobile, Alabama, respectively Robert was reared and educated in Tyler and Austin, and is a graduate of Austin High School

Mr Lindsay was married to Alice Worrell of Austin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Worrell, and the couple has one daughter, Nancy Elizabeth.

During World War II Mr. Lindsay was a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, seeing two years duty in Italy as a bombardier and radar man. He was recently called back into service and reported for duty at Mather Field in California.

Mr. Lindsay is a member of the Austin Elks Club and the Catholic Church.



WILLIAM B. RANSOM, Marketing Agent, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Travis County, Austin and vicinity. As the marketing agent in charge of the distribution of refined products of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., Mr. Ransom employs 20 people and uses 17 vehicles in his operation.

He was born Dec. 12, 1896, in Corsicana, the son of William A. Ransom, County Clerk of Navarro County and a merchant. His formal education began in the public schools of Corsicana. His first venture into the petroleum business was on June 19, 1916 when he operated a curb service station for the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Corsicana. He was later promoted to the general office in Dallas. He completed training in the company marketing school after his return from the first world war and was transferred to the marketing department. Working on retail and wholesale accounts in Dallas, he later spent 16 months as a territory salesman in Corsicana. He then returned to Dallas to serve in marketing distribution. In May 1932 he was transferred to the Waco marketing district with headquarters in Austin, and he continued in this position for 8 years traveling over 17 counties. He became a marketing agent in April, 1944.

His work with the Magnolia Petroleum Company was interrupted in 1917 when he entered the U. S. Army as a buck private, serving with the 36th U. S. Artillery. After being stationed in France for 12 months, he was discharged with the rank of Sergeant. He continued his training in the Officers Reserve Corps as a First Lieutenant in Field Artillery and the National Guard until 1943. In 1940 he again entered the active service of the U. S. Army, this time as a Lt. Col. in Field Artillery. He was placed on inactive status in February, 1943.

He and his wife, Kay Corley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Press Corley of Dallas, were married Dec. 12, 1927. They have one daughter, Carolyn Kay.

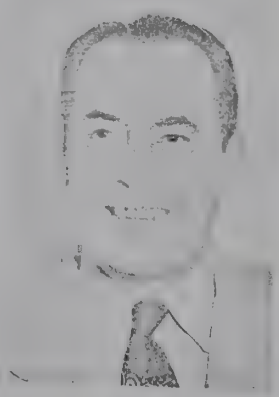
Mr. Ransom enjoys all outdoor sports. During high school and army life he participated in football and baseball and is now a hunting and fishing enthusiast.

He is a member of the Austin Rotary Club, First Methodist Church, Knights Templar, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of Ben Hur Shrine.

W. L. KINDLE, District Manager, Humble Oil Company, Austin. Mr Kindle, who first became associated with the Humble Company in 1931, was made district manager of the Austin area in July, 1950. This district is bounded by Smithville on the east, Mountain Home on the west, Briggs on the north and Yoakum in the south.

Beginning with the firm as a truck salesman in Corpus Christi in 1931, Mr. Kindle was soon promoted to Rio Grande Valley agent. He later returned to Corpus Christi as city salesman and was promoted to district salesman before entering the army quartermaster corps in 1942.

Discharged from service in 1943, Mr. Kindle resumed work with the Humble Oil Company in Victoria, Texas, as district salesman with six bulk stations under his jurisdiction. He was then transferred to the Valley as district manager with headquarters in Harlingen before coming to Austin in 1950.



Born in McKinney, Texas, on June 8, 1900, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kindle. His father was a farmer. After attending the public schools of McKinney, Mr. Kindle entered Southeastern Normal College at Durant, Okla.

His first job was as a bookkeeper at the First National Bank in McKinney, where he was later elevated to teller. Mr. Kindle was next connected with the City National Bank and Trust Company of Corpus Christi before joining the Humble Company.

He was married in Corpus Christi on Dec. 2, 1939, to Jean Raleigh of Houston.

Mr. Kindle is a master mason of Lodge No. 51 of McKinney He is also affiliated with the Austin Lions Club and for several years was president of the Umpires Association of the Gulf Coast area; while living in the Valley, he was active as an umpire in the semi-pro baseball of that area.. Mr. Kindle's hobby is baseball.

JACK RITTER, President, Jack Ritter Oil Company, Inc., and Spires Tire Company, Inc., Austin.

Mr. Ritter is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Austin Country Club, the Austin Club, and a 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite Bodies, Ben Hur Shrine

E. U. CONLEY, Area Manager, Sinclair Refining Company, Central Texas area. Mr. Conley as area manager of the Sinclair Refining Company directs the operations of all of the agencies in the Central Texas area. Six vehicles are used to provide service to this area. The office, terminal and bulk plant is located at Airport Boulevard.

He was born in Luling, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley. His father was engaged in farming. After attending the public schools, his first job was with Walker Bros., a mercantile store in Luling. On Jan. 1, 1920 he took over the duties of Chief Deputy Sheriff in Lockhart and in 1922 was elected Tax Assessor of Caldwell County. He served in this capacity for 8 years when he resigned to accept a position as commission agent for the Humble Oil Company. In 1933 he was promoted to a salaried position and a year later became local manager of the Austin District. He resigned this position April 1, 1947, and later accepted the position of area manager with the Sinclair Refining Company.

Mr. Conley served in the First World War from 1917 to 1919. During this period he was attached to 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas.

His wife, the former Florence Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Sr. of Luling, was a voice student and is active in choir work. They were married Dec. 24, 1919. Their only child, E. U. Conley, Jr., served as a pilot flying twin engine aircraft in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. While attending the school of Petroleum Engineering at the University of Texas he was recalled to active duty Feb. 24, 1951 as a pilot with the rank of 1st Lt He is now stationed at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas E. U Conley, Jr., was married on December 24, 1948 to Jean Brady of Oakdale, Louisi

ana. The Junior E. U. Conley's are presently making their home in Houston.

Livestock is Mr. Conley's main hobby, and he enjoys fishing "when I can find the time."

RAYMOND RAMSEY, JR., Distributor, Continental Oil Company, Austin area. It was in 1935 that Mr. Ramsey helped organize the Tex-Con Oil Company, working as owner, operator and jobber for the company until 1940 when it was made a Commission Agency. As a distributor, his territory covers not only the Austin area but also Travis, Hayes, Bastrop, Blanco and Burnet counties He has 5 people working for him and uses 4 trucks.

He was born in Kyle, Texas, Oct. 7, 1914, the son of Mr. W. R Ramsey, an Austin insurance man. He attended the Austin public schools and received his B.B.A. degree in 1937 from the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Captain of the University golf team in 1936. Mr. Ramsey was a member of the team from 1934 to 1936.

His interests in the oil company were temporarily interrupted in 1943 when he entered the U. S. Navy as an Ensign. During his 2 years in the service he saw action in the Philippines, Okinawa, Japan and China. He was discharged in 1945, as a Lt. j.g. and at that time returned to the oil business.

On July 24, 1937, he married Marjorie Mae Brydson, whose father was founder of the Brydson Lumber Company in Austin. They have 3 children, Carolyn, Tim and Russell.

Mr. Ramsey is a member of the Kiwanis and the Young Men's Business League.

His favorite sport is golf, but he also enjoys fishing and hunting.

IRVING DOCHEN, Owner, Central Auto Parts. In September, 1945, Mr. Dochen organized Central Auto Parts at 412 East Avenue to handle new and used parts. Then in March of 1951 he opened another yard in the industrial district at 3212 East First Street. This yard being one of the largest used parts yards in Central Texas, covering 3 acres.

Mr. Dochen was born in Austin on Feb. 23, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dochen. His father was engaged in the auto parts business. Receiving his early education in the public schools of Austin and New York City, Mr. Dochen then entered his first job in the latter city. However, in 1937, he returned to Austin and opened his first auto parts business.

In 1942, he entered the Army as a private. He was assigned to the Air Corps and served with the Eighth and Twelfth Air Forces in the China-Burma-India Theatre. Mr. Dochen was awarded the Bronze Star. Separated on Sept 10, 1945, Mr. Dochen immediately re-entered the auto parts business by opening Central Auto Parts Company ten days later.

On Oct. 22, 1950, he was married to Janet Frost of San Antonio

Mr. Dochen is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Ben Hur Shrine.

JACOB SCHMIDT, President, Jacob Schmidt Department Store and Yaring's, Austin, Texas.

Born in Austria-Hungary on January 31, 1889, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Judah Schmidt; his father was a merchant in Europe. Mr. Schmidt left Europe in 1907 at the age of seventeen and landed in New York with eight dollars in his pocket. He was first employed in a slaughter house cleaning up boilers and later working in a brewery. Having heard so many wonderful things about Texas, he decided shortly thereafter to venture on.

Mr. Schmidt arrived in Guadalupe County in 1908 and made his living peddling dry goods from farm house to farm house in a covered wagon, over a radius of one hundred miles. On July 16, 1912, Mr. Schmidt was married in Seguin, Texas to Bertha Yahr. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt have five children, three of whom, Lena Schmidt Simon, Edythe Schmidt Kruger, and Leon Schmidt reside in Austin. Sylvia Schmidt Massman lives in Beaumont, Texas and Helen Schmidt Bock makes her home in Dallas, Texas. There are nine grandchildren in the family

In 1914 Mr. Schmidt opened his first store in Yorktown, Texas. Some years later he built a store building there which is considered one of the finest in that area. Six years later he opened a store in Beeville, Texas, which was followed five years later by another unit in San Marcos. Realizing the need for giving his children every educational opportunity, Mr. Schmidt decided in 1929 to move to Austin at which time he opened the Jacob Schmidt Department Store at 141 East Sixth Street where he has featured general merchandise for the past twenty-one years. Seven years later in 1936 Mr. Schmidt opened Yaring's, a ladies and childrens' department store located at 506 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas

Mr. Schmidt is a member of the Shrine Alzafar Temple and has been active in supporting financially all of the civic programs and drives that take place in Austin.

SAM LICHENSTEIN, President of Betty Lee Shoes, Inc., operates a chain of seven retail stores in Texas and Louisiana, with home offices in Austin. He also operates a wholesale shoe business covering the southwestern United States, as a part of the same firm name. He began work as a Western Union boy in Dallas, changed to the shoe business as a salesman. In 1929, Mr. Lichtenstein came to Austin where he was manager of a shoe store. He became sole owner of the store in 1930, and quickly followed this purchase by opening stores in Alexandria, La., Lake Charles La., San Angelo, Odessa and Midland. The Midland store is known as the "Bootery" and features higher priced shoes.

Mr. Lichtenstein was born August 5, 1903, in Dallas, the son of Frank Lichenstein, merchant. He received his education in the public schools of Dallas.

On July 4, 1927, he married Bess Kriss of Houston. They have three children, Ronald, Francis Joy and Linda Gay.

Mr. Lichtenstein is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce where he has served on various committees. He is a Shriner, member of the Ben Hur Temple, and is President of the Congregation Beth Israel.

GELLMAN DEPARTMENT STORE

D. GELLMAN, Owner, Gellman's Department Store, Austin. In 1922, Mr. Gellman came to Austin and purchased a small dry goods store on the corner of Brazos and Sixth Street. The store now features a complete line of wearing apparel for men, women and children.

Mr. Gellman expanded the floor space of his store in 1926 and again in 1933; he now occupies 12,000 square feet. Beginning with four employees, his staff now totals 20 persons.

Associated with Mr. Gellman are his son, Saul Gellman, and his son-in-law, Herman Schmidt.

In addition to his Austin store, Mr. Gellman established a similar organization in Taylor in 1928 and one in Temple in 1936

In 1904, he moved to Dallas to start his first business, a fruit concern. He entered the dry goods business in Bremond, Texas, in 1907, remaining in that city until 1918. From 1918-22, Mr. Gellman operated a dry goods store in Marlin. Even though he moved to Austin in the latter year to found his local store, he retained his Marlin business until 1932.

On Aug. 6, 1922, Mr. Gellman was married in New York City to Faye M. Karsh. They have two children, Saul, who is associated with his father, and Golda Jean, who is the wife of Herman Schmidt, another associate.

Mr. Gellman is active in all civic affairs and is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, Ben Hur Shrine, and B'nai B'rith Brotherhood. Mr. Gellman served as a trustee of his church from 1923-42.

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY

ARTHUR SPRINKLE, Manager, J. C. Penney Company, Austin. Mr. Sprinkle has served as manager of the Austin store of J. C. Penney Company since 1937 He first became associated with the Penney stores in Tuscon, Arizona, in 1926 as a clerk in the men's department.

Coming up through the ranks, he was promoted to assistant manager of the store in that city In 1936, Mr Sprinkle served as manager of the Weslaco, Texas, branch.

The son of a real estate man, Mr. Sprinkle was born in Fort Worth on March 1, 1898. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. B. F Sprinkle; his father also served on the Fort Worth School Board

After attending the public schools of Fort Worth, Mr. Sprinkle entered the employ of Sanger Brothers in that city as a clerk in men's furnishings. He was later promoted to buyer.

During World War I, he enlisted in the Army as a private. Mr. Sprinkle served 14 months overseas as a machine gunner; he was discharged as first sergeant.

He was married in Fort Worth on October 4, 1921, to Bennie Smith. They have two sons: Arthur, Jr. and Smith.

Mr. Sprinkle is a member of the Austin Country Club. He is a 32nd degree Mason and is associated with the Scottish Rite Ben Hur Temple. Mr. Sprinkle has served as a director and vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of Rotary Club and president of the Child and Family Service. Hunting and golf are his hobbies.

WILLIAM J. KOEN, Owner, Joe Koen and Son, Austin. Mr. Koen's first association with his father's jewelry store was as a part-time worker while attending the Austin public schools. When he was 21, his name was added to the concern. Established in 1888 by Mr. Joe Koen, the jewelry store was first located on the corner of 7th St. and Congress Ave., but later moved to the present address, 105 East 6th. When Mr. Joe Koen died in February, 1944, at the age of 84, his son became owner of the store.

Mr. Koen was born in Austin May 27, 1898, the son of Justine and Joseph Koen. His parents were pioneers in Austin. Mr. Koen attended the Austin public schools.

On March 2, 1924, he was married to Dorothy Rosenthal of Waco. They have three children: Betty Elaine, Carolyn Jean and William J. (Billy).

Mr. Koen is now serving as a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army and American Red Cross. He is also director of the Better Business Bureau of Austin and is state treasurer of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Building Fund. Mr. Koen has devoted much of his time to the activities of Congregation Beth Israel, having served as president and is now a trustee; is affiliated with National Jewish Tubercular Hospital of Denver, and the Home for the Aged in Memphis, Tenn.

He is a 32nd Degree Mason, belonging to the Scottish Rite and Ben Hur Temple. A member of Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity and the Lions Club.

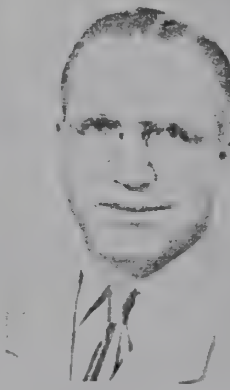
Past director of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, has also served that group as a vice president.

His hobbies are social welfare work and fishing.

ALBERT L. FISH, Manager and Co-Owner, Marie Antoinette, Austin. A native of Connecticut, Mr. Fish has had a long and varied career in the merchandising field. He came to Austin in January 1947 as manager and co-owner of Marie Antoinette, exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear shop which also carries interesting lines of accessories, shoes, and millinery. The modern two-story shop puts the emphasis on fine and well-known fashions.

Mr. Fish was born in Hartford, Connecticut. He went to the University of Pennsylvania after studying in the public schools of Hartford. He also attended the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, before taking his first job in a specialty shop's merchandising department in Buffalo, N. Y. He was associated with specialty shops in Dallas and San Antonio, Texas, before entering the U. S. Army as a private in 1941. He was separated as a captain in 1946 after duty in the Pacific. He then spent a year as merchandising manager of a San Antonio specialty shop before coming to Austin in 1947 to operate Marie Antoinette.

Albert Fish was married in January 1946 in New Rochelle, N. Y. An active civic worker, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Austin Symphony Society and has served on several committees of that organiaztion. He is also active in Beth Israel and B'nai B'rith. For relaxation Mr. Fish enjoys an occasional game of golf.



TED BUTTREY, President, Buttrey's, Inc., Austin. Buttrey's, Austin, featuring women's and children's wearing apparel, is the largest of four Buttrey stores located in Texas: two in Corpus Christi and one in Temple.

The Austin store, organized on Sept. 14, 1946, is three stories high, employs 70 persons.

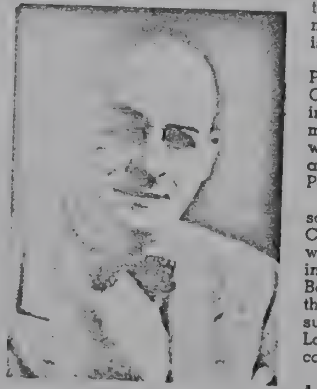
Mr. Buttrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrey; his father was a pioneer Montana merchant, who owned 25 food and department stores in Montana, with headquarters at Havre, Mont.; he also owned KFBB, a radio station. He died on May 14, 1949. Mr. Buttrey was born in Havre on July 6, 1902. He attended public school in Havre and received his B.S. degree from Princeton in 1926. He was merchandise manager of the F. A. Buttrey Co., Havre, until 1938 when he came to Texas, and opened his first store in Corpus Christi in August, 1939; a second store in Corpus Christi was opened in 1941, both stores featuring women's apparel, as does the Temple store, which was organized in 1943.

Mr. Buttrey was married in Chicago in 1928 to Ruth Jeanette Buttrey; they have two children: Ted, Jr., a graduate of Princeton University, and Jerry, a student at the University. Mr. Buttrey is a member of the Kiwanis Club, a Mason and past master of the Blue Lodge in Montana, vestryman of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), member of the Austin Country Club and director of the Retail Merchants Association in 1950. At Princeton he was captain of the wrestling team and a member of the Princeton Terrace Club. Mrs. Buttrey is active in church work, past state president of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and a member of the Austin Womans Club

ERNEST GEORGE JOSEPH, Senior Partner, Joseph Man's Shop, Austin. Joseph Man's Shop at 127 East 6th, Austin, dealing exclusively in men's wearing apparel, is owned by Ernest George and Phillip Joseph. The store was established in Austin in 1890 by their father, Cater Joseph, and was located in the 200 block of Congress Ave. The business, which originally carried general merchandise, was expanded in 1920 when a ladies and men's store was opened in the 200 block on East 6th St. A second store was opened in 1923 at the present location, at which time the business was turned over to the present partners by their father, who retired. Two more expansions have increased the store to 25x175 feet.

Mr. Joseph was born on Aug. 12, 1904, in Austin, the son of Cater and Nora Joseph; his father was a pioneer merchant in Austin. He attended public school and St. Edwards and the University of Texas in Austin. In 1928 he left the University to join his father's business. His father died on Aug. 15, 1947.

Mr. Joseph was married on Jan. 31, 1933, to Julia Hage, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hage; her father was a merchant in Manor and Austin. They have two children: Janelle and Ernest George, Jr. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.



LOUIS J. SNYDER, Owner, Snyder's Smart Shop, Austin. Snyder's Smart Shop, featuring ladies' wearing apparel, was organized at 714 Congress Ave., Austin, in February, 1933. Initially employing 3 persons, the store now employs 25. Chenard's, a second store, was opened in the University area in 1950. It has eight employees.

Mr. Snyder was born on Sept 8, 1894, in New York City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder He attended public schools in New York City, and his first job was as a salesman in a men's store there. He moved to Texas in 1930 as manager of a store in Fort Worth, and to Austin in 1933.

He was married on July 10, 1917, in New York City to Miss Rae Koret; they have two sons: Chester M. and Bernard C. They are associated with their father in Austin. Chester received his B.A. in 1943 from the University of Texas; he served as a lieutenant (j.g.) with the Navy in World War II. Bernard, who is also a partner in the business, received his B.B.A. degree in accounting from the University of Texas in 1949, and his M.B.A. from City College of New York. He is a member of Eta Mu Pi, honorary scholastic fraternity in retailing in 1950. The Snyders are also grandparents: Leslie Rae is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder is a stockholder in the Austin National Bank, a member of the Rotary Club, a Mason in the Scottish Rite, past president of B'Nai B'Rith Lodge and of the Brotherhood Club. Chester is director of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce, past state representative and a member of the Austin Civitan Club. Bernard is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

CHARLES W. SWITZER, Manager, S. H. Kress and Company, Austin. Mr. Switzer has been associated with the Kress stores since 1933, when he was first employed as a stock room boy in Phoenix, Ariz. Working up through the ranks, he became assistant manager of the store in Honolulu, T. H., in 1938; in 1943 he was transferred to Lihue, Kauai, T. H., as manager.

From 1946-47, Mr. Switzer served as manager of the branch in Wailuku, Maiu, T. H. He came to Austin in October, 1947, as manager of the local store, which is located at 808 Congress.

Mr. Switzer was born in El Paso, Texas, where his father, Charles W. Switzer, was engaged in the automobile business for many years. The elder Switzer was the first person to drive an automobile into Mexico from El Paso.

After attending the public schools of El Paso and Pasadena, Calif., Mr. Switzer's first job was with Columbia Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh, Calif., as a tinner. Before becoming affiliated with the Kress company, he served sucecssively as a bookbinder in Los Angeles and as a building contractor in an architects office

Mr. Switzer was married in Arizona on Feb. 20, 1935. Mrs Switzer is the former Marie Anderson, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. Anderson of Phoenix, Ariz. The Switzers have three children: James S., Steven A. and Nancy J.

During World War II, Mr. Switzer was active in the Reserve Police Force in Hawaii. His hobbies include photography, hunt-

ing and flower raising, having specialized in orchid culture while in the Islands.

He is a member of the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation, Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club.

CARL T. WIDEN, Partner, Bohn Bros., Austin. Mr. Widen became a partner in Bohn Bros. department store, Austin, in 1918, engaged in office and credit work.

Mr. Widen was born on March 11, 1884, in Des Moines, Ia., the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Widen; his father was a Lutheran clergyman. The family moved to Austin when he was six months old, and he attended public schools in Austin, two years in Kansas Bethany College, and received his B.A. from the University of Texas in 1902. From 1902 until 1918 he worked at the American National Bank as an auditor, teller and assistant cashier.

He was married in Austin in 1917 to Edna Bohn, now deceased; they have three daughters: Alma, now Mrs. Neil Alexander of Fort Worth; Edna, now Mrs. H. P. Whitworth of Austin; and Elinor, now Mrs. Douglas Terry of Washington, D. C.; there are four grandchildren. Mr. Widen married Lucy Ballerstead in 1944; they have one daughter, Anna Marie.

He was a member of the Austin School Board for 10 years, president for two; president of the Retail Merchants Association in Austin, and vice-president of the State Retail Merchants Association. He is a former director of the Security Trust Co., and vice-president of the Swedish Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Roundrock.

He is past president of the Austin Symphony Society and played cello with the Austin Symphony. His most recent hobby is a 1000-acre ranch near Dripping Springs, Texas, where he raises cattle, sheep and angora goats.

RAYMOND E. PECOT, Manager, Leon's Slipper Shop, Austin. A noted civic worker in Austin, first came to the Capital City in 1930 as manager of Leon's Slipper Shop when the store opened here. Located at 618 Congress Avenue, the modern shop carries exclusively one of the most complete stocks of ladies' shoes in Central Texas, including such nationally known brands as Palizzio Shoes. The store's facilities fill up three stories in the building on the Avenue.

Mr. Pecot was born in Lafayette, Louisiana, but the family moved to Tyler, Texas, when he was a young boy. R. R. Pecot, his father, was a railroad engineer. Raymond attended the public schools of Tyler and graduated from the town's high school, working meanwhile at a local shoe store part-time. He joined Leon's in their Tyler store in 1926 as assistant manager and buyer. The firm promoted him to manager of the Austin store in 1930.

From 1942 to 1945 Mr. Pecot served in the Army Air Corps and rose from private to sergeant during duty in Europe and with occupation forces in Germany. On separation from service he resumed his former occupation in Austin.

Raymond Pecot was married to Barbara Elizabeth Schneider of Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, on May 21, 1934. They have two daughters: Ruth Elizabeth and Barbara Raye. Mr. Pecot is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Business League, the Austin Club, the Country Club, and Serra Club. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, 4th degree, and for both hobbies and sports he enjoys fishing and golf.

RICHARD W. REYNOLDS, Manager, Reynolds-Penland, Austin. A graduate of the University of Texas, Dick Reynolds got his training in his father's clothing store in Dallas before moving to Austin in April, 1949, as manager of Reynolds-Penland, exclusive men's clothing store. First opened in Austin in July, 1938, the store carries such well known clothing brands as Rogers-Peet, Fashion Park, Hollywood, Hammonton Park, Excello Shirts, and other nationally famous makers of men's clothing. Location is at 709 Congress Avenue.

Dick Reynolds was born in Dallas, Texas, on February 14, 1923, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Reynolds, Sr., founder of Reynolds-Penland Stores. The firm was begun in 1929 and presently operates two men's clothing stores in Dallas besides the one in Austin. Dick went to public school and Highland Park High School in Dallas, and he attended Kemper Military School at Booneville, Missouri, and Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, before graduating from Texas University with a bachelor of business administration degree in 1947. From July, 1943, to 1945 Dick served in the Marine Corps and was separated as a First Lieutenant.

He worked in Dallas before coming to Austin in 1949 as store manager. The Austin branch employs 17 persons and occupies two floors, the second floor being used as a stockroom and shop.

Dick Reynolds was married in Corpus Christi, Texas, on April 23, 1949, to Alice Kleberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kleberg, Sr., of that city. He is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, National Sales Executive Club, and the finance board of the Capital Area Boy Scouts. For sport and relaxation Dick likes the outdoor life offered by the beautiful hill and lake country surrounding Austin.

F. E. HIXON, Manager, Sears Roebuck Company, Austin. Mr. Hixon first joined Sears in 1934 as a store salesman in the Oklahoma City store. He was operating superintendent of the store by 1946, and came to Austin as store manager in August after operating Sears stores in Kentucky and Texas.

Mr. Hixon was born in Franklin County, Arkansas, in April 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hixon. His father was a merchant. He went to public schools in Ozark, Arkansas, and also studied at Arkansas Technological College and Draughams Business College, working for Sears and Roebuck while he attended the latter in 1934. In 1946 Mr. Hixon was named sales promotion and merchandise manager for five stores in the Louisville, Kentucky, area, and he later managed Sears stores at Amarillo and Texarkana, Texas, before coming to Austin in August 1949 to take over the local store.

He was married in Oklahoma City on September 8, 1939, to Anna Lee Nunn, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Nunn. They have two children: George Edward and Steven Howell. Mr. Hixon is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and is active in 4-H Club work. He was on the All-Star Arkansas baseball team in college and was a tennis champion in high school. Today his favorite sports are hunting and golf.

ECONOMY FURNITURE

Economy Furniture, P. O. Box 873, Austin, is located at 5100 East 5th. In this plant are manufactured upholstered living room furniture and a complete Western styled line of furniture. The products are called "Bilt-Rite Quality Furniture" and "Western Provincial." The company is in its 20th year.

LEONARD KAROTKIN, Manager, Karotkin Furniture Co., Austin. Mr. Karotkin became manager of the furniture company in December, 1933. The firm was established in Austin in 1932 by his father, Jake Karotkin, who is corporation president; secretary is Joe Karotkin, his uncle

The company employed 6 persons in 1933, had 14,000 square feet of floor space; it now includes the store-proper at 419 Congress, with 28,000 square feet of floor space (3½ floors), and the warehouse with 21,000 square feet. The store has recently been completely air-conditioned.

Mr. Karotkin was born on March 26, 1908, in San Antonio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Karotkin: his father was in the furniture business in San Antonio, and his grandfather, Max Karotkin, was a San Antonio pioneer. His father is past president of the Texas Retail Furniture Association and was director of the National Furniture Association for a number of years and on the Executive Board of the Texas Retail Furniture Association

He attended public school in San Antonio and began working in the furniture store there in 1927. He was married on Aug 4, 1931, in New Orleans to Louise Minett; they have three sons: Leonard, Jr., who attends the University of Texas, Richard S. and Ralph M. Mr. Karotkin's hobby is golf.

BIRD KOHN, Partner and Sales Manager, Kohn's Baking Company, Austin. Kohn's Baking Company, makers of Pan Dandy bread, is the oldest bakery in Austin and one of the largest in Central Texas. The company was founded by Mr. Kohn's father, Adolph, a pioneer baker in Austin.

Partners in the bakery today are Mr. Kohn and Lambuth Cox; this partnership was formed in 1944 when they bought out the other stockholders. Operating 12 trucks, the bakery distributes its products to all of Travis County. In addition to Pan Dandy bread, they make a general line of bakery goods

Mr. Kohn joined the firm in 1935 and has experience in all phases of bakery work. He was born in Austin on Aug. 30, 1913, the son of Adolph and Mollie Mathews Kohn. Mr. Kohn attended the Austin schools, Schreiner Institute and the University of Texas

He married in Austin on Sept 9th, 1939; his wife is Estelle Placke Kohn. Their three children are: Carolyn Sue, Richard Kent and Peggy Jo.

Mr. Kohn is a member of the Austin "A" Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and St. Martin's Lutheran Church Fishing is his hobby.

LAMBUTH COX. Partner, Kohn's Baking Company, Austin. Mr. Cox joined the bakery in 1927, working on the routes, bookkeeping and working over the plant in general. He bought an interest in the company; and in 1944, he and Bird Kohn formed a partnership, buying out the other stockholders.

A graduate electrical engineer, Mr. Cox was first employed by the General Electric Company for two years and later was connected with the Texas Power and Light Company.

He was born in Guadalajara, Mexico, on April 24, 1898, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson B. Cox. His father was a Methodist minister. Mr. Cox received his early education in Mexico City, Mex., and Waco and San Antonio, Texas. He was graduated from the University of Texas in 1922

Mr. Cox married Pearl Kohn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kohn, on June 11, 1923, in Austin. Their four children are: Doris Cox McCarty, Lambuth Jr., Keith and Kenneth.

A 32nd Degree Mason, Mr. Cox is also a member of the Ben Hur Shrine; he is president of the Shrine Band. He is a charter member and Past Master of University Lodge No. 1190. Mr. Cox also belongs to the Rotary Club and the University Methodist Church. His hobbies include raising bees, flying and woodworking.

H. M. OETTING FURNITURE COMPANY

H. M. OETTING, Owner, H. M Oetting Furniture Company, Austin. The Oetting Furniture Company features many well-known lines of traditional and modern furniture in addition to a complete line of home appliances. Organized in 1939, the firm was originally known as Wilson and Oetting Furniture Company, Inc., and was located at 413 Congress, where is occupied 12,000 square feet of floor space

Mr. Oetting, a vice-president of the Wilson and Oetting organization, purchased Mr. Wilson's interests in 1946, becoming sole owner of the firm. In the same year, the furniture company moved to its present location at 1300 Lavaca, where it employs 24,000 square feet of floor space. The firm has 15 employees.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Oetting was born in Concordia on March 21, 1906, the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Oetting. His father was a physician. Mr. Oetting received his early education in the public schools of Brunswick, Mo. In 1929, he received his B.A. degree from the University of Alabama; the following year the University of Missouri awarded him a degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Oetting first entered the accounting firm of Barrow-Wade and Company, Tulsa, Okla., in 1931. During the latter part of the same year he joined the advertising division of the Telephone Company. Assigned to the East Coast, Mr. Oetting was transferred every 90 days.

In 1937, Mr. Oetting went to San Antonio as manager of a finance company. He joined Mr. Wilson in the furniture business in Austin in 1940; Mr. Wilson had been operating the company since its founding the previous year.

Mr. Oetting was married in Waxahachie, Texas, on May 5, 1935, to Allene Baker. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Baker of Lubbock, Texas. The Oettings have two children: H. M., Jr. and Carol Ann. Mr. Oetting's grandfather, Robert T. Morehead, was judge of the Western District of Missouri and a member of the State House of Representatives.

Mr. Oetting is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Fishing is his hobby, and he also operates a couple of farms in Missouri.

CLARENCE SAEGERT, Partner, Saegert Brothers Furniture Company, Austin. , Featuring moderate price furniture and appliances and floor covering, Saegert Brothers Furniture Company was founded in Austin in January, 1946, by Clarence and Jesse Saegert. The firm is located at 1710 Lavaca; it occupies 5,100 square feet in addition to its warehouse space

Mr. Saegert operates the Austin furniture store, while his brother Jesse operates a similar store in Goldthwaite, Texas, the L. J. Gartman Company, in which Mr. Saegert also has an interest. The Goldthwaite store occupies 3500 square feet of floor space.

Born in Seguin, Texas, Mr. Saegert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Saegert. His father was superintendent of the Seguin public schools for 29 years. Mr. Saegert attended the Seguin schools and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1941. During World War II, he was an ensign in the navy, serving on P. T. boats in the Pacific Theatre; he was awarded three bronze stars. At present, Mr. Saegert is a lieutenant in the naval reserve. He organized his present business after returning from the service.

Mr. Saegert married Evelyn Gartman of Goldwaithe; their three children are: Joel, Jerry and Claire. Mr. Saegert is president of the Austin Retail Furniture Association and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Lambda Chi Alpha. He is a member of the board of elders and is secretary of the building committee of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mr. Saegert has been superintendent of recreation in Seguin for four years, and his hobby is bowling.

BIRD-SCHEIB, INC.

J. W. SCHEIB, Vice-President and General Manager, Bird-Scheib, Inc., Austin. The Bird-Scheib furniture company was organized in 1944 as a partnership, with Mr. Scheib acting as general manager: In 1946, the organization was incorporated. Mr. Scheib was made secretary of the corporation, which he continued to serve as manager Located at 1410 Lavaca, the company features furniture and gift items manufactured by representative firms of the medium and high-price groups.

Mr. Scheib has been engaged in the furniture business for over a quarter century, beginning in Chicago in 1924 as a salesman of wholesale fabrics. He continued in this line until 1929, when he became a wholesale furniture salesman. Mr Scheib resigned from this position in 1944 when he came to Austin to form his present company.

A native of Chicago, he was born on January 13, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scheib His mother was an interior decorator Mr. Scheib attended the public schools of Chicago and the University of Illinois

On Dec. 31, 1929, he was married in Madison, Wis., to Leonora Flynn of that city. The Scheibs have two sons, John Richard and Peter Kaye.

Mr. Scheib is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber. In his leisure time, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

J. E. BRIDGES. President, Bridges Furniture Co., Austin The Bridges Furniture Co., presenting a complete line of household furniture, appliances and carpets was organized on March 27, [illegible] with J. E. Bridges as president, Mrs James E Bridges, vice-president, and Howard Cox secretary-treasurer

Initially employing 10 persons, the company now employs [illegible] the store-proper contains 23[illegible] square feet of display space, with 10,000 square feet of warehouse space. In October, 1949, Bridges bought out Abernathy Furniture Co. and now is one of the largest furniture stores in Austin. Many new innovations have been added from time to time to give Austin the most modern facilities in home decoration. The latest among these is the new decorated galleries, offering a complete decorative service with nationally known brands and with professional decorators in charge. The store has recently been air conditioned throughout

Mr. Bridges was born on Dec 25, 1907, in Inman, S. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs Joe F Bridges, his father was a cotton farmer He attended public schools at Inman and Columbia, S. C., and his first job was as an outside salesman and collector for a furniture company in Columbia in 1927. He was later promoted to salesman, then to advertising and display manager, and next to assistant manager of the store From 1936 to 1941 he was manager of a furniture store in Chattanooga, Tenn., and in 1941 transferred to New Orleans, La., as store manager, a position he re-

signed in 1946 to come to Austin.

He was married on Dec. 24, 1927, to Marjorie Davis; they have one child: James Edgar, Jr. Mrs. Bridges also acts as saleslady and decorator for their store.

Mr. Bridges is a member of the Kiwanis Club and chairman of several club committees, a member of the Austin Country Club, and he lists boating and fishing at his lodge on Lake Travis as his hobbies.

BEA HARPER, Owner, Bea Harper Shop, Importers of English Antiques, Austin. Considered a connoisseur of antiques, Bea Harper operates the most completely stocked shop of English and French antiques in Central Texas at 903 West Twelfth. Many people who have travelled in Europe are among Mrs. Harper's customers.

Of English birth, Bea Harper grew up in an atmosphere of antiques, as her twin uncles were in this business in Kent, England. In 1922, she went to California, establishing a wholesale antique business there. She began handling English antiques at this time, later opening a retail business.

Bea Harper sold her California business and moved to Austin in 1941, when she established her present antique shop. She planned to stay just for the duration but so thoroughly enjoyed dealing with Texans she decided to stay here. She already had a number of customers in this area. Mrs. Harper had conducted lectures on antiques in California and Texas. She makes frequent trips to England to purchase stock for her shop, and in the interim has two collectors to buy for her.

Bea Harper was reared and educated in England, attending school at Lincolnshire. She also married in that country.

Mrs. Harper is a member of the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation, the Fine Arts Club and the Enfield Breakfast Club.

SHANKS-MEYERS FURNITURE COMPANY, INC.

One of the newest and most modern furniture stores in the South, Shanks-Meyers Furniture Company, Inc., is located in a new building at 1105 Lamar Boulevard. This up-to-date, completely air conditioned store occupies 16,000 square feet of floor space. A large, paved parking area is located at the rear of the building for customer's convenience.

The firm features both period and modern furniture which is manufactured by nationally famous concerns. A complete line of floor coverings and draperies are also carried. Shanks-Meyers Furniture Company will deliver articles, pre-paid anywhere in the United States.

The corporation, composed of Louis F. Shanks and Harry C. Meyers, was formed in 1950. Both partners are active in the business. Mr. Shanks serves as president of the corporation and store manager, while Mr. Meyers is secretary-treasurer. They employ 20 persons.

LOUIS F. SHANKS, President and Manager, Shanks-Meyers Furniture Company, Inc., Austin. Located at 1105 Lamar Boulevard, Shanks-Meyers Furniture Company is housed in one of the most modern furniture stores in the South. This store of 16,000 square feet of floor space was first opened for business in 1950, the year the Shanks-Meyers corporation was formed by Mr. Shanks and Harry C. Meyers. The company employs 20 persons.

Mr. Shanks first entered the furniture business in 1930 as an office employee of the Kroehler Manufacturing Company in Dallas. The following year, he went on the road for this firm, covering the Texas - Oklahoma - Arkansas territory.

In 1945, he resigned from the Kroehler firm to become a partner in the Stanford Furniture Company, which was established in Austin in that year. Mr. Shanks managed this firm until November, 1949, when he sold his interest to form his present corporation.

Born in Dallas on March 29, 1913, Mr. Shanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Shanks; his father was a linotype operator for the Dallas News. Mr. Shanks was reared in the Masonic Home in Fort Worth and attended school in that city. His first job was with the Kroehler Mfg. Company.

He was married in Dallas on June 15, 1935, to Georgia Lamar, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamar of that city. The Shanks have three daughters and one son: Cynthia, Suzanne, Katrina and Robert Stephen.

Mr. Shanks is a member of the Board of Stewards for the University Methodist Church. He holds membership in the Kiwanis Club. His hobbies include golf, hunting and fishing; Mr. Shanks is also a very enthusiastic football fan.

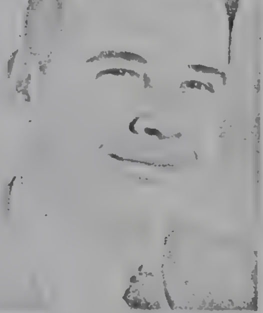
HARRY C. MEYERS, Secretary-Treasurer, Shanks-Meyers Furniture Company, Inc., Austin. Featuring both period and modern furniture manufactured by nationally known companies, the Shanks-Meyers Furniture Company, Inc., of Austin is one of the newest and most modern furniture companies in the South. The store also carries a complete line of floor coverings and draperies. Mr. Meyers is associated in this corporation with Louis F. Shanks; the firm was organized in 1950.

From 1930-50, Mr. Meyers was associated with a local department store. He first worked for this concern while a student at the University of Texas as a floor salesman. Continuing his connection with the firm following his graduation, he worked up to the position of merchandise manager in 1947. Mr. Meyers resigned from this capacity in 1950 to become associated with Mr. Shanks.

Mr. Meyers was born in Nashville, Tenn., on Sept. 18, 1909; his parents were Mr. and Mrs Harry G. Meyers. Mr. Meyers' father died when he was one; and when he was six, his mother moved to Austin, where she taught in the public schools. Mr Meyers attended the Austin schools. He holds his B. A. degree from the University of Texas; he was graduated in 1935.

From 1942-45, Mr. Meyers was a special service officer with the Navy, attached to the lend-lease division as purchasing officer. He was discharged with the rank of lieutenant.

He was married in Austin on June 6, 1936, to Frances Fisher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Bastrop. The Meyers have three sons: Harry and Terry are twins; the third boy is William, who is known as Billy.



Mr. Meyers is a charter member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Hobbywise, he enjoys traveling and building mechanical objects.

REVELL AND COMPANY

E. J. REVELL, Owner, Revell and Company, Austin. As exponents of exclusive Eighteenth Century furnishings, the Revell Company's galleries at 208 West Fourteenth feature fine English and French furniture, antique silver, chandeliers, mirrors, fabrics and other accessories.

The firm also serves as interior designer and consultant; in addition to period furnishings, it also works with modern and contemporary styles. Several contracts handled by Revell and Company include the Austin Country Club, Kappa Alpha Theta and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority houses, the apartments of the Lieut. Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and numerous other State jobs as well as private residences.

After considering several cities in which to locate, Mr. Revell organized his firm in Austin in October, 1940 He originally had as his partner Mrs. Grace Revell Steger; however, he purchased Mrs. Steger's interest in 1947

In June, 1949, Mr. Revell opened one of the finest galleries in Houston at 2421 South Shepherd. Mrs. Steger is now manager of this studio.

Mr. Revell was born in Paris Texas, on July 30, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs Theodore B Revell. His father is a furniture manufacturer and partner in a retail furniture store.

After attending the Paris public schools, Mr. Revell attended the Chicago Art Institute; he is a graduate of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. While attending the academy, he entered competition in the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design in New York and received three honorable mentions for his problems on interior design.

After completing his studies in 1928, Mr. Revell joined the staff of Harbour-Longmire Company in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as consulting decorator to the furniture galleries. He remained with this firm until 1936. At this time he resigned to become affiliated with his father's firm Rodger-Wade Furniture Company, which operated retail stores in several North Texas cities. The firm also operated a manufacturing plant—the production of which was devoted ex-

clusively to furniture for Puerto Rica.

Mr. Revell moved to Austin in 1940 to found his decorating galleries which has expanded yearly since then. One of the recent additions is Revell and Company's new shop at 1407 Lavaca.

He was married in Oklahoma City in 1933 to Elizabeth Williams of Paris, Texas. Their two children are Suzanne and Owen Roe.

Mr. Revell is an active member of the Austin Rotary Club and a member of the Vestry of St. David's Episcopal Church. His hobbies include gardening, swimming, and woodworking.

JARRED R. TORRANCE, Owner-Partner, Torrance Associates, Interior Decoration, Austin. Mr. Torrance, a Texas University graduate, established his firm in 1949 at 3004 Guadalupe Street, where he employs two designers. The company specializes in contemporary furniture and does interior designing primarily on a contract basis in Central Texas and over the state.

Mr. Torrance was born in Waco, Texas, on August 29, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rivers Torrance. His father dealt in cattle and real estate. He attended public schools and Waco High and was graduated from Texas with a bachelor of arts degree in architecture in 1948 He worked as an architect's designer until he resigned to establish his present business.

Mr. Torrance was married in Austin on December 8, 1945, to Mary Lou Mills, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mills of Austin. They have two children· Gregory Scott and Nancy. Mr Torrance is a member of the Contemporary Furniture Retailers. He was in the Navy V-12 program during World War II and served 20 months overseas in the Pacific. He was discharged as Lieutenant junior grade and holds a reserve commission. His favorite sport is swimming and Mr. Torrance likes to work around his home, remodeling or gardening, as a pastime.

WILLIAM I. BYRON, Proprietor, Capitol Piano Co., Austin. Mr. Byron organized the Capitol Piano Co. at 1518 Guadalupe in Austin in 1947. He is the Baldwin piano distributor for 25 counties and also handles Shoninger, Jesse French and Conover-Cable, Kohler and Campbell pianos and Baldwin electronic organs

Mr. Byron was born on Dec. 8, 1907, in Mineral Wells, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byron; his father was city commissioner there. He attended public school in Mineral Wells and received his B A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1933. He attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where he received his Bachelor of Music degree and later did graduate work at S.M.U and Texas Tech.

He taught band and was football coach at Perryton, Texas, and also taught school at Perryton, Spearman, Lubbock and Wink. In World War II he was a flight instructor with the U. S. Air Force until his discharge in 1945. He became a partner in the William Charles Music Co. in 1945 but sold his interest to go in business for himself in 1947.

He was married in Spearman, Texas, on Jan. 17, 1943, to Juanita Hughes of Higgins, Texas; they have one child: Linda Kay. His hobby is golf.

C. R. WILKERSON, Owner, Hurley Mattress and Awning Company, Austin. Mr. Wilkerson has been associated with the Hurley Mattress and Awning Company since 1927, when he became a partner of C. H. Hurley, his father-in-law. Mr. Hurley, who died in 1933, founded this firm in 1921. It is one of the largest and oldest mattress manufacturing companies in Central Texas

The Hurley Company features the "Paradise" Mattress, trade name for its products. It manufactures innerspring mattresses, box springs and does renovating work. All sales are now retail, although it formerly distributed its products both wholesale and retail.

The firm, located at 1101 East Sixth, occupies approximately 8,000 feet of floor space. There are nine employees.

Mr. Wilkerson was born in Oklahoma but moved to Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wilkerson, at the age of two. His father was an attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad; he died when Mr. Wilkerson was eight. Mr. Wilkerson attended the public schools of El Paso and later was a student at Austin High; while still in school, he began working in a drug store. He then attended Nixon-Clay Business College.

His first employer was Barker Motor Company; Mr. Wilkerson began as a salesman but was made assistant manager before he resigned to enter partnership with Mr. Hurley

On July 23, 1923, he was married in Austin to Lillian Hurley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurley. They have two daughters: Peggy, who is Mrs. Bill Neil Crow, and Karen Gail

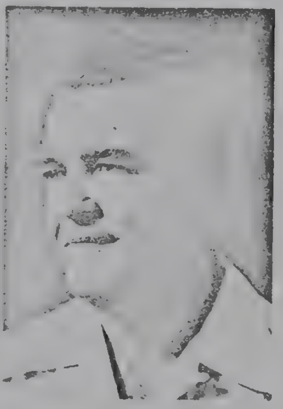
Golf is Mr. Wilkerson's hobby. He is past president of the Exchange Club and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Scottish and York Rites and Ben Hur Temple.

CHAS. T. STERZING, Owner, Sterzing Hardware Company, Austin. Mr. Sterzing's store, presently located at 505 East 6th Street, was opened on July 6, 1945, at 517 East 6th Street under the name, Sterzing Hardware Company. A Mr. Miles was partner in the firm for a short time later, and Sterzing subsequently bought him out.

Sterzing was born in Austin on October 21, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sterzing. His father was a mail-carrier for 49 years. Charles attended public schools in Austin and got his first job as a mechanic in 1934 with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. He was a floor salesman when he left and joined the Austin Goodyear Company as a salesman. He was later associated through the years with Magnolia Petroleum Company, Holland Page Construction Company and finally opened the C. T. Sterzing Garage at 1606 South Congress, employing one man to help in the auto repair business. He sold the garage and bought his hardware firm in 1945.

The present building at 505 East 6th Street covers 4600 square feet of floor space, and merchandise includes a complete line of hardware, sporting goods, water well equipment sales and service, and wire fencing. 12 persons are employed in the store. Sterzing is one of the largest representatives of Deming, Meyers, and Jacuzzi Pumping Units for water well equipment. His original store measured only 24 feet by 50 feet and employed two persons.

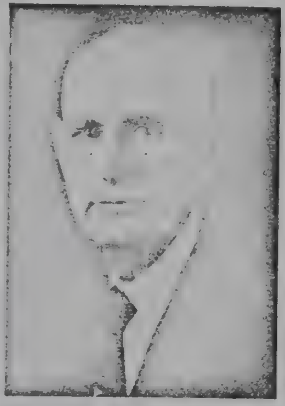
Sterzing was married in Austin on October 10, 1937, to Mary Alva Miles, and they have two children: Charles T., Jr., and Rebecca Sue. Sterzing is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the South Austin Lions Club, and the Congress Avenue Baptist Church. His favorite hobbies, which he enjoys when away from home and business, are hunting and fishing.



CHARLES P. DAVIS, Owner, Charles P. Davis Hardware, Austin. Mr. Davis, a former railroad worker and restaurateur, started operating his present business on January 1, 1947. The store covers 13,200 square feet of floor space and employs 12 persons. A complete line of retail hardware, power tools, housewares, and sporting goods is carried. A three-employ branch was opened in Bastrop, Texas, in 1950.

Mr. Davis was born in Akins County, Minnesota, in a logging camp near the Mississippi River on December 25, 1904. His father, C. E. Davis, was a hotel and restaurant operator. He attended public schools in Nebraska and got his first job as a railroad roustabout, later being promoted to brakeman. Mr. Davis worked in road construction for the State of Nebraska until he went into the restaurant business in North Platte, Nebraska, in 1930. He moved to Texas in 1946 and purchased his hardware firm in 1947.

Mr. Davis was married in Davenport, Nebraska, on June 10, 1925, to Nell M. Woolsey of Breckenridge, Missouri. They have three children: Charles E., an Austin physician, Mrs. William (Florine) Branch, who operates the store's sporting goods department, and Elaine. Mr. Davis' favorite sports are hunting and fishing.



JOHN C. ROSS, Partner, in Jno C. Ross Hardware Company, located at 3rd and Neches, Austin, Texas, his two daughters being other owners. He organized the business Jan. 1st, 1914, this business was located at 317 and 319 Congress Avenue and continued in this location until Jan. 1st, 1937 when the business was moved to its present location.

Mr. Ross started as a clerk in the office of Wells Fargo Express Company, then located in the first block of West 6th Street. He left the Express Company to enter a partnership with E. H. Miller, the firm name being Miller and Ross. This firm was continued for four years when it was sold; good roads and motor vehicles coming along about this time ruling out Country Stores

He then entered the Central Bank & Trust as Assistant Cashier and continued in this position for a period of three years when this institution was absorbed by The American National Bank. Major George Littlefield at that time owned both banks, and Mr. Ross served this bank as Teller until establishing his own business, which has been continued since the above date January, 1914.

JOHN B. VAUGHT HARDWARE COMPANY

One of the more completely stocked hardware and houseware stores in Austin is John B. Vaught Hardware Company, located at 911 Congress. This firm carries a full line of hardware, paints, power tools and sporting goods It also handles a wide variety of houseware and electrical appliances. Many gift items are to be found in the store, also.

The firm was organized in 1946, when it purchased the former W. H. Richardson Company Originally located at 416 Congress, the firm soon moved to its present location It has expanded its location at 911 Congress from 22 front feet to 44 front feet. The Vaught Company

employed five persons when it first opened for business, but it now has 14 employees.

Partners in the company are John B. Vaught and E. J. Davis, Jr. Mr. Vaught's father, John M. Vaught, was a partner before his death in 1948.

JOHN B. VAUGHT, Partner, John B. Vaught Hardware Company, Austin. Mr. Vaught was one of the original partners in the Vaught Hardware Company when it was organized in 1946. The store, now located at 911 Congress, carries a complete line of hardware and houseware goods and sporting equipment.

Born in Georgetown on April 16, 1910, Mr. Vaught is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Vaught. His father was a dry goods merchant and a director of the Home Loan Association; he was also a partner in the Vaught Hardware Company before his death on May 9, 1948.

The elder Vaught was long active in the First Methodist Church of Georgetown, where he served on the Board of Stewards for 50 years; he sang bass in the choir for 50 years. Mr. Vaught was also a Mason and a member of the Lions Club.

Mr. John B. Vaught grew up on a ranch in West Texas and attended the public schools of San Angelo. He later was a student at Southwestern University and the University of Texas.

After leaving the University, Mr. Vaught was employed as a salesman by Scarborough's in Austin. He then moved to Shreveport, La., where he was a buyer for a men's store. During 1940-42, Mr. Vaught developed real estate subdivisions in this city, one being Vaught Park on Cross Lake.

During the remainder of the war years, Mr. Vaught served as chief expeditor on the building of army and navy camps. At Camden, Ark., he was loading supervisor on a naval engineers rocket bomb plant. After the war, he purchased and operated a ranch in Williamson County before entering the hardware business.

On Dec. 25, 1935, Mr. Vaught was married in Shreveport to Patricia Wigton of Chicago, Ill. Their two children are Suzanne and John Wigton.

Hunting and fishing are Mr. Vaught's hobbies.

E. J. DAVIS, JR., Partner, John B. Vaught Hardware Company, Austin. In 1946, Mr. Davis helped organize the John B. Vaught Hardware Company. Occupying 44 front feet at 911 Congress, this firm handles hardware, paints, tools, sporting goods, houseware, gift items and electrical appliances.

Mr. Davis first entered the merchandising field in 1928 as an employee of E. M. Scarborough and Sons in the sales department. During his connection with this firm, he served as manager of the men's furnishing department and as merchandise manager.

In 1933, Mr. Davis joined the Austin Credit Company as an investigator. He remained with this firm until September, 1937, when he became credit clothing manager for Wilson Baxter Company in Houston. In February, 1938, Mr. Davis transferred to Shreveport, La., in the same position with the Wilson Norris Company.

Returning to Austin in 1939, Mr. Davis managed the men's shoe department at Merritt Nabors Company. When this company was re-organized in 1942, he assumed the same position with the newly formed Merritt Schaefer and Brown firm.

Mr. Davis served with the Navy as a quartermaster, first class, from January, 1944, until November, 1945. Serving aboard ship in the Pacific Theatre, he received the presidential unit citation and nine battle stars. Two of the ships Mr. Davis was attached to were hit and set on fire.

After being separated from the navy, Mr. Davis returned to his former position with Merritt Schaefer and Brown before entering the hardware business.

Born in Roosevelt, La., on Feb. 24, 1910, Mr. Davis is the son of a cotton planter. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis. He attended the public schools of Austin and was awarded a scholarship as an Eagle Scout

Mr. Davis was married in Austin on Aug. 16, 1930, to Hazel Gage, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gage. Her father is connected with the Gulf Oil Corporation. The Davis' three sons are Jay, Pat and Mike.

A member of the Boy Scouts since he was 12 years of age, Mr. Davis is the district commissioner of Travis County for this organization. He is past director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and vice-president of the Optomist Club. Mr. Davis is also a member of the Austin Association, American Legion Post No. 76, Chamber of Commerce and First South Presbyterian Church. In his leisure time, he enjoys golf and some fishing.

E. C. RATHER, Manager, University Co-Op Society, Austin. Mr. Rather has managed the University Co-Op since 1917. Located at 2246 Guadalupe, just across from the University of Texas campus, the store caters to students but serves the public as well. The Co-Op carries a complete line of books, stationery, radios, household appliances, records and other similar items; it employs 64 persons

Formed in 1896 and incorporated in 1906, the store was originally located in Main Building at the University. It moved to its present two-story and basement location in 1916. The Co-Op occupies over 5,000 square feet of floor space.

A native of Kaufman, Texas, Mr. Rather was born on Aug. 27, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rather; his father was a building contractor. After attending public schools and a business college, Mr. Rather was first employed as a bookkeeper by Frank Taylor, engineer of the old Austin Dam. He next entered the employ of the Co-Op and has remained with this organization since.

He was married in Austin on Dec. 23, 1916, to Ruth Gregory of this city. They have two daughters: Kathryn, who is now Mrs. Wayne Henneberger of Dallas, and Dorothy, Mrs. Wroe Owens of Austin. The Rathers also have two grandchildren.

In 1936, Mr. Rather served as Master of Lodge No. 1190 and as potentate of Ben Hur Temple He is also past president of the National Association of College Stores. A vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Rather also holds membership in the Royal Order of Jesters. His home is his main interest, but he occasionally enjoys golf or fishing.

ALFRED T. POST, Owner and Operator, Alann Post Companies, Austin. Starting as a stock man for the F W. Woolworth Co., Mr. Post has climbed the merchandising ladder until today he is the owner of two junior department stores. His first Alann Post Co. was established in 1949 in the Enfield Shopping center. Nine people are employed to wait on customers in the modern air-conditioned store which covers 4,300 square feet of floor space. The same lines of merchandise are carried in the Alann Post Co. located in the Tarrytown Shopping Center. The newest store held formal opening ceremonies Sept. 16, 1950. Six persons are employed by the Tarrytown store which covers 2,700 square feet of floor space.

Born in Abilene July 25, 1910, Mr. Post was the son of Mr. M. H. Post, a merchant and retail lumberman. He entered Southern Methodist University after completing his education in the public schools. His first job was in the stock room of the F. W. Woolworth Co. His next assignment was floor manager, then assistant manager, and finally he was named manager of a store in San Benito. He was appointed manager of the Harlingen store following this, and from 1940-43 was manager of the San Antonio store. His next move was to the Fort Worth store where he stayed a year before transferring to New Orleans. In July 1949 he resigned to open his present business in Austin

He was married to Ann Marie Bunch of Weatherford, Nov. 23, 1932 in Dallas. Their two sons are Dannie and Edward. Mrs. Post shares her husband's interest in the store, assisting him in the buying. She also assists him with the store personnel

Mr. Post was a member of the Lions Club and the Young Men's Business Club in New Orleans. He is on the Board of Directors for the Enfield Breakfast Club and is a 3rd degree Mason in the Blue Lodge. He attends the Tarrytown Methodist Church

His hobbies include photography and fishing.

A. W. BRILL COMPANY

THE A. W. BRILL Company of Austin, wholesale leather and shoe supply company, sells materials to cowboy boot manufacturers, shoe repair shops and shoe stores throughout Central and West Texas. Partners L. K. Brill and Ben G. Riske furnished their customers with personal service since they both travelled, calling on their clients.

The firm was originally founded by Mr. Brill's father, A. W. Brill, in September, 1912. It is the oldest firm in Central Texas in this business. The Company was re-organized in May 1943, when Mr L. K. Brill and Mr Riske formed a partnership Mr L K Brill was active as a partner until his sudden death in San Angelo, Sept 21, 1950 Mr Ben G. Riske is now sole owner of The A. W. Brill Company

Located at 302 East Sixth, the company employs 5,000 square feet of floor space. Five men staff the Austin establishment.

BEN G. RISKE, Sole Owner, A. W. Brill Company, Austin.

Mr. Riske became a partner in the A. W. Brill Company, wholesale leather and shoe supply company, when the company was reorganized in May, 1943. He had previously worked for the firm from 1935-1940 as a salesman and bookkeeper.

Before joining the Brill firm in 1935, he had been employed as a bookkeeper and had identified himself with various Insurance Companies in Austin. In February 1940, he joined a San Antonio wholesale leather firm, returning to Austin in 1943 to re-organize the A. W. Brill Company.

In 1948 he was elected to his Texas-Oklahoma Jobbers, a group of Southwestern Wholesale Leather and Shoe Findings Jobbers.

A native Texan, Mr. Riske was born in Lincoln, Lee County, Texas, on May 17, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Riske; his father is a retired farmer. He attended Parochial and Public Schools in Lincoln and came to Austin in 1920 to enter Nixon-Clay Business College, graduating from that college in 1922.

In Dallas on June 17, 1926, he married Esther Altgelt, daughter of Mrs. Helen M. Altgelt of that city.

Mr. Riske's hobbies are hunting and farming.

L. K. BRILL, was a partner, of A. W. Brill Company, Austin. Mr. Brill first became associated with his father in the A. W. Brill wholesale leather and shoe supply company, in 1912. He left the business for a few years, re-entering it in 1921. The partnership with Ben G. Riske was formed in May of 1943. Mr. Brill was an active member of the firm until he passed away Sept. 21, 1950. He was at the time representing the firm in San Angelo, Texas, and the end came suddenly as the result of a heart attack

After finishing school, Mr. Brill's first job was with the Citizens' Bank and Trust Company in Austin, where he was one of the first bookkeeping machine operators. He was next associated with the Income Tax Division of the Federal Income Tax Department as a deputy collector. From 1918-21, he owned and operated the Federal Income Tax Audit Company in Houston.

Mr. Brill was born in Industry, near Austin, on May 14, 1898. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brill. He attended the Austin Public Schools, St. Edward's University and the Cherokee Junior College. In Austin on Jan. 8, 1927, he married Mary Terrell, the daughter of former Congressman and Mrs. George B. Terrell.

Mr. Brill was a member of the Rotary Club, the Ben Hur Temple, the Knife and Fork Club, and the Country Club. His hobbies included trap and skeet shooting, hunting and fishing.

JACK LEBO, President and manager, Austin Glass Corporation, Austin. In 1940, Mr. Lebo purchased the Austin Glass Company and changed its name to Austin Glass Corporation. In 1943, he bought out the Acme Glass Company of this city and continues to operate this firm along with Austin Glass Corporation.

Located at 1208 East Avenue, Austin Glass Corporation is the only locally owned complete glass shop in Austin. The firm manufactures shower doors, tub enclosures and mirrors; it distributes flat glass, including auto and plate glass, and store-front glass doors and metal entrances. Also distributor for aluminum and steel windows, this company fabricates insulation and operates the only beveling plant in Austin.

Operating within a 63-mile radius of Austin, Austin Glass Corporation retails its products and also sells at wholesale prices to lumber yards, contractors and similar dealers. It has approximately 12 employees and operates its own trucks within its sales territory.

Mr. Lebo has been in the glass business since 1924 when he joined his brother at Miami, Fla. In 1928, he moved to San Antonio and continued in the same business in that city until purchasing the Austin Glass Company in 1940.

A native of Austin, he was born on Aug. 13, 1909. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lebo, and his father was a clothing merchant. Mr. Lebo is a graduate of Austin High school.

He was married in San Antonio on October 18, 1931, to Reva Reick. Their two children are Melvin and Marsha.

Mr. Lebo is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine and Chamber of Commerce. Golf and fishing are his hobbies.

EDWIN R. JORDAN, Branch Manager, General Hotel Supply Company, Austin. Mr. Jordan started with General Hotel Supply as a salesman in 1940 and was promoted to manager in 1947. The office occupies 6,000 square feet of floor space at 119 San Jacinto Street and employs four salesmen who make sales trips within a radius of 100 miles around Austin.

Mr. Jordan was born in Fredericksburg, Texas, in February 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August C. Jordan. His father was a building contractor and carpenter. Mr. Jordan graduated from Fredericksburg High School and attended Nixon-Clay Business College. He began work for Voss and Koock Hardware Company in 1913, when he entered the Army as a private in the 36th Division in 1918. He left the Army in 1919 and returned to work for Voss and Koock as a salesman covering the Austin area. He was a salesman for H. H. Voss Company from 1932 until 1940, when he joined General Hotel Supply Co

Mr. Jordan was married in Austin on December 13, 1924, to Jewell Woolsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolsey. They have three children: Mrs. Jack Nunley, Martha Ann, and Edwin R., Jr. Mr. Jordan is a Mason. For pastime he enjoys hunting and fishing.

HOWLAND IRON WORKS

OLIVER ANDERSON HOWLAND, Owner, Howland Iron Works, Austin. Mr. Howland founded his business in 1938, when he began repairing contractors equipment; he was originally located on the Gerogetown Road. In 1942, Mr. Howland moved to his present location, 807 West Fifth. He manufactures low boy trailers and fabricates structural steel for buildings. Employing eight persons, Mr. Howland's iron works is the only plant in Central Texas which does this type of work.

At the age of 16, Mr. Howland began working in oil fields, where he was a roughneck, firing boilers, setting casing, and welding. In 1933, he attended the Coyne Electrical School, where he graduated in armature winding and motor repairing. He attended the Los Angeles National Diesel School in 1937 to gain experience with diesel engines. Mr. Howland built a cedar oil mill in 1940 at his ranch.

Mr. Howland was born in Georgetown, Texas, on April 13, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oliver Howland. His father was a miner. Mr. Howland attended 27 public schools outside of Texas and nine in the state: he was graduated from Matchler, Texas, High School, which is north of Georgetown. Mr. Howland was married in 1928, and his daughter is Billie Earlene Howland Killingsworth. He has one granddaughter.

Deer hunting and fishing are Mr. Howland's hobbies.

PHILIP S. TRUTZA, Owner, Foam and Fabric Center, Austin. A native of Ohio, Phil Trutza moved to Texas in 1950 and says he is a Texan "by choice." He opened his present business in March 1950 as the only jobber of foam rubber in Austin and the only dealer in retail plastics on a large scale. Located at 219 West Eighth Street, the firm employs men trained in handling foam rubber and plastics and is set up to do complete custom work, including upholstering and interior decoration. Products are sold on both a wholesale and retail basis.

Phil Trutza was born in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trutza. His father was a dispatcher in the Cleveland Transit System. He went to public school and high school in Cleveland before entering the U S. Marine Corps in 1940. He was separated in 1946 as a sergeant with six years of duty behind him, including action in the Pacific during World War II. Phil operated a night club in Ohio before moving to Texas in January 1950 and he opened his present business in March of that year

Mr. Trutza was married in Cleveland on April 19, 1947, to Dorothy LaValle of Akron, Ohio They have one child, Samuel Houston. Phil is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce For sport, he enjoys playing golf.

C. M. WILSON, Owner, C. M Wilson Company, Austin. Mr Wilson bought out the old Barrow Typewriter Company in 1936, after working for them two years, and changed the name to Wilson Typewriter Company The present company name was adopted in 1948, and offices are located at 1516 Red River Street. The modern, new building covers 1600 square feet of floor space, and inside it the company does complete sales, service and repairs on all makes of typewriters. They also sell Dictaphone dictating machines in the Austin area, and the firm is an exclusive sales agent for new Smith-Corona typewriters

Mr. Wilson was born near Fulton, Missouri, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson. His father was a railroad man. Mr. Wilson went to public schools in Dalhart, Texas, and also studied at the

Universtiy of Texas. His first job after a business course at Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Missouri, was as law clerk for the Dalhart law firm of Tatum and Strong. He moved to Austin in 1930.

He was married in Austin on February 9, 1935, to Miriam Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens of Austin. They have two daughters: Yvonne and Miriam. Mrs. Wilson has been active in her husband's business since 1936. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Austin Lions Club, and is a Shriner, Ben Hur Temple. Mr. Wilson is active in the Hyde Park Christian Church, and as hobbies he enjoys deer and bird hunting.

JAMES O. BOYCE, Owner of the James Boyce Iron Works, 4901 East First Street, Austin, Texas, began his ornamental iron works late in 1946. Starting with one employee, he now has three. The company specializes in ornamental iron work, light steel fabrication and welding, selling to contractors and working through architects.

Mr. Boyce was born in Lake Victor, Burnet County, Texas, April 23, 1915, the son of A. J. Boyce, barber. He attended public school in Austin, his family having moved here when he was five. He also attended night classes for special studies

The first job Mr. Boyce had after leaving school was with a local ornamental iron works, a job he held for eleven years, from 1929 to 1941. Then for two years during the war he was an instructor in sheet metal, welding and forging, and was project superintendent for the N.Y.A. program in Laredo. As general mechanic rebuilding heavy equipment, he served from 1943 to 1945 with the U. S. Engineers, Eighth Army Service Command.

Mr. Boyce married Laverne Stromquist of Manor, Texas, on July 8, 1939. They have three children, Curtis, James and Mildred. Mrs. Boyce helps her husband in his business by keeping books for the company. Mr. Boyce lists baseball as his hobby.

A. M. LIMMER, JR., Branch Manager for International Business Machines Corporation, Austin. Mr. Limmer first joined I. B. M. in Houston in April 1946 where he worked in the sales department. He was transferred to Austin as branch manager on January 1, 1950.

Mr. Limmer was born in Palmer, Texas, on November 5, 1923, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Limmer, Sr. His father was a teacher. Mr. Limmer attended public schools in Austin, Odessa, and Stanton, Texas, and was graduated from Fredericksburg High School. He matriculated at The University of Texas and received a bachelor of business administration degree from the University in 1943. He also received a master of business administration degree in transportation and accounting in 1945.

Mr. Limmer's first major job was with the Dow Chemical Company which he joined in June 1943 as an assistant traffic manager. He returned to the University for post-graduate work, and in 1945 was employed by a barge line in Houston as traffic manager and head of research. He resigned in 1946 to join I. B. M

Mr. Limmer is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Cost Accountants (he was associate director in the Houston chapter), and a life member of Delta Sigma Pi. His favorite sports are golf, fishing and hunting which he enjoys regularly, and football.

J. F. KRAMER, Owner, Austin Armature Works, Austin. This company, established in Austin in 1937 after three years in New Braunfels, Texas, is a distributor of electrical equipment, including motors, generators, flat belts, water pumps, and other materiel, to customers over the State. The firm does work on large and small industrial motors for cotton gins, oil and cotton mills, ice plants, and city works. Located at 505 Neches Street, it is one of the largest and oldest armature shops in Austin.

Mr. Kramer was born in Taylor, Texas, on April 2, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs A. D. Kramer. His father was a farmer He received his early education in Cottonwood, Texas, studied at night school and attended an electrical school in Chicago. An electrical engineering graduate of International Correspondence School, he also attended electrical school in Corpus Christi, Texas, and worked for six years for Texas Power and Light Company in Waco, Texas. He went into business for himself after working as an electrician, in oil fields and refineries, and in a textile mill in Texas

The Austin Armature Works employs five persons, and the shop materiel includes three trucks and two cars which are active in the business.

Mr. Kramer was married in Mineral Wells, Texas, on October 1, 1933, to Mable George Cross, a school teacher and graduate of North Texas State Teachers College. They have one child, J. F., Jr. Mr. Kramer has some oil holdings and is a member of N. I. S. A., the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, and the University Methodist Church. In his leisure time, he likes to visit his place on Lake Travis.

AUSTIN OXYGEN COMPANY

W. LOMAX JAMES, Owner, Austin Oxygen Company, Austin Mr. James, a native of Austin, bought the Austin Oxygen Company, which was established in 1915, in 1941. The firm is located at 503 Neches Street and supplies oxygen and equipment to welders, hospitals, doctors, and other businesses within a 150-mile radius around Austin. The company employs four persons and operates four trucks.

Mr. James was born in Austin on January 1, 1900, the son of Mr and Mrs. E. P. James. He went to Austin High School and began work as an auto mechanic in Austin. He was in the sheriff's department for six years, and then he opened the James Parts Company and Capitol Junk Company, both of which businesses he discontinued, and then he purchased his present company, one of the oldest and largest dealers in Austin.

Mr. James was married in Austin on March 2, 1923, to Eunice McIntosh. They have five children: W L., Jr., Mrs. Gilmore (Mollie) Kruger, Betty Ann Bobbie Jeane, and Anna Jeanette Mr James is a Mason, 32nd degree, and a member of Scottish Rite and Ben Hur Shrine. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Hillcrest Baptist Church. He enjoys fishing near his Lake Travis lodge in leisure moments

GARLAND L. SWEENEY, Owner, Sweeney's Paint and Wallpaper Company, Austin. Garland L. Sweeney organized the Sweeney's Paint and Wallpaper Company in Austin on April 1, 1947. Located at 310 West 5th Street, the firm handles a complete line of paints and wallpaper. Mr. Sweeney is the exclusive representative in the Austin trade area for Napko paints, Elliott's paints, Ma-Ti-Co asphalt floor covering, and he is the only Austin dealer carrying a complete line of Wesco water paints The firm is also exclusive agent for Robbins rubber floor coverings, and Sweeney's carries complete line of nationally known linoleums, Firth & wool ripple rugs, imported and domestic wallpapers, and a wide selection of picture mouldings

Garland L. Sweeney was born in Prescott, Arkansas, on July 24, 1913. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweeney. Garland's father was in the oil business at El Dorado, Arkansas. Garland went to the public schools and high school in El Dorado

He took his first job in the advertising department of the Lion Oil Company, traveling through Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi for the company. He then went to work for a hardware firm in El Dorado and traveled for them, selling floor coverings, paints, and appliances. His next position was with a building construction company in Dallas, Texas, where he was superintendent of building construction

Mr. Sweeney's next job was with the United States Navy He entered as a seaman on September 1, 1943, and was subsequently put in charge of aircraft painting at the naval aircraft and repair shops in Corpus Christi, Texas. He received his military discharge on December 3, 1945

After his separation from service Mr Sweeney returned to Austin and went to work selling paint in the Austin area for the R C Smoot Company He later bought out the firm's paint stock and organized his own business at 405 West 6th Street The business grew, taking in 403 and 405 West 6th, until finally Mr. Sweeney was forced to seek larger quarters at 310 West 5th, his present location, where he has about 6500 square feet of floor space

Garland L Sweeney and Ernestine McClellan were married in El Dorado, Arkansas, in June 28, 1938 She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McClellan Mrs Sweeney was assistant buyer and head bookkeeper at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base Hospital Ship Service while Mr Sweeney was stationed there during World War II She was also active in his paint and wallpaper business in Austin after the war and up to April of 1950

Mr Sweeney is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the Optimist Club and the Elks Club

His favorite sport is fishing, but as a hobby Mr Sweeney enjoys private flying. He owns his own plane, has a private license, and is a member of the Texas Private Flyers' Association

HALL LEVEL & MANUFACTURING WORKS

WILLIAM P. HOLLOWAY, Owner, Hall Level and Manufacturing Works, Austin. The Austin branch of the Hall Level and Manufacturing Works was established at 1119 E. 4th, Austin, in February, 1946, by partners Frank M. and William P. Holloway

The company, originally organized in 1913 in Geneva, Ohio, was moved to New York City in 1940 and to Austin in 1946. Another branch manufacturing chain and wire rope fittings was opened in New Orleans, La., in 1944. The Austin company assembles these articles and manufactures 18 standard types of levels for sales to jobbers and 300 specialty type levels, with some 750,000 units per year being produced in the Austin plant. The company's foreign trade includes South Africa, Central and South America and Arabia

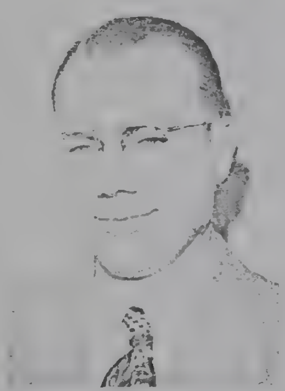
Mr. Holloway was born on Oct 13, 1910, in Texarkana, Texas, the son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Holloway; his father was a railroad man. He attended the public schools of Texarkana and graduated from the Naval Academy at Anapolis in 1932, after which he attended the University of Texas Law School. He worked in oil exploration in the Far East (Sumatra) from 1938 to 1940, then as a geophycist in Texas and Oklahoma, and later became a partner in his present business, the only integrated level manufacturers in the United States. He helped organize the Green-Walker Galvanizing Corp., and while attending the University of Texas he worked for the city of Austin as a draftsman.

He was married on Jan. 14, 1940 in San Antonio, to Frances Franki of Del Rio, Texas; they have two children: Margaret Frances and Richard W. He is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Texas Manufacturers Association and the International House, New Orleans. His hobbies are cattle raising, big game and bird hunting

SOLON T. EARLE, Partner, G. I. Surplus Distributing Company, Austin. Mr. Earle and O. P. Whittington opened their company in May, 1946. Operating both wholesale and retail branches, the company handles the sale of G I. surplus equipment; business is 60 per cent wholesale. Sales are confined principally to the Southwest, but shipments have been made all over the United States as well as to several foreign countries. The firm is located at 321 Congress in a three-story building; it occupies 22,000 square feet of floor space

Mr. Earle was first employed as a shipping clerk for the Dixie Cotton Chopper Company of Dallas. He resigned to become bookkeeper for an auto parts company; he next was associated with North American Aviation in Dallas, where he was general supervisor of the operations when he resigned in April, 1946. For the next several months, Mr. Earle was buyer for the Texas Engineering Manufacturing Company, Dallas

In September, 1946, he became associated with Mr. Whittington in Austin. They had been classmates in Tyler High School and the University of Texas



Mr Earle was born in Yellow Pine, La., on November 4, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs Solon Earle His father was an accountant. Mr. Earle attended the public schools of Shreveport, La, Waco and Tyler, Texas. He was also a student at the University of Texas He was married in Dallas on August 13, 1941, to Jane O'Connell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. J. O'Connell. Their three children are: Pamela, Catherine and Michael

Mr. Earle helped organize and is secretary and treasurer of the Tendermeat Broiler Ranch; he is also a director. He is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus; he is a grand knight, third degree, of the Capitol City Council. Mr. Earle is past secretary of the Serra Club in Austin. In his leisure time, Mr. Earle likes to read.

ARCHIE D. FRANCIS, Owner Francis Floor Covering Co located at 503 Barton Springs Road Austin. The company, which deals in floor coverings, draperies and furniture, began in 1945 with one employee and 500 square feet of floor space. As the business grew steadily, in 1947 Mr. Francis moved to larger quarters, the Barton Springs location with 16,000 square feet, now employs twelve people.

Mr Francis was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on April 18, 1907, the son of S. A. Francis, retail merchant. He attended public school in Bowling Green and in Dallas. He also studied at the Dallas School of Interior Decorating and Design and in 1922 was associated with several large homefurnishing stores of Dallas as floor covering and drapery department manager.

Coming to Austin in 1929, Mr. Francis worked for a local furniture company as manager of their floor covering and drapery department. He opened his own business in 1945

Mr. Francis was married in Austin and makes his home there He participates in civic activities and is a member of the South Austin Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, and B. P. O. E.

BURNETTE'S APPLIANCES

L. BERRY BURNETTE, JR., Owner, Burnette's Appliances, Austin. Mr. Burnette organized his appliance store at 1704 San Jacinto in 1935 Handling retail sales exclusively, Burnette's Appliances features a complete line of Crosley appliances and products and also carries R.C.A., Philco and Zenith Radios and Philco air conditioning units.

Mr. Burnette was first employed as a retail automobile salesman by Robinson Motors of Austin and after several months became a wholesale salesman for the same firm. He then entered his own business in Taylor in 1929 where he operated the De-Soto and Plymouth dealership under the name "Burnette Motor Company."

Continuing in this line of business until 1931, he returned to Austin and joined his father, L B. Burnette, Sr. and brother, Frank A. Burnette, in the used car and service station business. In 1935, Mr. Burnette founded his present appliance store

He was born in Nashville, Texas., on Feb. 1, 1903, but moved to Austin in 1910. After attending the Austin schools, Mr. Burnette was a student at Jacksonville, Texas, Junior College, Southwestern University and the University of Texas.

In Haskell, Texas, on Aug. 19, 1930, he was married to Lucy Martin of that town. They have one son, Thomas Monte Mr. Burnette is a 32° mason, Ben Hur Temple, Scottish Bodies.

During World War II, Mr. Burnette was employed at Randolph Field, Texas, as an aircraft electrician and from 1942-1945 was superintendent of airplane shops at Bergstrom Field

As a hobby, Mr. Burnette played semi-pro baseball. He also enjoys most spectator sports as well as fishing and hunting.

AUSTIN SPORTING GOODS COMPANY

W. RANDLE ELDRIDGE, Owner Austin Sporting Goods Company, Austin. Central Texas' newest and most modern gun shop is the Austin Sporting Goods Company established in 1948 by partners W. Randle Eldridge and [illegible] W. Crowe. The shop features a large selection and variety of guns and a gun repair shop, but it also stocks a complete line of sporting goods

Mr. Eldridge was born in Sugarland, Texas, on May 21, [illegible] the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T Eldridge His father is president of Imperial Sugar Company and Sugarland Industries. Mr Eldridge attended the public schools of Sugarland but was graduated from Austin High; he was also a student at the University of Texas.

During World War II, Mr. Eldridge served with the Army Air Force as pilot of a C-47 troop carrier plane in the South Pacific. In the Air Force from 1942-45, he was separated a first lieutenant.

On Dec. 19, 1946, he was married in Austin to Margot Carrier of this city. Their two daughters are Kay and Jo Ann.

A member of the Capitol Rod and Gun Club, Mr. Eldridge is also affiliated with the Optimist Club. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies, and Mr. Eldridge pilots his own amphibian plane for fishing trips.

JAKE H. PETMECKY, [illegible] with Jake, Jr., Ja[illegible] Son, Austin. Originally known for its guns and spurs, the present-day Petmecky store, located at 403 Congress, handles a complete line of sporting goods including boats, outboard motors, fishing tackle and guns and

camp supplies. The store also issues licenses and operates a gun repair shop.

The firm was originally founded in 1855 by J. C. Petmecky, father of the present owner. The eldest Petmecky, a gunsmith, made guns for Sam Houston, "Big Foot" Wallace and other Texas pioneers. He also manufactured Petmecky's Spurs and outfitted early-day buffalo hunters.

Mr. Petmecky assumed managership of the store when his father died in 1929. The firm moved to its present location in 1935. It occupies approximately 1,500 square feet of floor space, with a warehouse in a separate location.

Born in Austin on December 12, 1882, Mr. Petmecky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petmecky. A pioneer gunsmith, his father was a Confederate Army soldier. Mr. Petmecky attended the public schools of Austin and worked in his father's shop.

He was married in Menard, Texas, in 1905 to Annie Nixon. They have four children: Jake, Jr., who is known as "Jakie", Inez, who is Mrs. Guy C. Foster of Austin, Mary, the present Mrs. F. L. Ledlow of San Antonio; and Kathryn, the wife of J. M. Patterson, Jr.

Hunting and fishing are Mr Petmecky's hobbies.

W. J. "BILLY" DISCH, JR., Motors, Boats and Marine Supplies, Austin. Begun as a hobby when he was a boy, boating has become a full-time business for Billy Disch, Jr. His present business was established in 1929 and has operated under his name since 1934 as an authorized dealer for Arkansas Traveler Aluminum Boats, Wizard laminated glass boats, Speedliner mahogany boats, and Evinrude motors. Billy is a major dealer with sales and service for boat owners and buyers in Central Texas. The firm also carries a complete line of marine equipment.

Mr. Disch was born in Austin. His father was W. J. Disch, Sr, now retired, who was baseball coach at the University of Texas for 35 years Billy went to public schools in Austin, Schreiner Institute, and Texas University, where he saw action on the baseball, basketball, and track teams. He entered the boating business prior to leaving the University, besides doing part time work in a service station.

That is practically all the "outside" work done by Billy, who has been connected with boating most of his life. An avid water sportsman, he has won several boat racing trophies. He is Commodore of the Longhorn Boat Club and a member of the board of directors of the Lone Star Boat Racing Association His business location is at 911 Lamar Boulevard.

Mr. Disch was married in Dallas, Texas, on April 25, 1939, to Mary Helen Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Powell of that city. They have two children: Elizabeth Anne and W. J., III. Billy is a member of the Enfield Breakfast Club, the Lake Travis Improvement Association, and has done extensive work with Capital Area Boy Scouts. Besides boating he also enjoys fishing and other outdoor sports.

C. AND S. SPORTING GOODS

C. & S. Sporting Goods company was founded in Austin in 1914 by Bill Caswell and Mr. Smith. Originally located in the 600 block of Congress, the firm moved once before it was established in its present location at 2120 Guadalupe in 1929.

Housed in a two-story building of approximately 10,000 square feet, this Austin firm, starting with four persons, now has 20 employees and two traveling salesmen. Primarily a retail sporting goods firm, C. & S. sells its merchandise to schools, colleges and team organizations at 95 per cent wholesale.

The firm was incorporated on April 1, 1929, at which time C. L. "Ox" Higgins, president, came with the company as a partner and traveling salesman He was promoted to the presidency in 1935 but continued traveling until 1941. Mrs Lucy W MacMillian is vice president, and K. E. Paysinger is secretary-treasurer

In addition to the Austin firm, C. & S. has branches in Fort Worth, founded in 1930 with eight employees, and in San Antonio, founded in 1931 with seven employees.

C. L. "OX" HIGGINS, President, C. & S. Sporting Goods, Austin. Joining the firm in 1929 as a partner and salesman, Mr. Higgins traveled over Texas selling sporting goods, paying special attention to the schools and colleges He became president in 1935

Mr. Higgins was graduated from the University of Texas in 1928 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. Having played football and basketball at the University, he served as assistant freshman coach in the fall of 1928.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F Higgins, he was born on a farm in Red Oak, Texas, on June 21, 1904. In addition to farming, his father served on the Dallas Police force for 30 years and later on the Austin force for five. He is now connected with the Commodore Perry Hotel. Mr. Higgins attended the public schools in Dallas and was graduated from Oak Cliff High school, where he also played football.

He was married in Dallas Oct. 2, 1932, to Ezma Inez Taylor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Will Taylor. They have four children: Mike, Erin, Patrick and Alane. Mr. Higgins' hobbies include hunting and fishing

A director of the Capitol National Bank, Mr. Higgins is Chairman of the Red Cross, a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Budget Committee of the Community Chest.

PAUL E. GREGORY, Owner and Operator, Austin Boat Company, Austin. Organized in 1945 by Paul Gregory, this successful Austin firm is an exclusive dealer for Mercury* Outboard Motors sales and service, and has one of the most complete boat service departments in Central Texas. Carrying a complete line of marine equipment, the company services all sizes of inboard and outboard boats. The firm is a distributor in nine surrounding counties for Morphew Boats and distributes Pettet Marine Paint to the Austin area from the company location at 314 Congress Avenue. Mr. Gregory, also operates a Real Estate business under his name at 1141 W 6th St

Paul Gregory was born in Independence, Kansas, the son of Mr and Mrs. E E. Gregory His father, now retired, was associated with the National Biscuit Company. Paul went to public schools in Claremore, Oklahoma, and high school at Burkburnett, Texas. His first job was in the directory advertising department of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; he then covered Texas as a salesman for Southwestern Wheel and Rim Company. In 1941 he entered business for himself by opening a souvenir and gift shop on Congress Avenue. He closed this business in 1945 to open the Austin Boat Company.

Mr. Gregory was married in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1932 to Alma Newsom, and they have one child, Lola Sue. He is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the Cosmopolitan Club, and is a director of the Longhorn Boat Club. In 1948 Paul became Commodore of the Lone Star Boat Racing Association and besides fishing, boat racing is still his favorite pastime. He is a Mason and a Shriner, a member of Ben Hur Shrine and Scottish Rite.

ALTON C. WHITE, Owner and Operator, Austin Blue Print Company, Austin. Beginning in [illegible] with two rooms at 115½ West Sixth the Austin Blue Print Company has grown steadily and today it occupies its own two-story building at 1111 Guadalupe; the firm moved to its present location in 1946

Handling blue print and photo copy work, Mr White founded his business with one other employee. He now has a completely equipped modern plant and has five persons to handle the work

In March, 1944, Mr. White entered the Army Signal Corps and served in the Pacific. He was separated in November, 1945 He closed his business while in service, reopening it upon his return

A native of Austin, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White His father is superintendent of Walkers Austex Chili Company He attended the Austin schools and while in Austin High was a member of the football and basketball teams.

Mr. White was first employed as a clerk at Tobins. When this firm closed, he purchased the blueprint machine and started his own business

He was married in Austin [illegible] 1930 to Edith [illegible] Stone [illegible] Whites three children are Alton C., Jr., Patricia Ann and Richard James

A member of the Masonic Organization, he has taken an active part in civic clubs and is interested in sports of all types

MILLER BLUE PRINT COMPANY

JOHN D. MILLER, Owner and Operator, Miller Blue Print Company, Austin. One of the first blue print companies in Austin, the Miller Company was organized by John D. Miller on June 1, 1920. It was originally housed in one, then three, rooms at Tenth and Congress. The firm purchased its present two-story building at 108 East Tenth Street in 1924. The modern equipped plant occupies approximately 4,000 square feet of floor space.

Mrs. Miller has been active in the company since it was first organized, as has Mr. Miller's brother, Emmett P., who has been with the firm thirty years. Three other key employees have been with the Miller Company around a quarter century; they are: Earle Luck, 26 years; A. J. (Jack) Huston, 25 years; and Alvin Miller, 23 years.

Mr. Miller's son, Robert, actively joined the company in 1946 although he had previously assisted during school holidays and vacations. The firm has grown from an original staff of six, including the Miller family, to 18.

Miller Blue Print Company also handles the retail sale of office furniture and are local agents for Friden calculators and Allen-Wales adding machines.

Mr. Miller was born in Bell County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Miller. His father was connected with the State Comptroller and Land Offices. After attending the Austin public schools and the University of Texas, Mr. Miller entered the employ of the engineering department of the City of Austin, where he served as city draftsman and assistant city engineer. In 1917, he joined the State Highway Department and became chief draftsman before resigning in 1920 to form his own company.

In 1918, he entered the Army and was attached to the 472nd Engineers as a private first class.

He was married in 1917 to Louise Lambie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lambie of Austin. Their son, Robert, who is associated with the Miller Company, graduated with honors from the University of Texas with a B. S. degree in Physics. Mrs. Miller holds the B. A. and M. A. degrees.

A vice-president and director of the Texas State Bank, Mr. Miller was a partner of Southwestern Aerial Surveys from 1926-42. He is also a director of Austin Engineers and Associates.

Mr. Miller is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and formerly president of the Rotary Club and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Miller, a registered professional engineer, enjoys a game of golf when he has a little free time.

L. D. CRESWELL, Owner, Austin Photo Supply, Austin. After a successful career as an oilman, Mr. Creswell opened his Austin Photo Supply store on November 1, 1946. The building at 1000 Congress Avenue has approximately 3200 square feet of floor space, and the company opened another store at 2264 Guadalupe Street in April 1048. Mr. Creswell's firm carries a complete line of wholesale and retail photo supplies.

He was born on a ranch near San Angelo, Texas, on June 10, 1919. His father, L. E. Creswell, was a rancher and oilman who settled near San Angelo on the Colorado River in 1865. L. D. Creswell went to public schools in Coleman and Millersville, Texas, and was graduated in business administration from John Tarleton College in 1938. He began work with his brother, Lewis, who was engaged in "wildcat" drilling for oil. They discovered the Goldsmith Field near Odessa, Texas, and drilled the first well in Denver City, Texas. They also had drilling activities going in other parts of Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Florida, and the Gulf of Mexico. In 1943, Mr. Creswell entered the U. S. Army as a volunteer in the paratroops, and he was separated as a sergeant in 1945, when he became associated in Dallas with his brother and cousin in the Dallas Photo Supply company. He opened his Austin store in 1946.

Mr. Creswell was married in Liberty, Texas, on March 29, 1940, to Marie Fasulla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fasulla of La Porte, Texas. They have two children: Mary Jo and L. E. II. Mr. Creswell has a private pilot's license, and he enjoys flying and boating.

JAMES W. YETT, JR., Owner, Capitol Photo Supplies, Austin. Mr. Yett, formerly a professional chemist for the government, organized Capitol Photo Supplies on August 6, 1944. With a floor space in the office of 4300 square feet, the firm handles complete wholesale and retail photo supplies, and also shoots movies and does photo finishing. The company has several men traveling Central Texas, and it publishes a national bulletin, "Capitol Photo Supply Bulletin."

Mr. Yett was born in Waco, Texas, on July 29, 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yett, Sr. His father was a rancher. He went to public schools in Blanco County and Johnson City, Texas, before taking a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas in 1939. He joined the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry, U. S. Geological Survey, while at the University, and worked for them after college. He was later chief chemist for the Texas Liquor Control Board before opening Capitol Photo Supplies in 1944.

Mr. Yett was married in Georgetown, Texas, on June 2, 1940, to Rose Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greenwood of Austin. They have two children: Charles W. and James Greenwood. Mr. Yett is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Masons, Blue Lodge, and is active in Boy Scout work. Before entering Texas University, he lettered in tennis and baseball at Oklahoma A&M College in 1931 and 1932. Also a trackman in the past, Mr. Yett is still an avid sports enthusiast.

MRS. AVA MONROE ATKINSON, Co-Owner, University Studio, Austin. Fine portraits and photographic illustrations are featured by University Studio, Guadalupe Street at Twenty-first in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Atkinson purchased the studio in January, 1951, from Mrs. Florence Parke Rossy, who continues with the business as receptionist.

Mrs. Ava Monroe Atkinson, who does the photography, is a graduate of the Reid School of Color and Winona School of Photography. Her portraits have been selected for Traveling Loan Exhibits by the Photographers Association of America, Southwest Photographers Assn., and Texas Photographers Association.

Born November 20, 1915, in Nocona, Texas, Mrs. Atkinson was Miss Ava Monroe before her marriage to J. Wade Atkinson, April 2, 1938, in Shamrock, Texas. They have one daughter, Ann. Mr. Atkinson is a native of Tanglewood, Texas, and received his education at Canadian, Texas. He attended Baptist College.

Mr. Atkinson is a Knight Templar Mason and Past Master of Shamrock Lodge No. 929. His wife is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and is Past Matron of Shamrock Chapter No. 384. Mr. Atkinson is a noble of Khiva Temple Shrine. He is past secretary-treasurer of the Texas Photography Association and is listed in "Who's Who in Photography," a national publication.

One of the oldest and largest studios in Austin, University Studio was established about 1921 by Dan McCaskill. The firm now employs three persons, in addition to the owners.

DEWEY MEARS, Owner of the Mears Studio, Austin. One of the leading photographers in Austin, Dewey has been in the photographic business since 1940. He received his training as an apprentice at the Art Studio in Lubbock, Texas. His photographic work for civilians was interrupted when he was called into the Army, but he continued in the same work in the Army Signal Corps as a lab technician. After his discharge in 1945 he opened the Mears Studio in the Nash Building in Austin.

Dewey does both portrait and commercial photography, though he leans a little more toward the Architectural side. He does work for most of the outstanding architects in Austin. Houston also recognizes his ability since he has been called there several times on photographic assignments. At the 1950 Texas Photographers Convention held in Austin he placed three pictures in the top 25 prints that were accepted for hanging.

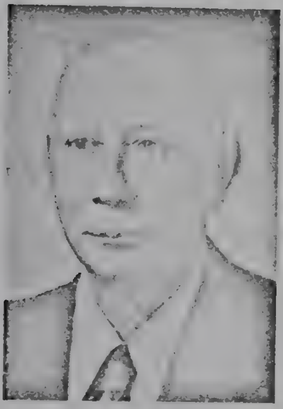
Dewey Mears was born in Lamesa, Texas, on January 7, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mears. His father was a Lamesa farmer. Dewey's early education was received at Levelland, Texas and there at an early age he realized

that his life work would be in photography and began training for it.

His wife, Fern, daughter of Rev. Ingram, a Yankee minister, helps to run the studio and at the same time tries to keep their 3 children, Bill, Donnie and Glenda, from wrecking the homestead. They were married in Austin and since Fern is a Yankee, he is still trying to convert her to black-eyed peas and cornbread. She says "Never!"

They have just recently purchased a new home so Dewey finds that his hobby of woodworking is coming in handy. With his membership in so many organizations, which include the Chamber of Commerce, the First Baptist Church, the Austin Photographers Association, the Texas Photographers Association and the Photographers Association of America. Dewey keeps on the move.

O. G. HANSELER & SON



O. G. HANSELER, Owner, O. G Hanseler and Son, Austin. The wholesale firm of O. G. Hanseler and Son was organized in Austin in 1930 by Mr. Hanseler. In the original location at 105 West Fourth, he and his wife handled the wholesale distribution of candies, cigars and fountain supplies. In 1933, the firm took over the distribution of Pearl Beer for Travis County; there are four salesmen for this product alone.

In 1940, Hanseler and Son completed its own one-story masonry building of approximately 9,000 square feet of floor space at 400 Nueces Street. The firm is wholesaler for drugs and sundries, school supplies and fountain supplies; it no longer stocks tobaccos.

Mr. Hanseler is assisted in the business by his son, Otto Glenn, who is general manager of the firm. There are 13 employees, and six trucks are used in the business.

Born in Austin on Sept 1, 1893, Mr. Hanseler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hanseler, his father was in the dry goods, insurance and real estate businesses. Mr Hanseler attended the public schools of Austin and was first employed by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

He was connected with the Commissary Department of the United States in the Panama Canal Zone for 10 years. Upon returning to Texas, he worked as a candy salesman for a short time in San Antonio before founding his wholesale business in Austin.

On Aug. 8, 1917, he was married in Cristobal, Canal Zone, to Alma Kelso of Austin. Their son is Otto Glenn, who is associated with his father. Mr. Hanseler is a 32° Mason Scottish Rite Bodies, and was Noble of Abou Saad Temple in Panama Canal Zone. Fishing is Mr. Hanseler's hobby.

RAYMOND R. SANDS, Owner, Sands Professional Pharmacy, Austin. On July 18, 1946, Mr. Sands formed a partnership with Mr. A. D. Barrow to open The Professional Pharmacy. Sands Professional Pharmacy employs five people and specializes in filling prescriptions and "Service For The Sick."

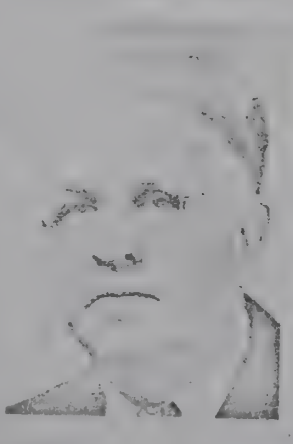
Mr. Sands was born in East Texas, Hardin County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sands. He attended public schools in Hardin and Jefferson Counties and was graduated from Beaumont High School in 1927. While attending the University of Texas he worked at many different jobs earning his way. He also served as pharmacist for one of the local drug stores. In June 1932 he was graduated and two years later accepted the position as pharmacist for Brackenridge Hospital In 1937 he resigned to become associated with Sharp & Dohme, a major pharmaceutical house, as their traveling representative over the entire state. Later he traveled a territory in and around Houston, Texas.

During the war he served 30 months in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. and after his discharge he resumed his traveling for Sharp and Dohme in Austin. He left that position to establish his own business.

He was married to an Austin girl, Estelle Sullivan, in June 1933

As his chief hobbies, he lists his home and gardening.

GEORGE HALDEN PHARMACY



GEORGE HALDEN, Owner, George Halden Pharmacy, Austin. Mr. Halden opened his pharmacy on May 13, 1940; at that time his staff included himself and a delivery boy. Today he employs three druggists and two delivery boys. The firm is located at 204 West 13th.

Mr. Halden fills all type prescriptions and handles drugs and surgical supplies. He also has a full line of diabetic products and foods

During World War I, Mr. Halden enlisted in 1917 as a private in the infantry; he was discharged in January, 1919 as a sergeant. He then came to Austin where he was employd as a pharmacist by various Austin drug stores before he founded his own business in 1940.

Mr. Halden was born in Georgetown, Texas, on Sept. 10, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halden, Sr. His father, who came to the United States in 1867 from England, was a building contractor. Mr. Halden attended the Georgetown public schools and received his pharmacy at Baylor School of Pharmacy of the Baylor Medical College, Dallas.

He was married in Georgetown on June 12, 1918, to Harriet Cleo Snow. Their two daughters are Marvel Jean Halden Walker and Doris Elaine. Mr. Halden also has two grandchildren.

Mr. Halden served on the Board of Directors and is past vice-president of the Lions Club; he is also a charter member of the Travis County Tubercular Association, where he served as secretary-treasurer for a number of years. He is a past commander of Travis Post, No. 76, American Legion.

He is a member of Blue Lodge No. 12, A.F. & A.M. and Colorado Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, and Ben Hur Shrine. Mr. Halden is a past Chef-de-Gare of the 40 & 8. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Baptist church Mr. Halden considers 13 his lucky number, and his hobbies include baseball, fishing and gardening

JOE L. TUCKER, Owner, Tuckers Drug Stores, Austin. Engaged in the drug business since 1923 when he received his license as a pharmacist, Mr. Tucker returned to Austin in 1946 after serving with the Army to organize the first Tucker Drug Store. Located in the Brown Building, the first store opened for business in May, 1946

In April, 1947, a branch store was opened at 1130 West Sixth; and in July, 1949, Mr. Tucker established his third drug store at 17th and Lavaca. All the stores carry prescriptions, a complete line of sundries and have fountain service. Mr. Tucker originally employed 14 persons; he now has 30 employees

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R C. Tucker, he was born in Sherman, Texas, on Dec. 11, 1901. His father was a building contractor. Mr. Tucker attended the public schools of Sherman, where he was connected with various drug companies before going to Dallas, where he served as manager of Liggett Drug Store.

In 1928, Mr. Tucker came to Austin with Renfro Drug Company. He was general manager of the firm's eight stores when he resigned in 1942 to enter the Army He was commissioned a captain in the exchange service and was discharged in 1946. Mr. Tucker was a member of the Texas National Guard when the First World War was declared, and he served as a private.

Mr. Tucker's son, Joe L. Tucker, Jr., has been associated with the Tucker Drugs since their organization in 1946.

A member of the Masonic Lodge and Ben Hur Temple, Mr. Tucker is past director of the Kiwanis Club and past president of the Young Mens Business League. He was formerly active in the Chamber of Commerce, also. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

TRUMAN E. BROWN, One of the Owners of M. D.'s Pharmacy, Austin The establishment at 1403 Guadalupe includes a clinical laboratory offering routine clinical procedure as well as prescription service. He has a staff of six people. Mr Brown established this pharmacy in 1946, and the same year he helped organize the Austin Medical and Dental Supply Co., Inc. He is now secretary and treasurer of the group

Mr. Brown was born March 18, 1920 in Gorman, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, his father engaged as a building contractor. He received his first education in the Gorman public schools and was graduated from the University of Texas in August 1950

Entering the service as a buck private, he served with the medical department of the U. S. Army for 46 months, seeing action in the Southwest Pacific theater. He was discharged as a master sergeant and is now a 1st Lt. in the 36th Division, Medical Supply officer.

He was married in Gorman on June 16, 1944 to Evelyn Marie Ragland of Dallas. They have two daughters, Nancy Marie and Kathryn Ann

His activities include membership in the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, American Pharmaceutical Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists He is one of the few men in Texas to hold a fellowship in American College of Apothecaries.

Golf is his hobby.

PRESCRIPTION LABORATORY

HOWELL R. JORDAN, Partner, The Prescription Laboratory, Austin On Sept. 1, 1933 Mr. Jordan and his partner, Mr. G. E. Bray, opened the Prescription Laboratory at 125½ West 7th. Their organization in the Capital National Bank Bldg. has expanded to a staff of 4 delivery boys, eight other employees and three jeeps equipped with radio telephones. Mr. Jordan was a pioneer in the PBX installation since this was the first pharmacy to be equipped with direct phones to doctors west of St. Louis. A second laboratory was opened in February, 1949 at 1501 Guadalupe and is in a six block radius of 67 doctors. Two pharmacists and a delivery boy are employed by the second store. A third laboratory was opened in 1951 in the Delwood Shopping Center. Mr. Jordan is also a director of the Transmix Corporation and is the secretary-treasurer of Transmix Associated Inc. In a separate partnership with Wilmer Allison, they recently were distributors for Bellanca Airplanes

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C M. Jordan of Williamson County, he was born Sept. 8, 1908. While attending the University of Texas he worked for Dr. W. E. Wood of Elgin, Texas, who aided him in securing a college education He was employed by a local drug chain for five years immediately preceding the opening of his own business. In 1930 he received his pharmacist's license and in 1932 his degree from the University of Texas.

He was married to Rosie Moritz of Fredericksburg in Austin July 2, 1938.

A past president of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, he is also a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He served as publicity chairman for the National Associations and Boards of Pharmacy 1949-50. He is a Shriner, York and Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the Degree team at the Ben hur Temple

During recent years he has developed flying as a hobby and now has his private license as well as his own plane

GARRIE E. BRAY, Partner, The Prescription Laboratory, Austin. As co-owner of the Prescription Laboratory, Mr. Bray heads a prescription service with three laboratories, one located in the Capital National Bank Bldg., another at 1501 Guadalupe, the third in the new Delwood Shopping Center. He and his partner, Mr. Howell R. Jordan, opened their first laboratory in 1933. During the first year they performed all the tasks, including making deliveries. Now their business has expanded into three laboratories employing 18 men and three delivery boys. The 4 delivery trucks are equipped with PBX radio telephones. Mr. Bray is also director of the Texas Industrial Loan Company also President of Transmix Associated and treasurer of the Transmix Corporation.

Mr. Bray was born Aug 15, 1905 in Oklahoma. His father, Dr. G. T. Bray, was a country doctor practising in Indian Territory. After attending public schools in Oklahoma and Georgia, Mr. Bray enrolled at the University of Oklahoma and received his pharmacy degree at the age of 19, two years before he was eligible to obtain his license. He worked at a soda fountain and later was associated with Joyce and Mitchell. In 1927 he accepted the position of pharmacist for Olney and Graham Drugs. In 1929 he came to Austin and began work with Renfro

Mr. Bray was married to Nan Williams of Austin in 1929 in Austin, Texas. They have four children: Garrie Jr., Nan Carolyn, Terry and Ruthann

Mr. Bray, who enjoys all sports, places special emphasis on golf.

JOSEPH F. RENFRO, President, Renfro Drugs, Inc., Austin. The Renfro Drug Company was first established in 1896 when brothers J. F. and E. T. Renfro opened a drugstore in Brownwood, Texas. J. F. Renfro, father of the present president, remained with the store in Brownwood when E. T. Renfro went to Fort Worth, starting a chain there; the first Fort Worth store was opened in 1900

In 1923, the first of ten Renfro drugstores was established in Austin at Sixth and Congress. There are also four stores in Brownwood and one in Wichita Falls, Texas.

J. F. Renfro, Sr., remained active in his drug business until his death in 1946; his brother, E T., participated in the company until he died in 1934. Both men were native Texans.

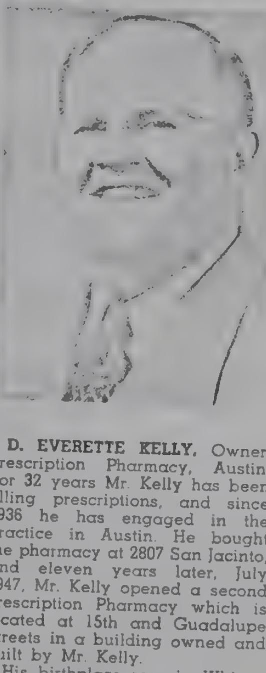
Present officers of the corporation, in addition to Mr. Renfro, are: Mrs. J. F. Renfro, Sr., vice-president, and Mrs. Nancy R. Carpenter, secretary.

Joseph Renfro was born in Brownwood on Dec. 15, 1909. After completing the public schools of Brownwood, he was a student of the University of Texas. A registered pharmacist, Mr. Renfro entered the drug business in Austin, working up through the company ranks.

He served as manager of the El Paso store from 1933-39. In 1940, he went to Wichita Falls as manager, remaining there until 1942. Mr. Renfro became president of the organization in 1946.

In El Campo, Texas, on Aug. 12, 1933, he was married to Mary Grace Willis of that city. They have three children: Joseph III and twins, David Willis and Mary Hanna

Mr. Renfro is a past director and member of the Advisory Board of United Rexall Drug Company. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



D. EVERETTE KELLY, Owner, Prescription Pharmacy, Austin. For 32 years Mr. Kelly has been filling prescriptions, and since 1936 he has engaged in the practice in Austin. He bought the pharmacy at 2807 San Jacinto, and eleven years later, July 1947, Mr. Kelly opened a second Prescription Pharmacy which is located at 15th and Guadalupe Streets in a building owned and built by Mr. Kelly.

His birthplace was in Whitesboro, Texas, where his father, Mr. J. A. Kelly, worked as a civil engineer. His father was also a pioneer surveyer in Indian territory. Mr. Kelly's education included the public schools of Whitesboro as well as Austin College in Sherman. In 1932 he moved to Austin where he was employed as a pharmacist, traveling for the State and United States Departments of Agriculture. In 1936 he opened his first laboratory

He was married to Ruth Benedict of Knox City, Texas, and they are the parents of two children, Nancy and Bobby

Mr. Kelly is a member of the National Retail Druggist, Texas Pharmaceutical and Austin Pharmaceutical Associations A past director of the Lions Club, he is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce where he has served frequently on committees His religious affiliation is the First Methodist Church where he is a member of the Board of Stewards.

RABUN T. WILSON, JR., President, Wilson X-Ray and Surgical Company, Austin. The first and only firm of its kind in Austin R. T. Wilson's company furnishes X-ray and surgical supplies to the entire state, with the exception of the Fort Worth and Dallas area. The company was organized in 1939 and incorporated in 1947; a Houston branch was established in 1947. From the Austin office which covers 4,[illegible] square feet of floor space in general offices, showrooms, and warehouse, the firm sends out [illegible] travelnig salesmen and two men operate out of Houston Some [illegible] persons are employed altogether

Rabun T. Wilson, Jr, was born in Temple, Texas, on December 28, 1915. His father, Dr. R. T. Wilson, Sr., is a physician who has practiced in Austin more than 16 years. Prior to this he founded and headed the Department of Radiology at Scott and White Hospital. Mr. Wilson went to public school in Temple and studied for one year at Baylor University before taking a bachelor of business administration degree from The University of Texas in 193[illegible] The following January, in 1939 Mr. Wilson established his present business whcih he has been operating since

He was married in Houston on October 8, 1938, to Ava D. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Walter Jackson of that city. They have three children: R. T., III, Patricia Ann, and Metta Margaret. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club the Country Club, the [illegible] and [illegible] Club, and the [illegible] Club. He and [illegible] the University Baptist Church [illegible] which he is an usher and trustee. Mr. Wilson, whose favorite hobby is hunting, was a star debater in high school and Baylor and at the University of Texas was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon socail fraternity

HOME MIX FEED COMPANY, INC.

REECE MEADOR, President Home Mix Feed Company, Inc., Austin. Home Mix Feed Company was organized in 1932. Originally located at 205 Congress, the firm handles the retail sale of feeds and seeds. The company later moved to its present location at 102-106 West Second; it now occupies 8,000 square feet of floor space. The firm was incorporated in 1934; Mr. Meador is president of the corporation

The firm's manufacturing plant and warehouse at 2305 Hidalgo was completed in 1938; it occupies 15,500 square feet. The feeds are mixed at this location. There is also a corn sheller and storage capacity for 15,000 bushels of ear corn. The company employs one man to call on feedmen in surrounding counties. Twenty-one persons are employed for the processing and distributing of the feeds.

Petmecky Hatchery and Pullet Farm, 1207 Fredericksburg Road, is also operated by the corporation. Seven persons are employed in the hatchery.

Mr. Meador was born in St. Joe, Texas, on March 22, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Meador. His father was a dry goods merchant. He attended the St. Joe public schools and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1917. He also attended the law school one year. During World War I, Mr. Meador served overseas 14 months with the infantry. Before returning to the States, he was enrolled in the University of London. Before coming to Austin in 1931, Mr. Meador was a rancher.

On Oct. 9, 1919, Mr. Meador was married to Minnie Lee Borden in Denton, Texas. Their two daughters are: Marilyn Meador Brook and Margaret Meador Davis. They also have three grandchildren.

Mr. Meador enjoys all sports, especially baseball and football.

QUALITY MILLS, INC.

ODAS JUNG, President, Quality Mills, Inc., Austin. Manufacturers of "Royal Feeds", Quality Mills, Inc., were organized in 1929 and purchased by Mr. Jung in 1947 In addition to manufacturing feeds, the firm sells them both wholesale and retail. Retail sales of feeds and seeds are handled through Central Feed Company, which was organized by Mr. Jung in 1939

Both companies are located in Austin at 208 Nueces, where the manufacturing plant alone occupies 50,000 square feet of floor space. The plant has a per day capacity of 3,500 bags of feed with storage capacity for 300,000 bushels. Quality Mills, whose sales cover Central, South and West Texas, is one of the largest feed mills in this area. It employs 35 persons and travels three men.

Born in Austin on Dec. 25, 1916, Mr. Jung is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jung, Jr. His father is a retired dairyman. Receiving his early education in the Austin public schools, Mr. Jung then attended the University of Texas. Before entering the feed business, he served as a bacteriologist with the State Health Department from 1931-39.

He was married in this city on Feb. 10, 1935, to Josephine Barron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J Barron of Austin. The Jungs have two children: Jeanette and Joe Charles

CAPITOL SEED HOUSE

M. D. MOSTELLER, Owner, Capitol Seed House, Austin. A complete garden supply store, the Capitol Seed House handles garden, flower and field seeds, bulbs and plants It also stocks insecticides, fertilizers and garden tools. Organized by Mr. Mosteller in 1933, the firm was originally located at 201 West Sixth, occupying one-third the space it now does at its present location at 301 West Sixth Mr. Mosteller originally employed one person in addition to himself; he now has eight persons on his staff.

In 1942 Mr. Mosteller opened another store, Farmers Seed and Hardware, which he still owns and operates. Located at 300 East Sixth, this store handles, in addition to seeds and feeds, sporting goods and a complete line of household hardware Three persons are employed here. A third store was opened in the new Delwood Shopping Center in October, 1951.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mosteller, he was born in Austin on March 21, 1904. His father was a growing shipper Receiving his early education in the local public schools, Mr Mosteller was a student at the University of Texas for three and one-half years

He was first employed for four years by the public accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst. He then was connected with the accounting department of the Ford Motor Company in Houston Mr. Mosteller returned to Austin and in 1933 entered his present business

Married in Mason, Texas, on June 24, 1926 his wife is the former Louise Hoerster The Mostellers have one son: Morris D., Jr

Mr. Mosteller was formerly vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and treasurer of the Optimist Club He also is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce Fishing and hunting are his hobbies

ROBERT W. BRIDGES, Representative, Purina Mills, Austin. Mr. Bridges, who first joined Purina Mills in 1923 as a traveling salesman, now proudly asserts it is "the first and only job he has ever had." He came to Austin in 1947 to take over the office here as Texas Division Salesmanager, covering all of Texas, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and the eastern part of New Mexico. Some 40 salesmen are employed to cover the territory and Bob Bridges spends a great deal of his time going out with the men.

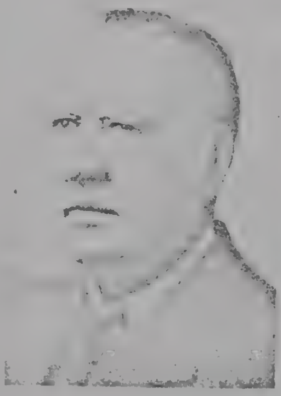
Mr. Bridges was born in Missouri, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bridges. His father was a farmer. Bob went to public schools and attended high school in Slater, Missouri. After one year at William Jewell College he studied at the University of Missouri. He then joined Purina Mills in 1923 as a traveling salesman working out of Topeka, Kansas. He became a salesman for the entire Missouri and Iowa territory in 1927 and in 1932 he became sales manager for the Texas division of Purina Mills with offices in Fort Worth before he moved to Austin in 1947.

Bob was married in Slater, Missouri, on September 18, 1920, to Mary Elizabeth Rawlings of that city. They have one son, Robert R., who operates the Bridges Farm and Ranch Supply in Austin. Mr. Bridges is a member of the Country Club, the Austin Club, and was elected as one of the first directors when the Farm and Ranch Club was organized in 1949. His military service includes a tour of duty as a private in the U. S. Army during World War I. Bob's hobbies are hunting and ranching.

ROBERT R. BRIDGES, Owner Bridges Farm and Ranch Supply Austin Mr Bridges, who purchased his business on September 1 1946, retails Purina Chows and sanitation products, hardware, seed and garden supplies. The firm also handles the General Electric line of household appliances and maintains a hatchery at its location at 307 Neches Street, which covers 8,800 square feet of floor space

Mr Bridges was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 27, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bridges. His father is a sales manager in Texas for Purina Mills. He was 10 years old when the family moved to Texas, and Bob attended public schools in Fort Worth. He went to Culver Military Academy and was graduated from The University of Texas in 1943 with a bachelor of business administration degree. During World War II he was a first lieutenant in the Marines and served in the Pacific. He was separated from the service in January 1946, when he went to work for a Purina owned store in Gonzales until he organized his own company in September of that year.

Mr. Bridges was married in Fort Worth on November 25, 1945, to Ernestine Ashe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. G Ashe of that city. They have two children Robert Ashe and James Armstrong Bob is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is chairman of the Rural-Urban committee of the Austin Rotary Club. A former trackman at Culver Military Academy, he is also a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. His favorite outdoor sports are hunting and fishing



G. C. GARTH, Owner, Garth Signs, Austin. Mr Garth, who has been in the sign business since 1904, founded his present com-

pany, Garth Signs, in 1945. Located at 500 East 12th, the Garth firm does general commercial sign work as well as truck lettering

In 1904, Mr. Garth purchased the Texas Posting and Distributing Company of San Marcos. Continuing to function under the same name, Mr. Garth operated this business in conjunction with a commercial sign firm until selling both companies in 1920.

He moved to Temple in 1924 and purchased the Outdoor Advertising Company of Temple, which was known as the G. C. Garth Advertising Company. He operated this business along with a commercial sign business until 1940, at which time he sold his business to the Cen-Tex Advertising Co. and moved to Austin

Just prior to moving to Austin, Mr Garth had purchased the Outdoor Advertising Company in Fredericksburg, Texas, and operated this plant from Austin, later selling this business to the Duplex Advertising Co. of Austin. During World War II he was employed as Manager of the Austin Branch of The Packer Corporation, and in 1945 established his present firm.

Mr. Garth was born in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs G. Garth. His father was a native of England, and his mother a Canadian. Mr. Garth attended the public schools of San Marcos and the McGee Business College in the same city. In 1907 he went to Chicago to study sign lettering and interior decorating

He was married on September 7, 1901, to Bessie Blanche Baldwin of Missouri.

In addition to his sign business, Mr. and Mrs. Garth own and maintain an apartment house located at 1204 Nueces Street, consisting of six efficiency apartments and their own home.

He is a member of the First Southern Presbyterian Church, the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation, the Chamber of Commerce and Ben Hur Shrine. While residing in San Marcos and in Temple he was active in the Rotary Club He enjoys hunting and fishing.

DUPLEX ADVERTISING COMPANY

E. J. ST. JOHN, Vice-President and General Manager, Duplex Advertising Company, Austin. In September, 1950, Duplex Advertising Company of Austin celebrated its 25th anniversary. Duplex Advertising was first organized in 1925 when the former Duplex company was combined with E J St. John's firm, St. John Sign Service. Mr. St. John had started his sign service in 1925 with offices at 105 West Fifth Street

In 1927, Duplex Advertising Company was incorporated and moved from 105 West Fifth Street to 201 West Fourth Street. Officers of the corporation were: R. Y. Miller president, Arthur E. Baird vice-president, and Mr. St. John secretary-treasurer and general manager Mr Miller and Mr Baird had been connected with the old Duplex firm

During 1930 the company was re-organized, and Mr. St. John became vice-president and general manager. Bruce Burke is the present secretary-treasurer and also supervises the plant. Mr. Miller remained the president.

Although the operations of the firm originally included only commercial sign painting and painted outdoor displays, its services are now confined to outdoor advertising and neon tube sign manufacturing.

Their outdoor advertising service includes City and highway painted displays, neon illuminated spectaculars and 24-sheet posters or bill boards in some 17 towns within a 80-mile radius of Austin.

The Duplex began the manufacture of neon tube signs in 1935. The fabrication and erection of the signs they make is under the direction of their own designers and engineers. They also make and install metal letters and decorative neon tube lighting as well as custom made Cold Cathode lighting. Duplex also handles its own maintenance and repair work.

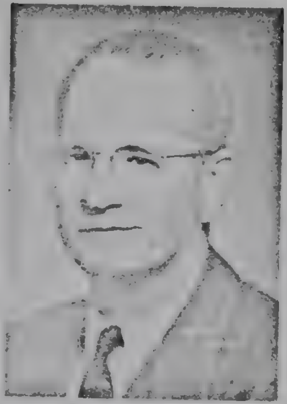
The firm owns the building at 227 South Congress where its plant is located, and has 17 employees and operates six trucks.

Mr. St. John was born in Austin on March 4, 1904. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. St. John; his father, who was also born in Austin, was a brick manufacturer and also conducted a retail grocery store. Mr. St. John attended the Austin public schools, and while in high school he ran a sign painting shop. He received a scholarship to Northwestern University, which he attended for three years. When Mr. St. John returned to Austin, he founded the St. John Sign Service, which was later combined with the Duplex Advertising Company.

On April 10, 1937 he was married in Austin to Nell Laney of Llano County.

Mr. St. John holds membership in the trade organizations of National Electric Sign Association, Outdoor Advertising Association of America and Texas, Associated General Contractors and Illuminating Engineering Society He also served on the Board of Directors of N. E. S. A. and is a director of O. A. A. A. He is also a director of the Austin Advertising Club and Better Business Bureau.

He is a past director of the Austin Chamber of Commerce and immediate past president of the Capitol Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which organization honored him with the distinguished award of the Silver Beaver in 1943. A member of the Ben Hur Shrine Temple, Mr. St. John served at its potentate in 1946. Affiliated with the Austin Exchange Club since 1926, he headed that organization and also served as state president for four years. Mr. St. John is an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Big game hunting and fishing are his hobbies



RALPH CAMPBELL, Owner and Operator, Modern Signs, Austin Located at 505 East Seventh, Modern Signs manufactures and maintains neon signs, makes show cards and handles display window backgrounds. The firm employs 30 persons and operates three trucks.

Mr. Campbell first established his company in 1932, when he worked by himself. As his business grew he moved to a new location and added commercial signs in 1935. He added the manufacturing of neon signs in 1939 and later moved to his present location, where he utilizes 10,000 square feet of floor space.

As a separate business, Mr. Campbell manufactures fishing tackle and modern sporting goods, having five models in 13 colors of fishing tackle. Distribution is handled by Jenson Distributing Company, Waco, Texas. Mr. Campbell started this business in 1947; he has jobbers in all 48 states and has exported his products to Canada, Africa, the Hawaiian Islands, Cuba, and other countries.

Mr. Campbell was born in Austin on Nov. 25, 1909, the son of Emmett Campbell, who was in the trucking business, and Mrs. Campbell. He attended the local schools and the Yoakum, Texas, High School, where he was active in tennis. Mr. Campbell first worked for the Publix Theatres in Austin and Waco; he was art director. He took correspondence courses in illustrating and lettering from International Correspondence Schools and Federal Schools while working

He was married in Austin on July 1, 1933, to Esther Bloomquist, the daughter of Mrs. Sophia Bloomquist. Their three children are: Thomas Ralph, Ronda Sue and Connie Kay.

Mr. Campbell is past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and also of the Optimist Club. He is a member of the A.A.E.D. Foundation and of the Chamber of Commerce. He is assistant Scout Master. Mr. Campbell likes to fish and hunt, he also does machine shop work as his hobby; making the dies for his fishing tackle business

AUSTIN NEON ADVERTISING COMPANY

W. E. SANDERS, Owner, Austin Neon Advertising Company, Austin. Mr. Sanders founded his business in 1937 to handle the sales and service of neon signs. He operates in a 60-mile radius of Austin, but on contract jobs will go further, such as to Fort Worth.

Originally located at 101 San Jacinto, Mr. Sanders employed two persons and operated one truck. He moved to 119 Congress in 1940, and in 1950 again moved to his present location, 1204 South Congress. He occupies 2,500 square feet of floor space and employs four persons.

Mr. Sanders closed his business from 1942-45, when he was engaged in civilian construction work.

Mr. Sanders first owned and operated a Texaco service station in Bastrop, Texas, for two years. He next worked as an electrician for an Austin firm. After attending neon sign school in Ocala, Fla., Mr. Sanders opened his own business in 1937.

He was born in Bay City, Texas, on April 11, 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanders. His father is engaged in farming and ranching. Mr. Sanders attended the public schools of Bastrop and the University of Texas. He was married in Sulphur Springs, Texas, on August 6, 1938, to Margaret Conner. Mrs. Sanders assists with her husband's business.

Mr. Sanders is a member of the A.A.E.D. Foundation; he likes to fish and hunt

FRED W. ADAMS, Owner Adams Extract Co., Austin.

Adams Extracts, manufactured in Austin for many years, were first made in Beeville, Texas, in 1909 by John A. Adams, father of the present owner. Because his wife had complained that the va-

nilla she could buy baked out of her cake, the elder Adams had set about experimenting with vanilla. He came up with a secret formula that produced an improved flavor which Mrs. Adams declared was the best she had ever used. Mr. Adams called it "Adams Best"; and under that trade name it has sold ever since.

For years Mr. John Adams made the extract; Mrs. Grace Adams kept the books; and the boys Fred and Don sold the product. Altho Mr. Adams was 60 years old when he started the business he made all the extract personally until he was 75, and died at the age of 91.

Mr. Fred Adams took over the business in 1922 and made all the secret formula extract until his son, John Gandy Adams, got back from World War II and took over the manufacturing.

In the early days the bulk of sales was made to Ice Cream Makers, Bakers, Hotels and Hospitals. Among the first customers were the Rice Hotel of Houston and the Gunter Hotel of San Antonio. In 1922 the Company started selling to grocers and since that time over 6,000 of the finest stores in Texas have stocked "Adams Best." Nine full-time salesmen are now required to cover the state.

The Adams Extract Co. is unique in the extract field in that it is the only company we know that has one price to all dealers, regardless of the size of their orders.

Altho orders are sometimes received from all over the nation Mr. Adams refuses to sell his extract outside of Texas. He says, with a twinkle in his eye, "You know, 'Adams Best' is just too good for anybody but Texans."

Mr. Fred Adams graduated from the San Marcos Teachers College in 1912; and is known there as the founder of the College paper which he named the "Normal Star". In 1917 he received the first B.B.A. degree conferred by The University of Texas. In 1920 he was married to Mattie Gandy of this city and they have four children: John Gandy, who is the company chemist graduated from the University in 1949; Fred Adams, Jr. received his B.B.A. degree in 1950; Lawrence is now in the Air Force: and Evelyn, is now Mrs. Louis D. Kubecka.

Mr. Adams has served his community in many ways. He is now a Trustee of Austin College at Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Adams organized the "Adams Best" Foundation in 1944 to carry on charitable work, and thru it the Austin College Health Center has been built.

Mr. Adams is now a director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association and Treasurer of the University Presbyterian Church and the Texas Society for Mental Health. He served for many years on the Executive Council of the Ex-Students Assn. and was a member of the original Board of Development of The University of Texas.

Mr. Adams was President of The Texas Fine Arts Assn. and vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Austin Rotary Club. His main hobby is playing golf, and he enjoys a summer home in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado where he entertains his salesmen and their families on vacation.

WOODWARD MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

This plant was originally established shortly after World War I taking over the building and equipment which was known as Penn Field and had been acquired by The University of Texas for the use of the Government. The Name at that time was WOODWARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY

On May 4, 1922 this plant was completely demolished by a tornado. A New Corporation was formed and the plant re-built, with the exception of a few buildings, and the present company was formed in 1923. It has a floor space of approximately 135,000 sq. ft.

Beginning with 100 Employees it has continued at that number, but it has changed from the manufacture of truck bodies to bed room furniture and its production has been practically quadrupled. Bed room suites of gum and solid woods are manufactured here for distribution in the state of Texas. The Corporation maintains a fleet of trucks which it uses in the distribution of its own merchandise. Founders of the company were Sam Sparks, W. T. Caswell, E. H. Perry, and D. C. Reed. The first and last named members are now deceased

Officers include Mr. W. T. Caswell, president; Guy P. Darsey, Vice President & General Manager; Roy P. Ward, Vice President; and H. C. Grubbs, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors are Messrs. W. T. Caswell; Guy P. Darsey; Roy P. Ward; H. C. Grubbs; and E. P. Cravens

GUY P. DARSEY, Vice-president and general manager, Woodward Manufacturing Corporation, Austin. Mr. Darsey joined the Woodward Corporation on May 1, 1932, as vice-president and manager. Previously he had been employed by a furniture factory in Fort Worth, where he had worked up through the ranks in the plant and office. He went on the road as a salesman in 1929, covering parts of Texas, and when he left that firm in 1931, he was sales manager.

The son of a retail furniture dealer, Mr. Darsey was born in McGregor, Texas, on Oct. 14, 1900. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey. He attended the public schools in Merkel, Texas and was married in that town on Jan. 20, 1928, to Ruby Frances Hamm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F P. Hamm. They have a daughter, Jayne.

Mr. Darsey has been a director of the Southern Furniture Manufacturer's Association since 1948, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and York Bodies and of the Ben Hur chapter of the Shrine.

Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

H. C. GRUBBS, Secretary-Treasurer and director, Woodward Manufacturing Corporation, Austin. Mr. Grubbs has been with the firm since 1931, when he was employed as cost accountant and payroll clerk. In 1933 he was elected secretary-treasurer, which position he maintained until 1943, when he entered the USNR as a lieutenant, j. g. In 1948, he was reelected to his present position

Born in Kemp, Texas, Jan. 16 1911, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs D. M. Grubbs. His father was a farmer. After attending the public schools of Kemp and Kaufman Mr. Grubbs entered the University of Texas, where he received his B.B.A. degree in 1931. Working his way through the University, he served as an assistant to Dr. Carl McGinnis and also kept books for a local newspaper at night. He was a member of the University tennis team while a freshman.

Sportswise, Mr. Grubbs likes golfing, fishing and bowling. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Austin Club and a past member of the Young Men's Business League. During the war, he was sent by the navy to school in Boston and later saw service in the Pacific Theatre. He was separated in 1946, with the rank of lieutenant.

He is also a Mason, and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Ben Hur chapter of the Shrine

DEZENDORF MARBLE COMPANY

E. M. DEZENDORF, Owner Dezendorf Marble Company, Austin As the inventor and exclusive patent holder of a process which changes the color of yellow marble to red, Mr. Dezendorf is the only producer of red marble in the United States. He attributes the success of his firm, Dezendorf Marble Company, to this process

Mr. Dezendorf founded his marble business in Austin in 1932, when he was first located at Fourth Street and East Avenue He is a manufacturer of terrazzo, a type of flooring made from marble chips, and of roofing granules, which are used on built-up roofs. The roofing granules are used predominately in residential homes

As his business has steadily increased since its establishment, Mr. Dezendorf's plant is now located at 2900 East 17th. The plant covers eight acres and is located on a 20-acre tract. This plant, the largest terrazzo plant in the world, has an output capacity of 350,000 hundred pound bags of terrazzo annually. The Dezendorf products are shipped all over the United States, Canada and to foreign countries

As Texas has a large supply of yellow marble, Mr. Dezendorf can produce large quantities of red marble by his color-changing process.

Mr. Dezendorf was first employed in the marble business in New York City. In 1904, he established his own firm in that city as a contractor of marble tile and terrazzo. Operating under his own name, Mr. Dezendorf sold this business to move to Austin in 1928

From 1928-32, he was engaged in the tile business at a Congress Avenue location. This firm was sold to Trafton Tile Company in 1932, when Dezendorf Marble Company was founded. An expert in marble, Mr. Dezendorf left the tile business to devote full time to Texas marble

A native of New Jersey, Mr Dezendorf is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dezendorf; his father was a farmer. After attending the public schools of Brooklyn, N Y Mr Dezendorf was a student at the University of New York City

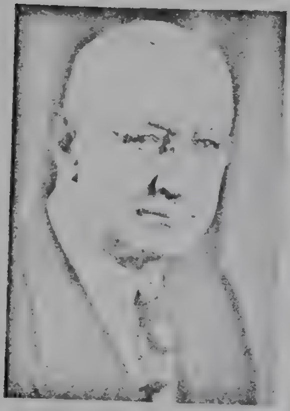
He was married in Brooklyn, N. Oct 4 1902 to Florence Leon, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Leon. Her father was a shirt manufacturer in New York City

The Dezendorfs have two children: Florence, who is now the wife of Dr Irvin Stewart of Morgantown, W Va. Dr. Stewart is

president of the University of West Virginia; he was formerly a professor at The University of Texas. The Stewarts' son is Richard Edwin. The other daughter is Irene, who is now Mrs. Samuel C. Bilbrough. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrought are associated with the marble business in Austin, although Mr. Bilbrough was formerly a Methodist minister in New Jersey, and a Chaplain during World War II. Their daughter is Lois Marion.

Mr. Dezendorf is a member of the Rotary Club and of the Scottish Rite and Shrine, Ben Hur Temple. During his leisure time, he enjoys horses, dog races and sporting events and also likes to travel.

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY



WILLIAM LAWLOR, JR., Vice-President, Southern Union Gas Company, Austin. Mr. Lawlor has been connected with the gas business in Austin since 1913, when he came here as general superintendent of the Austin Gas Light Company's artificial plant. At that time, the company had 3,000 meters, whereas Southern Union now has 32,000 meters in Austin.

Natural gas was brought to Austin in March, 1928, and in that year, Mr. Lawlor was transferred to Beaumont as manager of irrigation properties for Austin Gas Company. In connection with his duties in Beaumont, Mr. Lawlor was in charge of the farming of 5,000 acres of rice land

He transferred back to Austin in June, 1934, as general manager for Austin. In 1936, Mr. Lawlor was elected vice-president of Texas Public Service Company, becoming president of that organization on Feb. 27, 1946. Texas Public Service Company merged with Southern Union Gas Company in July, 1949, and at the time of the merger, Mr. Lawlor was elected vice-president of Southern Union.

Born near Frankford, S. Dak., on Feb. 27, 1885, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs William Lawlor, Sr. His father was superintendent of the Lincoln Gas and Electric Company at Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. Lawlor also has three brothers connected with the gas business.

After completing his schooling in the Lincoln schools, Mr. Lawlor went to work for his father in the gas business in that city. Beginning as a water carrier for the street crews, he has worked his way up to his present executive position

In 1907 in Fremont, Neb., Mr Lawlor was married to Mabel C Mallon. Their daughter, Irene Jane, is now Mrs. E. W Fortner Mrs. Lawlor died in 1936; and in 1943 in Beaumont, Mr. Lawlor was married to Norma Louise Nunnellee Craft. Their daughter is Joe Anne

Mr. Lawlor is a director of the Austin National Bank and of the South Coast Life Insurance Company, with home offices in Beaumont. He was formerly a director of the Texas Public Service Company.

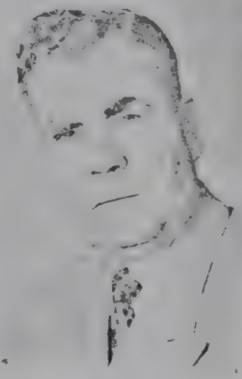
Currently Mr. Lawlor is a director of the Austin Club and Austin Country Club He formerly held this position with the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. Golf is his hobby.

TAYLOR GLASS, Owner, Polar Ice Cream Company, Austin. One of the most prominent of Austin citizens, Taylor Glass was mayor of the Capital City in 1950, and has been on the City Council since 1946. Also an active civic worker, he established Polar Ice Cream Company in 1933, manufacturing ice cream and related products. Wholesaling only to drug stores, groceries, restaurants and confectionery firms, Polar Ice Cream Company is the largest such plant in Austin and covers a radius of 100 miles in Central Texas.

Taylor Glass was born in Manor, Texas, on September 18, 1910, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass. His father was a farmer and stockman. Young Taylor received his early education at Manor and went to business college in Austin and then took his first job, with Bell Ice Cream Company.

He founded Polar Ice Cream Company on a shoestring when he was a young man of only 22 years. The firm had a small building and only one employee besides Mr. Glass and his wife. They made ice cream at night and installed machinery slowly as time went by, adding new employees all the while, until today the firm has reached out to cover all Central Texas, employing 52 persons, and operating 10 large refrigerated trucks. Mr. Glass is also a partner in Dairy Maid Ice Cream Company in Beaumont, Texas.

Taylor Glass was married in Marlin, Texas, to Laura Louise Hodge, daughter of cattleman Abner Hodge, on June 14, 1932. They have one child, Laura Ellen. A 32nd Degree Mason and member of Ben Hur Shrine, Mr. Glass has helped organize and has served as president on the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member and past president of the Optimists Club and a member of Central Christian Church, of which he is a deacon. Mr. Glass is an outdoor enthusiast who enjoys all outdoor sports, hunting and fishing in particular, and who spends much of his spare time flying in his privately owned airplane.



WALTER E. SEAHOLM, City Manager, Austin. Walter E. Seaholm has been in the service of the City of Austin since 1922. A native of the city whose government he now administers, Mr. Seaholm was born September 4, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Seaholm. The late Mr. Seaholm was in the monumental business in Austin. Walter attended Austin Public Schools, and after graduation from high school, he entered the University of Texas, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. He was a member of Theta Xi Fraternity and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. World War I interrupted his education briefly in 1917-18, when he served in the Infantry. He was married November 2, 1922, in Austin to Miss Alma Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson of Austin.

Mr. Seaholm took postgraduate work in electrical engineering and was near completion of a Master's degree when he accepted his first position, as Assistant Superintendent of Distribution for Eastern Texas Electric Company at Beaumont. Resigning that post in 1922, he returned to his home city to become Electrical Distribution Superintendent of Austin

Advancing rapidly, he became Superintendent of the entire Electric Department in 1927, and was named Director of Utilities for the City of Austin in 1933. From 1941 to 1945 he was Acting City Manager. He returned to his duties as Director of Utilities, remaining in that capacity until his appointment as City Manager in June, 1950. He was reappointed May 1, 1951, to the top executive post of the city.

Mr. Seaholm is a member and past president of the local chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, serving in 1939, and in 1941 was president of the State organization. He is also a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and of the Ramshorn of the University of Texas. He is a past president of the Ex-Students' Association.

He is an active civic worker, having been president of the Austin Kiwanis Club in 1939, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, serving on various committees. He has served on the board of the Community Chest and as president of the board of the Child and Family Service. He is a member of the board of directors for the Travis County Tuberculosis Association.

In 1941 he was appointed Travis County Defense Coordinator In 1946 he served as vice-chairman of Travis County Chapter for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

He is a member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church. He is affiliated with Scottish Rite, received the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and in the York Rite Masonic organization he received the Red Cross of Constantine. He is also Past Master of Blue Lodge No. 12. He served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1945.

He was Potentate of Ben Hur Shrine Temple in 1938. He is a member of the Chanters. In 1947 he was president of Ben Hur Temple Crippled Children's Clinic and he is still a member of this board.

A. H. SWANSON, Secretary Scottish Rite Bodies, and Recorder, Ben Hur Temple, Austin Since May, 1924, A H. Swanson has been engaged in full-time Masonic work in Austin He was assistant until April 1, 1935, when he became secretary of Scottish Rite Bodies and recorder of Ben Hur Temple

Mr. Swanson was born May 3, 1886, in Houston, Texas, the son of Robert E. L. Swanson and the former Miss Carolyn Foss. His parents moved to Texas from their native New Orleans soon after their marriage. A. H. Swanson was educated in the public schools of Houston and Austin.

Before entering Masonic work as a full-time officer, Mr. Swanson was a railroad man He was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad as clerk in the auditor's office and timekeeper in the superintendent's office, 1901 to 1903; in depot ticket office as assistant and ticket agent, 1903 to 1904. He was with the M K &T Railroad passenger department in ticket offices in Austin San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Galveston until March, 1913

Mr. Swanson and Miss Camilla Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Austin, were married January 9, 1909, in Austin. Their two children are Robert Everett Swanson, whose wife is the former Grace Workman, and Ruth Camilla Swanson. Grand-

children are Cynthia, Robert Edward and A. H. Swanson III.

Mr. Swanson is a member of the Rotary Club; First Presbyterian Church; Austin Lodge No. 12, AF&AM; Scottish Rite Bodies; Lone Star Chapter No. 6; Austin Council No. 1; Colorado Commandery; Ben Hur Temple; and Red Cross of Constantine.

He is past master and past secretary of Austin Lodge No. 12, secretary of Scottish Rite Bodies, recorder of Ben Hur Temple and past high priest of Lone Star Chapter No. 6.

R. L. "BOB" PHINNEY, Postmaster, Austin. Mr. Phinney has served as postmaster of the Austin Post Office since Nov. 25, 1947 He was originally appointed acting postmaster when Ray Lee vacated this position.

Born in Marble Falls, Texas, on April 5, 1910, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phinney. His father was a building contractor and cabinet maker, and now living in Brownwood, Texas. Mr. Phinney attended school in Austin and Brownwood, Texas, and was a student at the University of Texas from 1927-30.

Working his way through the University, Mr. Phinney was employed as a part-time clerk in the State Comptrollers Office. He was then connected with the Highway Department as field clerk on highway construction.

In 1933, Mr. Phinney became associated with the state headquarters of the Texas Relief Commission. As Director of the Employment' Division of the W.P.A. district office, which covered 16 counties, he supervised the employment of 10,000 persons.

A member of the National Guard since 1927, Mr. Phinney was a Captain in the 36th infantry division on Nov. 25, 1940. He went overseas in November, 1942 as division finance officer with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Serving in the European Theater, including Salerno, and North Africa, Mr. Phinney was awarded the bronze star. He was separated a Colonel in September, 1946, and retains that rank in the finance department of the Reserve.

Upon his return to Austin, Mr. Phinney assisted with the organization of Radio Station KVET, and when this station first went on the air on Oct. 1, 1946, he was secretary-treasurer and assistant manager of the organization. From KVET, Mr. Phinney came to the Post Office.

He was married in Austin on Sept. 9, 1939, and is the father of one daughter, Susan. Mrs Phinney is the former Helen Avery of this city.

Mr. Phinney is vice-president of the Travis County Society of Crippled Children and is a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Travis County, Juvenile Board. He is vice-president and also state membership chairman for the National Association of Postmasters.

In addition, Mr. Phinney is disaster chairman for the Red Cross and is on the Board of Directors of the Austin Country Club. He is also a board member and Lion Tamer of the Lions Club. He is a member of St. David's Episcopal Church. Hunting, fishing and golf are his hobbies.

A. J. MALONEY, Owner, A. J. Maloney Co., Austin. The A. J. Maloney Co. was organized in Austin at 201 San Jacinto in 1942. The company is the Travis County dealer for International Harvester Co. equipment, International Trucks and McCormick-Deering Tractors. Employing 10 persons when organized, the company now employs 20 persons who are engaged in sales, service and parts for farm equipment.

Mr. Maloney, in addition, is chairman of the board of the Round Rock White Lime Co.; vice-president of the Fidelity State Bank, Austin; and director of Texas Ceramics Co., San Marcos. He is a 4th degree Knight of Columbus; vice-president of the Austin Chamber of Commerçe, on the executive boards of the Community Chest, Red Cross and Austin Area Economic Development Foundation; a director of the Home of Holy Infancy; member of the board of Holy Cross Hospital; member of Kiwanis, and president of the Sales Executive Club

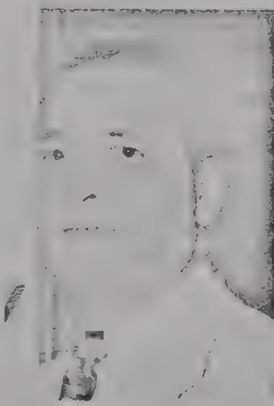
He was born in Chicago on March 7, 1908, the son of Mr and Mrs. T. J. Maloney His father was vice-president of the International Harvester Co. and Assistant Secretary of Commerce. He attended parochial schools and received his B A. degree from Notre Dame in 1931.

Mr. Maloney was in the sales department of Standard Oil Company of Indiana in Chicago from 1931 to 1933, when he began work in the motor truck sales department of International Harvester Co. He came to San Antonio in 1939 and later became assistant manager of the International Harvester branch there

He married Dorothy W. Walsh of Chicago in October, 1933; they have three children: Mary, Regina and Sheila. Hobbies include golf and all types of sports. He was active in baseball at Notre Dame.

EDWARD WILLIAM JOSEPH, Entrepeneur. Born in Austin, Texas, October 19, 1901. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cater Joseph. Attended Austin Public Schools and University of Texas.

Married Thelma Rogers, have two children, Diana and Roger. All are members of St. Austin Catholic Church, and reside at 1700 San Gabriel.



JOHN A. PENINGER, Manager, Austin Club, Austin. Mr. Peninger became manager of the Austin Club at the time of its organization in 1949 Capitalized at $235,000, it is Austin's most exclusive club. The club is located on the third floor of the Commodore Perry Building.

In 1920, Mr. Peninger was first employed in the entertainment business. He was connected with the State Insurance Department from 1924-27. In the latter year, Mr. Peninger entered the general insurance business in Austin, remaining with it until 1941

At that time, he became associated with the U.S.O., directing and organizing clubs in Texas and New Mexico. He travelled with the U.S.O. Camp Shows, Inc., all over the United States and was supervisor of shows going to the Pacific. Mr. Peninger was the first U.S.O. man to take entertainment units into veterans' hospitals.

After the war, Mr. Peninger booked club and hotel entertainment in Illinois through his Chicago organization, Consolidated Radio Artists. He later was appointed general agent in Indianapolis, Ind., for the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company. After graduating from the Southern Methodist University Institute of Life Insurance, Mr. Peninger returned to Austin to manage the Austin Club.

Born in Fort Worth, Texas, on May 22, 1903, his father, the late A. W. Peninger, was prominent in insurance circles in Texas, and was a former State Fire Marshal After attending private schools in Fort Worth, Mr Peninger was graduated from Texas Christian University with a B. A. degree in 1920.

Mr. Peninger was married in Austin on June 15, 1927, to Pauline Haldeman Their three daughters are: Elizabeth, Kathryn and Margaret

He is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Peninger was formerly Grand Knight and District Deputy of the organization. Entertainment is his hobby.

FRANK SCOFIELD, Rancher and Tax Collector for the U S Department of Internal Revenue, Austin. By profession, Frank Scofield today is collector of the First Texas District of the Internal Revenue Division of the U S Treasury Department By occupation, he owns one of the best-known herds of shorthorn cattle in the country

Frank's father John Scofield drove a yoke of oxen to Texas in 1849, and four years later organized Hill County, Texas. He married Mary Rebecca Houston a grandniece of General Sam Houston, and their son Frank, the youngest of 16 children, was born November 25, 1888 Frank attended a log cabin school known as Prarie Dale for his elementary education, and he later studied at Patterson Institute in Hillsboro, Texas, and Carlysle Military Academy, Arlington, Texas. By the time he was 10 years old, young Frank was doing a man's job on the ranch, for his father died that year.

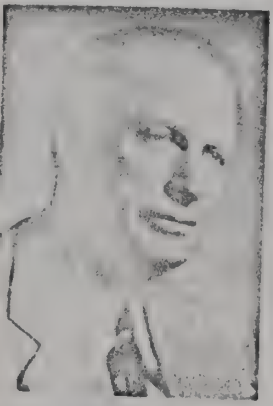
Frank began his colorful ranching career when he was only 12 years old. After picking cotton for awhile, Frank borrowed $1,000 dollars from Jim Crawford a successful rancher who had been a close friend of Frank's father. The boy hitched a ride on a freight train to Canada—with the money sewn to an inside trouser pocket — and there he bought three shorthorn heifers and returned home.

"My conscience pricked me some about shagging a free ride," he recalls today, "but then I figured if I got a start I'd more than pay the railroads back by shipping my stock all over the world."

Frank's figuring was accurate, for he has not only shipped cattle all over the world, but he has traveled personally over England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Mexico and South America in answer to requests from cattlemen who want him to help judge their prize stock. From his ranch 10 miles north of Austin, Frank also sends his own show cattle to exhibitions all over the Western Hemisphere, and some of his stock recently entered at the State Fairs of Texas and Louisiana took 24 out of 26 first prizes awarded.

With the aid of Dudley Hodgkins of Fort Worth and Colbert Glenn of Austin, two assistant administrators, Mr. Scofield was a kingpin in the World War II bond drive, and his plan for selling was adopted as a pattern in the 47 other states.

As federal tax collector, Mr. Scofield's district has consistently bettered all others in its record of collections, and his economical methods of operation have won him wide praise.



Frank Scofield was still a beginning rancher when he married Katherine Mayer of Louisiana, a relation to Buck Walton, famous attorney general of Texas, in 1915. The Scofields have five children: Frank Louis, an honor graduate from The University of Texas; Vernon Mayer, who runs his father's ranch; John Samuel; Mrs. W. F. McLean of Dallas; and Martha Robards Scofield. The couple has five grandchildren.

A Mason, Frank is a member of Scottish and York Rites and Hella Temple of Dallas. He is incumbent president and chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Shorthorn Cattle Breeders Association, a position he has held for more than 20 years.

W. T. ("JEFF") MAYNE, President, W. T. Mayne Co., Inc., Austin. The W. T. Mayne Co., Inc., located in the Nash Bldg., Austin, was established in 1945 and features mortgage loan and insurance services.

Mr. Mayne, a founder of the present company, was born on June 28, 1912, in Austin, the son of W. T. Mayne and Irene Pettway Mayne; his father was a pioneer Austin businessman. He received his early education in Austin, attended V.M.I. for two years and received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1934.

He was first in the municipal bond business in Austin as manager for the Ranson Davidson Co. In 1942 he became an insurance examiner with the Texas Insurance Dept., in which position he traveled throughout the United States. He began his own company in 1945.

Mr. Mayne was married on July 6, 1937, in San Marcos, Texas, to Kathleen Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford; her father is in the cotton business. They have three children: Tony, Merry and Sally.

Mr. Mayne is a member of the Rotary Club; Austin Mortgage Bankers Association, of which he is secretary; the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association; and the Society of Residential Appraisers. His hobby is golf.

WILLIAM R. ("BILL") MAYNE, Vice-President, W. T. Mayne Co., Inc., Austin. Mr. Mayne has been a vice-president and partner in the W. T. Mayne Co., Inc., since 1949. The company, established in Austin in 1945, includes mortgage loan and insurance service, the insurance division operating under the name of the Texas Standard Insurance Agency, with other offices also located in Waco under the managership of Boyd Russell.

Mr. Mayne was born on Jan. 25, 1918, in Austin, the son of W. T. Mayne and Irene Pettway Mayne; his father was a pioneer businessman in Austin. He attended public schools there and received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1939.

He first went into the stocks and bonds business with his father's company, then with W. H. Bullard and Jeff Mayne for a short time, and in 1941 he became the Southern Florida representative for the Decca Distributing Co. He returned to the University of Texas in 1942 where he studied engineering and drafting, after which he took over his father's food brokerage business until 1949 when he sold this to devote all his time to his present position.

Mr. Mayne was married on Nov. 29, 1945, in Austin to Annette Taylor. He is a member of Sigma Chi, the Kiwanis Club, and is a Board member and vice-president of the Austin Civic Theater. His hobbies are swimming and outdoor sports.

JIM NOVY

AUSTIN METAL AND IRON COMPANY

AUSTIN PIPE AND SUPPLY COMPANY

THE TEXAS FURNITURE COMPANY

Austin Metal and Iron Company, Austin Pipe and Supply Company and The Texas Furniture Company, Austin. Jim Novy, his son, Dave H., and his son-in-law, Morris Shapiro are associates in three Austin business firms. The main office is in the Capital National Bank Building. As partners, they own Austin Metal and Iron Company and Austin Pipe and Supply Company both located in the 900 block of East 4th Street and The Texas Furniture Company located at 208-210 East 6th Street.

DAVID THOMAS ROCHE, Owner, Roche Oil Co., Austin. The Roche Oil Co. was organized on May 1, 1949, with home offices in Austin; the company engages in drilling and producing oil in Texas, Illinois and Kentucky.

Mr. Roche was born on Sept. 23, 1908, in East St. Louis, Ill., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roche; his father was an oil refiner. He attended parochial school and high school in Cleveland, Okla., and St. Edward's University, Austin.

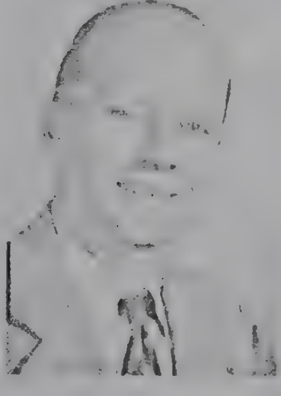
He began work for the Southwest Investment Co. as secretary, was later promoted to bond salesman, and became a partner in the Austin Office in 1935, the company's name changing to Bowman, Roche and Co. Following J. T. Bowman's death until 1939 the company operated as Roche and Co. Mr. Roche became affiliated with C. W. Voyles of Austin with offices in Fairfield, Ill., and Austin, and discovered and developed the W. Fairfield Field in 1938-41; he returned to Austin and organized the Emerson, Roche and Co., dealing in stocks and bonds. He joined the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and operated a cotton exchange with Emerson in Austin. With J. W. Norman of Lockhart, Texas, he later discovered and developed the Coleman-Ranch Field, Mitchell County, Texas, in 1946.

Mr. Roche was married in Austin on June 11, 1929, to Eileen McNamara; they have three children: John David, Michael Patrick and James Timothy. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a Director of the Austin Club, a Director of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, the Sharon Ridge Oil and Gas Association, the Independent Oil Association of America, the National Boy Scout Association, and past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. He is a Colonel on the Governor's staff of Oklahoma and lists golf, fishing and hunting as hobbies. He is a member of St. Austin's Catholic Church.

Colonel HOMER GARRISON, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, commands the oldest and most famous state police organization in the world. For 30 of his 49 years, Col. Garrison has been a law enforcement officer. He began his career at the age of 19 as a Deputy Sheriff in the piney woods of East Texas. Joining the Texas Highway Patrol in 1930, he studied everything he could find on law enforcement, helped to organize the first Texas Highway Patrol Training School. In 1935 he became assistant director, then in 1938 took over the reins as director of the Department of Public Safety. The department [illegible] been praised by the F. B. I. It is a tremendous organization comprising the Texas Rangers, highway patrol, license and weight division, driver's license division, bureau of identification, intelligence, police training, statistics, communications and accounting.

Colonel Garrison is past-President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, a life member of the association's Executive Committee, past-President of the Texas Police Association, former Chairman of the Traffic Section, Police Division, National Safety Council, former member Police Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Defense, and Vice-Chairman, Enforcement Committee of the President's Highway Safety Conference. He was awarded a medal for American citizenship, highest honor bestowed by the Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Born in Anderson County July 21, 1901, the son of Homer Garrison, Sr., district clerk of Angelina County, Col. Garrison received his early education in the public schools in Anderson and Angelina Counties. He and Mrs. Garrison, the former Mary Nell Kilgo, have one son, Homer, III, born May 21, 1942. Col. Garrison belongs to the Austin Rotary Club, and is a steward in the First Methodist Church of Austin. His hobbies include police science, fishing and hunting big game.



R. R. STOLLEY, Secretary and Treasurer, Texas Petroleum Properties and Eagle Production Company. In 1935 Mr. Stolley entered the oil business by dealing in royalties in the states of Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Prior to this he had his own business, the R. R. Stolley Corporation, of which he was executive vice-president. The corporation patented and manufactured purification tanks used in the dry cleaning business. He organized this corporation which was located in Austin. The distribution of these tanks was on a national scale.

He was born in Plainview, Texas, Jan. 31, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stolley, rancher, banker and oil man. Following his education mainly in the public schools in Austin, he attended Southwestern University in Georgetown for one year and the University of Texas where he majored in business administration. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

In a ceremony in San Antonio, Oct. 1, 1941 he was married to Georgia Sheppard of Austin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sheppard. Her father served as State Comptroller of Texas for 19 years. They have two children: Gay and Richter (Ricky).

Mr. Stolley is a member of the Rotary Club and is also included in the membership of the Austin Club and the Austin Country Club. He is a member and exvestryman for the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

A sportsman, he classifies fishing and hunting as the finest recreation.

JAMES PHILIP NASH, Oil Operator, Austin. Mr. Nash has interests in several oil companies located in the Southwest. They include: Nash and Windfohr, oil producers in North Texas; Nash, Windfohr and Brown, oil producers in New Mexico; Nash Gasoline Company, manufacturers of gasoline and butane with plants in Young County; and Brookover Gas Company, gas distributors in North Texas.

Beginning his business career as a testing engineer at the University of Texas in 1914, Mr. Nash resigned in 1918 to become chief office engineer with the State Highway Department. In 1920, he set up a private practice as a consulting engineer with most of his work at this time in Eastland and in Stevens County, Texas. His work in oil fields led to his appointment as the first deputy oil and gas supervisor in that area for the Railroad Commission.

Mr. Nash resigned this position in 1921 to help organize the Cedar Creek Oil Company, which drilled several producers in Stevens County. This company was sold, and Mr. Nash then organized the Nash and Windfohr Oil Corporation. After successfully operating a number of years as a corporation, this company was dissolved and now operates as a partnership, the association of partners still continuing after thirty years.

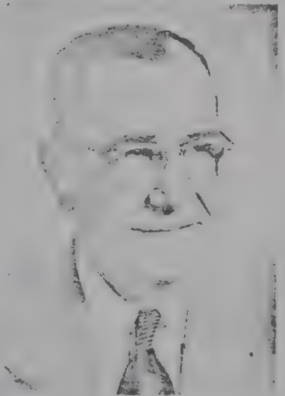
Born in Philadelphia, Pa., on April 23, 1892, Mr. Nash is the son of Mr and Mrs. James Nash, Sr.; his father was a mechanical engineer. He attended public and parochial schools in Philadelphia and in 1914 was graduated from George Washington University in Washington, D. C., with a B.S. degree in engineering.

Mr. Nash was married in Austin on Oct. 6, 1915 to Anne Thornton. Their three children are: Catherine Nash Teten of Houston, Mary Alice Nash Scott and Beverly Anne Nash Bell of Austin. Mr. Nash holds an honorary law degree from St. Edward's University.

A vice-chairman of Board of Directors of the Capital National Bank, Mr. Nash headed the U.S.O. in Austin during the war and was chairman of its fund raising campaign. He was chairman for one Red Cross drive and is a former director. He is also a former director of Chamber of Commerce and Community Chest. He also served for a number of years as a director of the Austin Country Club and was president for three years In 1946, he was appointed by the Railroad Commission as Chairman of the Gas Conservation Advisory Committee to study the matter of flare gas in Texas, looking to the correction of waste of flare gas. He is a director of the Texas Research Corporation

Mr. Nash is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is a former head of both the 3rd and 4th Degree in the Knights of Columbus, and is a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great

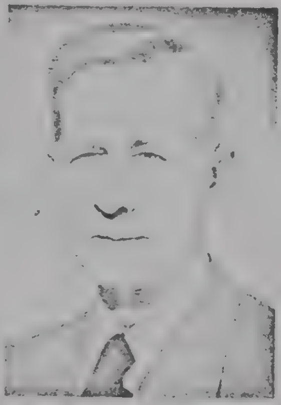
His hobbies include golf, swimming and boating.



JOE EDGAR, SR., Oilman, Perry-Brooks Building, Austin Mr Edgar, a native of Tennessee, first entered the oil business as a lease and royalty speculator for various companies in 1919. Today he and his son, Joe Edgar, Jr., operate a successful oil firm which engages in drilling and production of oil in Gregg County, Texas, and in Sabine Parish, Louisiana. Most of the company's business is connected with royalties in New Mexico, West Texas, and Louisiana.

Mr. Edgar was born in Lexington, Tennessee, on September 12, 1890, the son of Mr and Mrs. J R Edgar. His father was a cotton farmer. Mr. Edgar went to public schools in Texas, and gained a large part of his education, he says, by practical experience. He farmed and ranched in Texas before he entered the oil business in 1919. He has followed this business since.

Mr. Edgar was married in Texas on July 17, 1911, to Bertha May. They have two children Mrs C H. (Mildred) Slator and Joe Edgar Jr., who is associated in his father's business. Mr. Edgar's favorite outdoor sports are fishing and hunting.



LESLIE L. McKAY, Oil Producer, Austin. Mr. McKay, who began in the oil business in 1919 as a roustabout and tool dresser in the fields, is now an oil producer and developer with offices in the Nash Building Since 1934 he has been associated in oil production with T. S Reed of Beaumont, the late D C Reed of Austin, Jas. P. Nash of Austin and others

He has been interested in development of oil properties in Southwest, North and West Texas. He now has production in Duval, Stephens, Pecos and Montague Counties.

From 1919-1922, Mr. McKay worked in the oil fields of Texas and Old Mexico as a roustabout and driller. He went to South America in 1923 as a driller and spent two years in the interior of Columbia on the Magdalena River. Returning to Texas in late 1924, he served as driller for various companies until 1926

At this time, Mr McKay was appointed deputy supervisor of the State Oil and Gas Department and was stationed at Laredo, Texas, where he was in charge [illegible]. He came to Austin in [illegible] as chief deputy supervisor for the department resigning in December 1933 to engage in the oil business for himself. He was first associated with D C Reed and T. S. Reed, although he maintained his headquarters and home in Austin

During World War II, Mr. McKay served with the Air Corps in the Pacific Theatre. As a member of the Fifth Air Force, he participated in the New Guinea, Luzon and Philippine Island campaigns. Entering service as a Captain in 1942, he was separated a Lieutenant Colonel in December, 1945. The following year, he was placed on inactive status with a reserve commission as Lieutenant Colonel.

Born in Bell County on September 7, 1894, he is the son of Mr and Mrs. John G. McKay. His father was district clerk of Bell County and Secretary of State for a number of years. At the time of his death, he was head of the inheritance tax division in the State Comptroller's Department.

Mr McKay's family was actively connected with the formation of Texas as a Republic and then as a state. His great grandfather, Daniel McKay and great great grandfather, Benjamin Bryant, fought with Sam Houston in the Battle of San Jacinto; the former was a private and the latter, a Captain, promoted to Major by Sam Houston after the battle.

As a reward for their services, Sam Houston, as president of the Republic of Texas, paid them in land on which the men settled. This land grant was located in the Old District of Milam, which included the present, Bell, Williamson and Milam Counties.

As Major Bryant was friendly to and well-liked by the Indians, he was put in charge of Texas two most important tribes, the Lipans and Tonkewas. He built a fort and trading center which was called Bryant's Fort.

Mr. McKay was educated in the public schools of Belton, Temple and Austin and is a graduate of Draughans Business College in Galveston. As a boy he worked on road biulding projects, farms, and for drug and grocery stores. In 1915 he joined the State Banking Department as a clerk. When he enlisted in the army during World War I, he was assistant to the insurance examiner for the Banking and Insurance Department.

During the first World War, Mr McKay enlisted as a private but was commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery after attending O. C. S. He then joined the Air Corps as a combat observer and was training at Post Field, Oklahoma when the war ended.

On July 7, 1925, he was married in Hamilton, Texas, to J. A. Eidson, the daughter of Judge and Mrs Arthur Eidson. The McKays have two children, Leslie, Jr., who is a student at Chicago Institute of Art, and Martha.

Mr McKay is a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Ben Hur Temple. Stamp collecting is his hobby.

HORACE L. ROBERDEAU, Owner, Roberdeau Van and Storage Co., Austin. This business, organized 1935 specializes in the storage and moving of household goods, however a considerable portion of the business is directed to the storage and distribution of merchandise. There is 30,000 square feet of storage space in the concrete and brick warehouse. The Roberdeau Van and Storage Co. operates under its own fleet of furniture vans in Texas and is affiliated with the nationally known Allied Van Lines for the interstate moving of household goods, office furniture and fixtures.

Mr. Roberdeau started in the warehouse business in Austin in 1930 with the Roberdeau Bonded Warehouse; he later affiliated with Scobey until 1935 when he began his present business.

He was born on May 12, 1898, in Austin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberdeau; his father was president of the American National Bank of Austin. He attended Austin public schools, then to V.M.I. at Lexington, Va., for four years where he played football, and later two years at the University of Texas Law School which he attended following service as a private in the Coast Artillery in World War I.

He worked for three years as a chemist for Gulf Oil Co., in Port Arthur, then two years with W. D. Cleveland and Sons, Cotton Factors, in Houston, and then began his own business as a cotton buyer in Corpus Christi, and coached high school football at Robstown, Texas as a side line. He also operated seven service stations prior to entering the warehouse business in Austin.

He was married on Oct. 17, 1921, in Austin to Sidney Carr Grogan of Houston; they have one daughter, Patricia, now Mrs. A. T. Mast, Jr., of Nacogdoches, Texas. The Roberdeaus also have three grandchildren.

In World War II, Mr. Roberdeau served as a combat intelligence officer with the Air Force in North Africa and Italy, awarded the Presidential Citation, Bronze Star, ETO campaign ribbon with eleven battle stars, and, prior to separation as a Major in 1945, he was Commandant of the B-29 School, Smoky Hill Army Air Base, Salina, Kansas.

He is a member of the T.M.T.A., Southwest Warehouse Transfer Association, the Austin Chamber of Commerce and the National Furniture Warehouse Association. His hobby is fishing.

DUDLEY PRADE, Owner, Texas Warehouse Co., Austin. A truly remarkable career has been forged by Dudley Prade, owner of Texas Warehouse Company, with headauarters at 501 East Avenue in Austin. Starting in business while he was still in school, this enterprising executive now operates a concern which is known throughout the state of Texas. Mr. Prade uses 25 pieces of equipment in his local and long distance hauling business, and employs 20 persons. He specializes in transporting heavy equipment of all kinds and oil field equipment. Organized in 1944, Texas Warehouse Company is affiliated with Knowles Van and Lions Van Lines. Household goods and furniture occupy the greater portion of the warehouse, which has 30,000 square feet of floor space.

While building a concern of which any man could be proud, Mr. Prade has also found time and energy to acquire Prade Apartments, consisting of 16 units, on Enfield Road. In addition, he is developing Bull Creek Lodge, which already has eight cabins and 30 boats. He is an outstanding example of the success which crowns tireless effort and American business initiative.

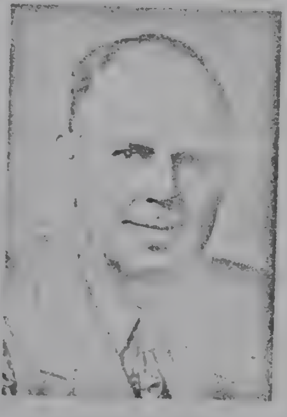
Born in Austin May 1, 1913, Mr. Prade is the son of R. R. Prade, a building contractor. He attended Austin schools and lettered in football, baseball and track at Austin High School. At the University of Texas, he studied structural engineering. While still in school, Mr. Prade began operating his own trucks, buying his first truck in 1935. Starting with local hauling, the young man steadfastly continued to build the concern to its present size, expanding rapidly after completing his education.

Meanwhile, Mr. Prade also built houses and apartments, including six to seven room residences and four-unit apartment houses in the Enfield district.

He was married January 27, 1937, in Austin to Miss Ann Pattillo of that city.

Mr. Prade is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Such organizations as Texas Warehouse Company and such far-sighted business men as Dudley Prade have built Austin and Central Texas.



W. T. "BILL" RICKS, Owner, Ricks Moving and Storage Company, Austin. Mr. Ricks founded his transfer business in Austin on July 29, 1927, at 2418 East Sixth Street. Originally he employed three persons and operated one truck; his office and warehouse occupied 6,000 square feet of floor space.

The Ricks company moved into its new building at 1919 East Seventh in 1946. The office and warehouse now occupy 28,000 square feet of floor space. Earlier the firm had been housed at 411 East Fourth.

Mr. Ricks now employs 33 persons and operates 23 trucks over the state. He specializes in moving furniture and household goods.

Before founding his transfer and storage business, Mr. Ricks was employed by Armour and Company in San Antonio, Waco, Dallas and Galveston. In the latter two cities he was attached to the sales division.

Mr. Ricks was born in Austin on July 5, 1905, the son of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Ricks; his father was in the building materials business, both retail and wholesale. He attended the Austin public schools.

Very active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ricks was awarded a life membership in that organization for his outstanding achievements. He is also a member of the First Baptist Church and Optimist. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

JEFF MILLER RHOADES, Owner, Rhoades Truck Line, Austin. Mr Rhoades began his trucking business in Austin in 1945. Present business location is 201 Colorado, which includes 10,000 square feet of warehouse space. The company, operating 18 trucks, 1 pick-up and 3 cars and employing 29 persons, engaged in local and long-distance hauling, will move anything from a truck to a 150,000-pound dragline. The company also handles all mail for Austin trains, depots and bus stations. Mrs. Rhoades is in charge of the office and handles the books.

Mr. Rhoades began his trucking business in 1930 in Taylor, Texas. From 1935 to 1940 he was also in the wholesale beverage business and also associated with the 7-Up Sales Co. in Taylor; he introduced the drink in Williamson County. He moved to Austin in 1945.

He was born in Milam County on April 19, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhoades; his father, now retired and living in Taylor, was in the cotton business and a merchant prior to his retirement in 1920. He attended public school in Taylor and, while in high school, became the second president of the Texas chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He won all of the club's agricultural awards, including the American Farmer award, which was presented by the American Royal in Kansas City; 1,600 boys entered the competition. At one time he also held 16 certificates from Texas A&M. His first job was hauling cotton, which he did in addition to attending high school.

Mr. Rhoades was married in Taylor in 1932; they have 2 children: Boy Eugene and Evangeline. He is a member of the Uni-

versity Methodist Church, Austin; both the Austin and the U. S. Chambers of Commerce, and is a 32nd degree Mason, Ben Hur Shrine, Scottish Rite Temple. His hobby is baseball.

AUSTIN FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE COMPANY—

Specializing in the handling of household goods, **Austin Fireproof Warehouse Company** does local and long distance moving. It also has packing, storage and crating facilities, and complete commercial service. The firm is affiliated with Allied Van Lines, and is a member of the National Furniture Warehousemen's Association, American Warehousemen's Assn. (Mdse. Div.) and Southwest Warehouse and Transfermen's Assn.

The firm was organized as a partnership in 1939 when it was purchased by L. O. Wallin and Allen C. Clark. It is the original form of Scobey Fireproof Warehouse Co., which changed its name to Austin Fireproof Warehouse Co. in 1937. Messrs. Wallin and Clark have continued to operate under this name.

Offices and warehouse were originally exclusively located at 400 East Third is devoted entirely ft. of floor space were occupied in the storage of commercial and household goods. The firm also employed five vehicles in local and long distance removal service.

In 1945, Austin Fireproof Warehouse Company built a new building at 5501 Lamar Boulevard of 15,000 sq. ft. of floor space. This new location now houses the general offices and household goods storage. The former warehouse at 400 East Third isd evoted entirely to the Commercial Division of the firm.

This transfer and storage concern now uses ten trucks in its hauling operations, and two vehicles are employed in interstate removals.

ALLEN C. CLARK, Partner, Austin Fireproof Warehouse Company. In 1939, Mr. Clark joined with L. O. Wallen to purchase Austin Fireproof Warehouse Company. The firm specializes in the handling of household goods and also does local and long distance moving. Offices and warehouse for household goods storage are located at 5501 Lamar Boulevard; the commercial division of the firm is at 400 East Third.

He was born at Cold Springs, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clark. His father was attached to the General Land Office in Austin. Mr. Clark attended the Austin public schools and was a student at the University of Texas

In 1948, he was married in Austin to Isabel Anderwald of Bandera. They have one daughter, Mary Allen.

Mr. Clark served with the U. S. Army from 1942-43.

He is a member of the National Furniture Warehousemens Association, the Lions Club and Country Club. He is also a member of the Shrine, Ben Hur Temple. Golf, hunting and fishing are included among his hobbies.

L. O. WALLIN, Partner, Austin Fireproof Warehouse Company, Austin. Mr. Wallin has been connected with the transfer and storage business since 1931 when he was a student at St. Edwards University. During this period he was employed by Scobey Fireproof Warehouse Co. at 400 East Third. Upon graduation the following year, he was promoted to office manager.

Mr. Wallin has been connected with this firm ever since, remaining with it in 1937 when it changed hands and became Austin Fireproof Warehouse Company.

In 1939, he and Allen C. Clark purchased the entire interests of the company and have continued to operate it under the name it bore at the time of purchase. Under their management, the company has added a new office and warehouse building of 15,000 sq. ft. of floor space and has increased its fleet of vans from five to ten, with two devoted to interstate operations.

A native of Austin, Mr. Wallin was born here on August 24, 1910. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wallin; his father was in the merchandise business. Mr. Wallin was educated in the parochial schools and received his B.S. Degree in Engineering from St. Edwards University in 1932.

During World War II, he was assigned to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Entering as a private, Mr. Wallin was separated a Major in 1945 after 34 months service in the European Theatre. He now holds a reserve commission.

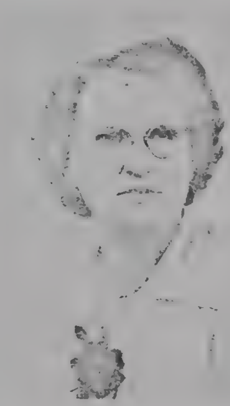
Mr. Wallin is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. His ranch is his hobby.

HARROLL J. COLSON, President and General Manager, Patton Transfer, Inc., Austin. Mr. Colson moved to Austin from Houston in 1941 and joined the Patton Transfer Company as manager. On March 1, 1945, he bought into, and became a co-owner of the company. The firm engages in local and long-distance moving, extending over a national range, and is affiliated with United Van Lines. Location is at 411 Chicon Street.

Mr. Colson was born in Fort Worth, Texas on May 23, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Colson. His father was a merchant. He attended public schools at Humble, Damon, and Iola, Texas and studied at Sam Houston State Teachers College. His first major job was with Magnolia Petroleum Company on a connection crew in East Texas, and he was associated for a time with W. R. Smith Transfer Company in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Gladys L. Brown is secretary and treasurer of Patton Transfer, Inc. and 18 persons are employed overall. The firm operates a fleet of moving vans, trucks, and heavy hauling equipment from its warehouse, which covers 40,000 square feet of floor space. The company is a national distributor for National Carloading Corporation, Republic Carloading Corporation, and for Morrell Packing Company of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Colson was married to Mary Esther Keith of Houston on November 2, 1940. They have two children; Harroll, Jr. and Mary Kay. His favorite sport is football, and he also enjoys taking an occasional fishing trip. He is a member of the Lions Club



MRS. GLADYS L. BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer, Patton Transfer, Inc. Mrs. Brown, a native of Tennessee, has been with Patton Transfer, Inc. since January 1, 1943. In 1945 she and H. J Colson purchased the controlling interest in the business from their employer Mr W. C Smith. She was born in Sparta, Tennessee the daughter of Mr and Mrs W R Keathley Her father was a Methodist minister. She attended public and business schools in Texas, and began work with W R. Smith who formerly operated Patton Transfer

She was married in 1921 to Luke M. Brown, deceased. He was in the bus and transportation business and helped organize the Union Bus Company at San Antonio, Texas. They had one child, Herbert M. Brown Mrs Brown is a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Grace Methodist Church.

There is nothing she enjoys more than going to her cabin on Marshall Ford Lake, when time will permit.

C. U. HILL, Owner and Operator, C. U. Hill Trucking Company, Austin. Mr. Hill a former rancher, started in the trucking business in 1935 when he began hauling electrical transmission line material in Burnet County for the Lower Colorado River Authority The Authority had to remove a line from the Buchanan Lake basin and relocate it around the shore line. They needed a man with a knowledge of the country and one who was acquainted with the land owners whose property would have to be crossed to build the line. Mr. Hill filled the bill so he got the job

Mr. Hill moved to Austin in 1940 continuing to haul materials for the various lines built by the Lower Colorado River Authority until he went to work for the Army Engineer Corps in 1943. He was released from the Corps in 1946 when he came back to his business. Today he operates three White trucks and two deisels from his address at 805 West Fifth Street specializing in heavy equipment hauling

Mr. Hill was born in Burnet County on July 1, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G Hill His father is a rancher. He went to public school in Burnet and Lampasas Counties, Texas His first job was on his father's ranch in Burnet County. He operated the ranch from 1926 to 1935 He was married in 1936 to Clare [illegible] of Coleman, Texas They have one son, Billy. Mrs. Hill operated the trucking business while her husband was serving three years with the Army Engineer Corps and she still takes care of the office. Mr. Hill likes to get out in the open and hunt birds and deer when time will permit, a hobby in which his wife and son participate enthusiastically.

ROBERT M. BROWNING, Owner, Browning Aerial Service, Austin. A pioneer Texas Aviator and former barnstormer and aerobatic pilot, Bob Browning learned to fly at the close of World War I, when pilots were as free as the wind and some ten years before the U. S. Government took control of aviation. He pioneered commercial aviation in Wichita Falls, Texas in 1920 when he organized his aviation service using converted World War I planes for training, charter and specialty flying Bob came to Austin from West Texas in [illegible] to continue the Browning Aerial Service, now located at the Municipal Airport, dealing in airplane sales, complete aircraft service, U. S. Government Approved Flight and Groundschool and Irregular Air Carrier

Mr. Browning was born in the Indian Territory, Oklahoma and was reared in Texas where he attended public schools. His father was a cabinet maker and his mother was a Texas school teacher. Upon completion of his high school and business college training, he served in the U. S. Navy during World War I, and immediately after his discharge he took up his youthful ambition of flying, operating one of the early day flight operations at old Call Field at Wichita Falls, Texas where he was distributor for the first commercial airplane built in the United States.

Aside from his aviation service in Wichita Falls, he was also a pioneer in the automobile industry. His love and talent for mechanical devices caused him to devote much time and study to detail and construction of both the automobile and airplane. He originated and designed the principal involved in piston and rings, permitting oil circulation that is used in internal combustion engines throughout the world today.

He was associated with the Texas Air Fair for some time, serving as aerobatic pilot and thrilling the spectators with his "Dead-stick-landings."

In 1939 Mr. Browning occupied the University Airport in Austin and almost immediately began the training of military pilots. He continued this training until the close of the program, when he reverted his operation back to civilian service. Mr. Browning serves as a Civil Aeronautics Administration Aviation Safety Representative and also as a CAA Designated Aircraft Maintenance Inspector, at his present location on Municipal Airport in Austin.

He was married in Abilene, Texas in 1932 to Emma Carter, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Carter of Eastland, Texas. They have one child, Robert III. Mrs. Browning has always been active in her husband's business. Bob's favorite sports, unless you include flying, of course, are hunting and tending his white faced hereford cattle.

J. E. COBB, Owner and Operator, Texan Hotel, Austin. Mr. Cobb first became associated with the Texan Hotel in 1942 when he was made manager. In 1943, he purchased half interest in the hotel, and the following year became sole owner.

Located at 121 West Seventh, in the heart of downtown Austin, the Texan has 70 rooms, 56 with baths. The lobby and 25 guest rooms are air conditioned. New furniture was installed in the hotel in 1949. A coffee shop is operated in connection with the hotel.

Mr. Cobb was born in Fannin County at Bonham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cobb. His father, a stock farmer, moved the family to West Texas in 1891. Mr. Cobb attended the public schools of Harrold, Texas, and stock farmed with his father until he was 21 years of age.

At that time, he worked for a bank for no compensation other than experience, subsequently becoming bookkeeper and clerk for a grocery at $45.00 per month. Mr. Cobb next joined a wholesale grocery firm in Fort Worth as a traveling salesman. Associated with this company for 12 years, he also served as a branch manager.

For the next 18 months, Mr. Cobb went into the retail grocery business for himself, later returning to the wholesale grocery firm for three years.

He next entered the cafe business in Bowie, Texas, selling the cafe in 1934 when he moved to Austin. At that time, Mr. Cobb purchased a small drive-in cafe on East First Street near the Montopolis Bridge. He operated the cafe and associated tourist cottages for the next five years, when he sold this business to join the staff of the Texan Hotel as manager.

On Sept. 6, 1906, Mr. Cobb was married to Eula M. Vaughn. The Cobbs have two daughters: Irene of Dallas, and Virginia Cobb Oliver of Oklahoma City. They also have two grandchildren, a boy and a girl.

Active in all civic affairs, Mr. Cobb takes an interest in the Red Cross, Boy Scouts and Community Chest in particular. He is also associated with the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cobb is also a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Temple.

From 1922-26, he served with Headquarters Battery No. 131st Field Artillery of the National Guard at Bowie. He held the rank of Captain.

Mr. Cobb considers baseball, boxing and sports in general his hobbies.

AUSTIN BAKING COMPANY

R. L. "BOB" MOORE, General Manager, Austin Baking Company, Austin. Mr. Moore was made general manager of this firm in 1941. It is the largest bakery in Austin, employing 110 persons. The company operates 35 delivery routes into its territory, which covers a 100-mile radius of Austin. This company manufacturers Butterkrust Bread.

Mr. Moore joined the company in San Antonio in 1926. The San Antonio plant was known as Richter's Bakery; it had established the Austin Baking Company in 1924. Mr. Moore was transferred to Austin in 1928 to learn the shop. He was made production manager in 1929, which position he retained until being elevated to general manager in 1941. Before joining Richter's Bakery, Mr. Moore had worked in various other bakeries for five years.

Born in Denison, Texas, on Dec 26, 1905, Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore; his father was a railroad employee. Mr. Moore attended the Denison public schools. He was married in San Antonio on May 21, 1928, to Mayme Eleanor Shane. Their two children are: Billy and Jo Ann.

Mr. Moore is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and other outdoor sports.

THE SCHUHMACHER COMPANY

E. H. MOERBE, General Manager, The Schuhmacher Company, Austin. Connected with The Schuhmacher Company, wholesale grocery firm, since 1937, Mr. Moerbe was transferred to Austin as general manager in February, 1949. The local office covers a radius of 80 miles of Austin; it employs 40 people, including nine salesmen. The firm is located at 400 San Antonio.

First employed as a checker in the cash and carry department of The Schuhmacher Company's Houston Division, Mr. Moerbe was promoted to the city desk, where he served for four years. At the end of this period, he was elevated to city salesman in Houston for six months and then country salesman for four years. It was then that he was transferred to the Austin office.

Mr. Moerbe was born in La Grange, Texas. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moerbe, and his father was a farmer. He attended the public schools of La Grange and secured his first job as a clerk in a general merchandise store at Wanda, Texas, which is near La Grange.

He then went to Houston where he was first connected with the Uvalde Rock and Asphalt Company as a bookkeeper and general office worker. Before joining The Schuhmacher Company, Mr. Moerbe was also affiliated with the men's department of Foley Brothers.

On June 17, 1937, he was married in Houston to Aurora York of La Grange. Their two sons are Kenneth and Victor Ray.

Mr. Moerbe is active in the Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Restaurant Association. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and bowling.

EAST PRODUCE COMPANY

ALVIN G. EAST, Partner, L. East Produce Company, Austin. The L. East Produce Company, located at 708 East Eighth, conducts the largest poultry business in Austin. The poultry department is the only such business in the city which is operated on an assembly line production basis. Equipped with automatic pickers and other modern equipment, the assembly line is capable of producing 1,000 dressed chickens and turkeys in an hour's time.

The East Company sells either the whole hen and turkey or parts of either. They originated the process of packaging poultry in individual frozen food containers, beginning this line of business in 1947. The previous year the company experimented with the making of turkey steaks. These steaks proved so successful and the demand so great that the East Company installed a permanent turkey steak-making line.

At their location on Eighth Street, which occupies three-quarters of the 700 block, the East Produce Company conducts a retail grocery and vegetable department and meat and poultry market. They employ 100 persons. However, 80 per cent of the firm's business is wholesale and one freezer truck and two trucks for live chickens are operated. In addition to supplying the Austin market, poultry is shipped to San Antonio and Houston. Twenty Travis County farmers raise chickens for this business.

The firm, originally known as East Wagon Yard, was started in 1915 by Leonard East, father of Alvin G. Mr. East originally employed one man. The poultry was transported to the firm in wagons, and the wagons remained there overnight; Mr. East sold horse feed, also.

In 1925, after several moves, people began asking for dressed chickens, and Alvin East, who had grown up in his father's

LEONARD EAST

business, would dress four chickens at a time and then deliver them to the customers. The grocery business was first opened in 1928, with the poultry dressing plant located in the rear.

In 1943, the company built and moved into its present quarters. Mr. Leonard East is still active in the company; a pioneer of Austin, he has had a continuing interest in the city's civic affairs. Mrs. Oswald G. Wolf and Alvin G. East are also active in the firm.

Alvin G. East was born in Burnet County on July 13, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard East. He begain working for his father while attending the Austin public schools and has been associated with him since.

He was married on Nov. 1, 1943 to Elsie Crausby of Lubbock, Texas. Their two daughters are Mary Ann and Dorothy Louise

A member of Hyde Park Christian Church, Mr. East is active in the church's activities and is on the Board of Deacons. He is also a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Temple. Both Mr. and Mrs. East are active in the Eastern Star. In addition to spending time on his ranch, Mr. East enjoys hunting and fishing.

ERLE MASSENGALE, Owner, Massengale's Wholesale Meats, Poultry and Eggs, Austin. Mr. Massengale bought out the Balagia Produce Company in 1944 when the business employed 12 persons and used 4 trucks. He expanded the firm until it now employs 25 people and operates 7 trucks. A branch was opened in Corpus Christi in 1946 for distributing purposes Austin location is at 505 East Fifth Street, and it occupies 10,000 square feet of floor space

Mr. Massengale was born in Alexander City, Alabama, on December 1, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Massengale. His father was a post office employee. He attended public schools and high school at Mineola, Texas, and also studied at Texas A&M College. He first worked for a merchandise store in Mineola and later joined Swift and Company as shipping helper, salesman, and later assistant manager at Dallas. He worked as branch manager for Swift in Fort Worth, Amarillo, Port Arthur, and Austin until 1944, when he resigned to enter his own business.

Mr. Massengale was married in Dallas on March 11, 1929, to Dorothy Erickson of Dallas. They have three children: Erle, Jr., Robert C., and Carol Ann. For diversion, he ranches and raises cattle. Mr. Massengale is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and is a Mason, a Shriner, a member of Ben Hur Temple, and Scottish Rite.

AUSTIN MEAT COMPANY

Organized in October, 1946, the Austin Meat Company has increased its gross sales of wholesale meats from $963,000 in its first year of operation to over $2,000,000 last year. Partners and organizers of the firm are Marvin A and Ray G. Knippa, brothers.

Located at 106 West First, the Knippa brothers started their firm with one vault, five employees and two trucks. They now employ 52 persons and operate eight trucks; they have two salesmen to cover the Austin dealers and two operating in a radius of 60 miles of Austin, within the territory which the firm distributes. Austin Meat Company now has three vaults.

In August, 1948, the company took over the George Kies Sausage Company and has continued to own and operate it since. The sausage plant has a capacity of 25,000 pounds per week.

The firm originally began by selling its products to small stores in this area who were purchasing their meats at retail prices.

MARVIN A. KNIPPA, Partner, Austin Meat Company, Austin. Mr. Knippa and his brother Ray G. organized the Austin Meat Company in October, 1946, to handle the wholesale distribution of meats Originally making sales to small stores which were purchasing their meats at retail prices, the firm has expanded to cover not only Austin but the territory within a 60 mile radius of the city

A native of Austin, Mr. Knippa was born on Apr. 7, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knippa. After attending the public schools of Austin, he enrolled for night courses at Durham-Draughn Business College while working in a grocery and market on Manor Road.

Mr. Knippa then worked in the butcher shop in the Kash and Karry store on West Sixth while his brother Ray was employed in the store at Tenth and Congress They later operated the meat department for the Kash and Karry Stores.

In 1939, they purchased the meat departments of the Tenth and Congress store and the one at 412 West Sixth. Their father, Otto, had previously organized the meat department at the downtown store.

At the beginning of the war, the Knippa brothers sold their butcher shops to enter service Marvin served in the Navy and upon his return joined Ray in organizing Austin Meat Company.

Marvin Knippa was married on Apr. 28, 1940, to Virginia Orr of Austin. They have two children—Susan and Sally. Mr Knippa is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber. He enjoys hunting and fishing.

RAY G. KNIPPA, Partner, Austin Meat Company, Austin. Helping organize Austin Meat Company in 1946, Mr. Knippa has seen it grow from a small firm employing five persons to one with 52 employees. The company now owns and operates the former George Kies Sausage Company and manufactures 25,000 pounds of sausage per week; they distribute this product in addition to other wholesale meats

Mr. Knippa was born in Schulenberg, Texas, on Mar 16, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knippa. His father, a butcher, formed the meat department at the Kash and Karry Store at Tenth and Congress. Mr Knippa received his early education in Austin and was later a night student at Nixon-Clay Business College.

He worked in the butcher shop which his father had organized and in 1939 joined with his brother, Marvin, to purchase the shop from his father; they also bought the Kash and Karry butcher shop at 412 West Sixth.

The Knippa brothers sold their shops at the beginning of the war to enter service. He was associated with Kash and Karry for the duration, and when Marvin returned from the Navy they formed Austin Meat Company

On Sept. 11, 1922, Mr. Knippa was married to Evelyn Goerner of Austin. They have three daughters: Carolyn Cherryl and

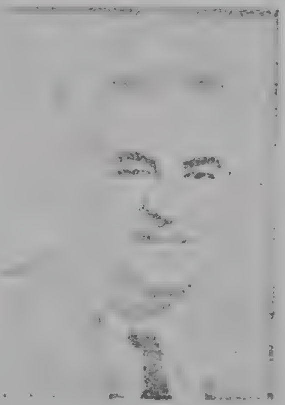
Mr. Knippa is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Fishing is his hobby.

S. JACK BALAGIA, Owner, Balagia Poultry and Market, Austin. Mr Balagia, who first entered the poultry and egg business with his uncle, Charles Balagia in 1933, now employs six persons in his own business. Except for a period of World War II service he has been active in this line of work since the early nineteen-thirties.

Jack Balagia was born in Austin on April 28, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Balagia His father was in the confectionary business in Austin. Jack went to St Edwards High School and St. Edwards University before he took his first job with his uncle at 505 East Fifth Street. In 1941 he became a flying cadet in the U. S. Army Air Force, and was stationed alternately at Randolph, Kelly, and Hicks Field Before being separated as a captain in 1946, Mr Balagia got his wings in December 1942, went to navigation and bombardier school, and saw duty as a navigator on a B-29 in the South Pacific. In 1946 he formed a partnership with another uncle, Mike Balagia, and they opened a wholesale and retail meat business located at 303 Colorado Street. Jack later became sole owner and moved the firm to 908 Lamar Boulevard in February 1946, from which address he handled a complete line of wholesale and retail poultry and meats In September, 1951, Mr Balagia moved to larger quarters at 1010 Lamar, and continues to carry the same fine quality meats and poultry

S. Jack Balagia and Sophia E Koury were married in Quincy Mass, on February 18, 1951 She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Nicholas C. Koury

Mr. Balagia is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, 4th degree on the board of directors of the Austin Symphony Orchestra, the Optimist Club, and in his spare time he enjoys hunting and fishing as his favorite sports He played baseball at St Edwards and it is still a hobby with him, besides flying, for which he holds a private pilot's license



HENRY G. MORENO, President Simms Seafood Market, Inc., Austin. From delivery boy to president of the company is the record of Henry G. Moreno, head of Simms Seafood Market, Inc. located at 405 East [illegible] in Austin. Organized in 1915 Simms is the oldest seafood market in Austin in continuous service. Mr. Moreno went to the company in September, 1924, as a delivery boy After working behind the counter for some time, he became manager and held that position 15 years He had the title vice

president and general manager before his election to the presidency in 1950. Mrs. Moreno is now vice president.

Simms Seafood Market is a wholesale and retail establishment, doing business as far north as Temple, west to Lampasas, south to San Marcos, and east to Brenham. Two trucks are used in this wholesale business. Delivery service is operated in the retail business in Austin, also Seafood is sold wholesale to cafes, hotels, and grocery stores. Mr. Moreno was born in Travis County, August 20, 1911, the son of Mike Moreno, a ranch foreman. Henry attended parochial school in Austin. He went to work at an early age, after his father's death in a flu epidemic when Henry was nine years old. First he was a messenger boy for Western Union. Then he became a delivery boy for Simms Seafood Market.

Marriage to Miss Guadalupe Guajardo of San Marcos occurred August 28, 1932, in Austin. They have two children, Gloria Marie and Mary Lucy. Mr. Moreno is a third degree Knight of Columbus, on the district commission of Capitol Area Boy Scouts, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He served three years as president and three years as treasurer of the League of United American Citizens. His hobby is baseball.

SWIFT & COMPANY

W. CLYDE BLUNDELL, Manager, Swift and Company, Austin Area. Mr. Blundell became Austin manager for Swift and Company in 1945; he originally started with the firm here in 1922 as a salesman. The Austin territory covers a radius of 75 miles; there are 12 employees in Austin and six salesmen.

In 1926, Mr. Blundell was promoted to the Chicago headquarters of the company, returning to Texas the next year as district supervisor of specialty selling, with offices in Fort Worth. His operations covered the entire state. In 1936, Mr Blundell was made branch manager at Port Arthur, Texas, and was successively manager at Oklahoma City and Waco before coming to Austin in 1945

Born in Lockhart, Texas, on December 9, 1901, Mr. Blundell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Blundell. His father, now retired, was in the grocery business for 34 years Mr. Blundell attended the Austin public schools and the University of Texas He was married in Austin on June 18, 1928, to Odile Harvey of Bowie, Texas The Blundell's make their home at 811 East 45th, Austin

Mr. Blundell is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the York Rite Bodies and the Ben Hur Shrine. He is on the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church He also belongs to the Rotary Clubs of Austin

J. V. "JOHNNY" CUNEO, Owner and Manager, Cuneo Quality Baking Company, Austin. Cuneo Quality Baking Co was established in 1924 by V A. Cuneo, father of the firm's present manager and owner Mr Cuneo began with a small shop at 25th and Guadalupe; in 1939, the bakery moved to its present location at 4225 Guadalupe

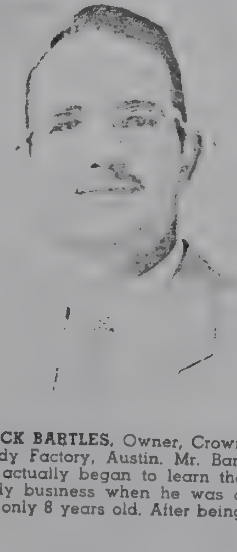
Known all over Central Texas for fine quality cakes, cookies and bread, the firm sells all its products over the counter at retail prices. In addition to its location on Guadalupe, Cuneo's has a branch store at Twelth and Lamar in the Enfield Shopping Center. The bakery employs 16 persons

"Johnny" Cuneo was born in Austin on Sept. 25, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cuneo. His father was a pioneer baker in this city. After attending the local schools, Mr. Cuneo entered his father's bakery shop; he has had experience in all phases of bakery work.

He was married in Dallas on Dec. 26, 1933, to Dorothy Ellen Baird of that city. Their daughter is Nettie Lou

In addition to his interest in the bakery, Mr. Cuneo is also engaged in the contracting business. He owns bulldozers and other machinery, including moving equipment. He particularly deals in dirt work and land clearing.

Flying, fishing and photography are his hobbies



JACK BARTLES, Owner, Crown Candy Factory, Austin. Mr. Bartles actually began to learn the candy business when he was a boy only 8 years old. After being close to the work all his life, he bought his own candy factory in September 1942. Presently located at 1600 Sabine Street, the 45 by 72 foot factory manufactures all types of candy, and they specialize in stick candies. Employing 30 people, the firm sells wholesale candies to jobbers throughout Texas

Mr. Bartles was born in Temple, Texas, on April 14, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bartles. His father was a candy maker and restaurant man who moved to Austin to open a grocery business. Jack went to public school in Temple and went to work in a tailor shop at an early age. When he was 8 years old he began learning the candy trade from his father, and since 1927 he worked in candy factories in San Antonio and Temple before he opened his own in 1942.

He was married in Temple on September 28, 1935, to Rosa Kolls of Belton, Texas. They have two boys: Wayne Allen and Gillis Dan. Jack's favorite sport is fishing and he enjoys his activities in the Motorcycle Club.

ED. L. WESTLING, General Manager - Checker Front Stores, Austin. Mr. Westling has been general manager of the Checker Front Stores, a local grocery chain in Austin, since 1936

The stores were organized about 1927, the first one being located at 1917 E. 6th St, Austin, it was one of the first self-service stores in this section of the state employing only a few people At present, nine self-service stores are in operation in Austin, employing over 100 persons

Mr. Westling was born on Nov. 21, 1907, in Manor, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Westling; his father was a merchant, operating a retail grocery and general merchandise store near Manor. He attended public school in Austin and Austin High School and later completed a course in business training. His first job was working with his father during his school days

In 1926 he began work for an Austin grocery store chain, working up through the ranks to general manager In 1936 he assumed his present position with the Checker Front stores.

He was married on Sept. 3, 1931, to the former Francis Ohlson of Brady, Texas; they have two children: Eddie H. and Robert.

Mr. Westling is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the Austin Country Club and is a past director of the local Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Westling is a member of the Kians and is active in church work at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church

Hobbywise, Mr. Westling prefers fishing, also enjoys bowling and golf.

SHERMAN H. WEST, Owner, Enfield Food Market, Austin On May 29, 1944, Sherman West opened a small 20 by 45 foot grocery store on West Lynn Street in Austin. He and Mrs West ran the business by themselves. But in a short while the trade grew so that on July 26 1946, the Wests moved into their new store, the first air-conditioned grocery in Austin, installed all new, modern equipment, and now employ 20 persons. The store is located at 13th and West Lynn

Mr. West was born in Georgetown, Texas, on November 9 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs H B. West. His father was a road and bridge contractor He went to public school in Georgetown and attended Austin High School In 1929 he started working in a grocery store at $5 per week and at the same time began studying construction engineering with International Correspondence School. He received his ICS degree in 1934 and from 1941 to 1944 he was supervisor of construction for the synthetic rubber plant at Port Neches, Texas. He entered the grocery business in 1944.

Sherman West was married in Austin to Florine Boring on November 4, 1935 They have three daughters; Beverly Ann, Shereen, and Patricia Kay. Mr West is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the Optimist Club, and he is a Mason and past member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce For pastime and hobbies, he enjoys hunting and fishing, a private pilot and flys his own plane

D. A. SHIPWASH, Owner, Shipwash Park-A-Round Grocery Austin. Mr. Shipwash has been in the grocery business in Austin since 1925, when he and his wife purchased a small store of 540 square feet of floor space on the corner of 15th Street and San

Jacinto Boulevard.

As the business grew steadily, they moved to larger quarters on West Sixth Street the following year.

In 1927, the Shipwashes again changed their location to 2900 Rio Grande Street, where they occupied 1100 square feet of floor space. And in 1929 the Shipwashes added a meat department to their store.

In 1933 the old frame building of 1100 square feet was replaced with a brick building of 1600 square feet. This building was redone in 1950 and the latest and most modern grocery appointments were incorporated and now occupies 3800 square feet of floor space.

The store is 100% self-serve, air conditioned, magic carpet doors, and convenient off street parking for customers.

Born in East Tennessee on a farm near Harriman, Oct. 12, 1902, Mr. Shipwash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Shipwash. His father was a commercial and residential building contractor in Harriman and its surrounding area.

From 1920-23 Mr. Shipwash was in the U. S. Ninth Infantry, assigned to Second Division Headquarters, and stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

In 1924 he worked for a Corsicana, Texas, cotton mill and in 1925 came to Austin, where he was employed by the Greyburg oil company before going into the grocery business.

On Aug. 17, 1924 he was married in Corsicana to Eunice Lucille Langston. The Shipwashes have two children, Billy and Jimmy.

He is a member of Austin Lodge No. 12, the Scottish Rite Bodies, Ben Hur Shrine, and the Drum and Bugle Corps.

In 1948-49 Mr. Shipwash served as president of the Texas Retail Grocers Association; he is also past secretary of this organization. He is a member of the board of directors of the Texas Retail Grocers association

Mr. Shipwash helped organize the Austin Skeet and Gun club and was in charge of it for several years. As a hobby he enjoys dove and quail hunting. He also spends some time in Williamson County where he owns and operates a Hereford cattle ranch.

THE YOGURT STORY

National interest has been captured by Yogurt, the new milk food product which promises better health and longer life for Americans.

Although the product is thought of as new, the history of Yogurt goes back 4,000 years. Biblical references are numerous, and it is believed that Abraham served it to his guests. While primitive people long have known of the health-giving qualities of such cultured milk, it was a Russian microbiologist, Ilya Metchnikoff, who discovered the scientific reason

Metchnikoff found that peasants of the Balkans, the Russian Caucasus, and the Near East enjoyed long and vigorous lives because their daily diet included a cultured milk-food called Yogurt Professor Metchinkoff, director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris and 1908 Nobel Prize winner in medicine, became the modern scientific father of Yogurt.

Because the bacteria of Yogurt do not live naturally in America and Yogurt Culture is a poor traveler, it has been only recently that Yogurt became readily available in this country. The Trappist Monks in research laboratories of the famous Rosell Bacteriological Dairy Institute, La Trappe, Quebec, Canada were the first to show exactly what bacteria are necessary for the production of this food—thermophilus lacticus, bacterium bulgaricum, and bacterium yoghourtii. Now several bacteriological laboratories scientifically prepare the Yogurt Culture, which is a mixture of these milk-fermenting bacteria The controlled fermentation of pure pasteurized milk results in a cultured milk of a purity never before attained.

The possibilities offered by this product are almost limitless. For example, orange, vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, or coffee Yogurt can be prepared. It can be frozen in ice cream or sherbet without affecting its nutritional value. It can be eaten with honey, with fruit dishes, or as a dressing on vegetables.

A. J. ADAIR, Yogurt Manufacturer and Distributor, Austin. One of the most unusual businesses in Austin is that of A. J. Adair, who processes genuine Bulgarian Yogurt from Grade A cow's milk Adair's Yogurt was established October 8, 1950, but distribution was not started until January 1, 1951. Now Mr. Adair distributes the product to most of the leading grocery stores of the city. Before going into business, Mr. and Mrs. Adair had been making Yogurt for their own use, but were making it from goat's milk. Business became so heavy after they "went professional" that Mr. Adair resigned his job in the auditing department of the State of Texas February 14, 1951, to devote his entire time to the business The couple had received many telephone calls after Dave Shanks wrote about Yogurt in the Austin American-Statesman.

Born in Hays County, near Buda, Mr. Adair was the son of J. W. Adair, a farmer. He attended public schools in Hays County, at San Marcos, and studied one year at the University of Texas. He studied accounting in Tyler Commercial College, Dunnaway School of Accounting, and, by correspondence, International Accountants Society. He farmed in Refugio County and later at Round Rock. He worked in the State auditor's office seven years.

Mrs. Adair is the former Elizabeth Helen Cowden. She and Mr. Adair met in Autwell, where she was teaching high school English. They were married in Corsicana March 15, 1941. There are four children Joseph Bryan, Virginia Anne, Linda Sue, and David Michael. Mr. Adair enjoys hunting and fishing, and also likes to work around the house. He built his own plant.

HARRY AKIN, Partner, The Night Hawk, Austin and San Antonio. Mr. Akin established the first Night Hawk as a small two man sandwich shop on South Congress in Austin in December, 1932. A second establishment was opened at 20th and Guadalupe, Austin, in 1934, and a third [illegible] on Main Ave. and Ashby, San Antonio, in 1937. These restaurants feature Frisco hamburgers, Mexican dishes, sandwiches and other food specialties of their own creation. Steaks as well as all other beef are processed in their own central plant.

In 1946 he sold part interest in the Night Hawks to two of his long time associates.

Born in Taylor, Texas, on Sept. 3, 1903, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Akin His father was a cattle dealer and for several years was traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery firm. Both parents now reside in Austin

Mr. Akin received his early education at Longview, Texas, and attended the University of Texas for 3 years. He moved to Austin in 1922. For 5 years he traveled over the country in the theatrical business, first as an actor in tent repertoire and then in dramatic stock. For a time he was a salesman and then worked in a hamburger stand in Los Angeles, Calif , after which he returned to Austin and sold automobiles He then started a small cider stand on South Congress in Austin and in 1932 opened the first Night Hawk.

He was married on May 23, 1944, in Austin to Josephine Dunlop He is a member of the board and past president of the Texas Restaurant Association, on the board of the National Restaurant Association, is president of the Austin Rotary Club for 1950-51, past director of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Akin live on their farm east of Austin and enjoy devoting as much spare time as possible to livestock raising.

E. RAYMOND TOLMAN, Manager and Assistant Vice-President, Piccadilly Cafeteria, Austin A man with long experience in the cafeteria field, E. Raymond Tolman first joined Piccadilly Cafeterias at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in April, 1949, under Tandy H. Hamilton, president of the Piccadilly system He had previously been associated with Mr Hamilton while a manager of Forum Cafeterias. He moved to Austin when the Piccadilly Cafeteria was opened in "The Friendly City." Located at 801 Congress Avenue, the cafeteria is in the heart of the city's business district; it is one of the largest eating establishments in Austin, specializing in liberal portions and fair prices. The cafeteria employs 90 persons and has a seating capacity of 275 It was opened on January 4, 1950 James F Ramig is assistant manager and Earl Taylor, a man of more than 20 years experience, is chef

E. Raymond Tolman was born at Chanute, Kansas, on February 16, 1902. His father is Fred S Tolman, a former manager of Forum Cafeterias in Kansas City E. Raymond received his early education in Kansas City, Missouri, and took his first job with a Kansas City construction company with whom he was connected for seven years. He then went with Forum Cafeterias, beginning at the bottom; he was subquently assistant manager in St. Louis and later in Cleveland Ohio. He returned to Kansas City as assistant manager and then went to Minneapolis, Minnesota as manager

Mr Tolman entered the U S Army Cavalry [illegible] the rank of Staff Sergeant

He was at Guam for one [illegible] with Brown-Pacific-Maxon Company as night chef and then he went to Los Angeles, California In 1949 he joined Piccadilly

Mr Tolman married Marie [illegible] Sandgren of Minneapolis, Minne

sota, in Los Vegas, Nevada, on December 4, 1948 Mr Tolman is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce and the Restaurant Association of Texas He is a 32nd Degree Mason

Mr. Tolman's hobbies are outdoor sports, particularly fishing

IRVING SCHNELL, Owner, Irving's Restaurant, Austin Into only a few more than five years restaurant experience, Mr. Irving Schnell has put a modern touch which makes Irving's one of Austin's most appealing eating spots. Located at 1313 South Congress Avenue, the two-floored building houses a business that was established in 1946, and currently offers its clientele a wide selection of foods, besides the steak, chicken, and seafood specialties. Approximately 20 persons are employed and they work in an area of 5,000 square feet of floor space

Mr. Schnell was born in Austin on May 11, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell. He received his early education in Austin and in 1935 he started out in the service station business. After periods in the grocery and market businesses, Mr Schnell entered the U S. Army. During his approximately two years of service during World War II, he transferred from the Field Artillery to the service department, and after his separation from the service Mr. Schnell entered the restaurant business.

He was married in Austin on December 20, 1941, to Mattie Lee Whorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whorton. They have one child, Ronald. Mr. Schnell is a member of the South Austin Civic Club, the Restaurant Association, and the Chamber of Commerce. In spare moments, Irving likes to go fishing.

AUSTIN HYDRO GAS COMPANY, INC.

GUS J. MOOS, President, Austin Hydro Gas Company, Inc., Austin. Mr. Moos founded his firm in 1931, operating under the name of Hydro Gas Company. In 1946, he incorporated the business and assumed the present name. This is the oldest butane business in Austin and the second oldest in the state.

In his showroom at 4000 South Congress, Mr. Moos has a complete line of gas appliances, including refrigerators and washing machines. He also carries electrical appliances, including air conditioners. Mr. Moos' territory includes a 35-mile radius of Austin, and in this he operates four delivery trucks, three service trucks and two transport trucks. He employs 18 persons In 1931, Mr Moos operated one delivery truck

Mr. Moos was first employed in the City National Bank in San Antonio for nine years, where he worked up to teller. He next became a wholesale gasoline distributor and within a few months founded his butane business. He operated the two businesses concurrently until 1942, when he decided to devote his full time to the butane firm.

Born in San Antonio on Oct 12, 1902, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moos; his father was a rancher. He attended the San Antonio schools. He was married in that city on Aug. 9, 1926, to Pearl Grubbs. Their three children are: Shirley Moos Hord, Stanley and Gwendolyn

Mr. Moos is a director and secretary-treasurer in American Lloyds Insurance Company. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine, the Austin Lions Club and is past president of the South Austin Civic Club. He is also past president of the Texas Butane Dealers Association; he was formerly on the board of directors of St. Martin's Lutheran Church. He is 1950 vice-president of the Austin School Board.

JOHN E. WOODY, Chief of the Austin Fire Department, Austin. John E. Woody started with the Austin Fire Department as a fireman on April 1, 1916, and he worked at various capacities in the department, serving as assistant fire chief for a number of years. He became chief in September, 1926, and has served continuously since that time.

Chief Woody was born in Travis County near Austin.

He attended the public schools of Travis County and went to work soon after completing high school. The Fire Department has been his major life's work.

For recreational activity, Chief Woody enjoys fishing and hunting.

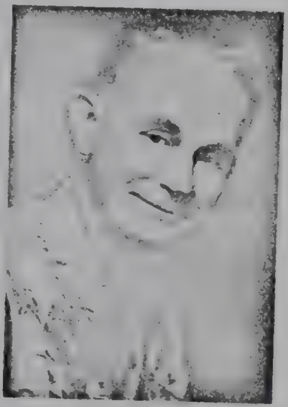
SEVEN-UP BOTTLING COMPANY OF AUSTIN

The Seven-Up Bottling Company of Austin, located at 611 Neches, serves 11 counties. Edmund Knebel, proprietor, operates 16 trucks and employs 35 persons. During the war, Mr. Knebel served 14 counties and operated 29 trucks.

Established by Mr. Knebel in 1927, this company was originally the Nu Grape Bottling Company, 611 Trinity. For ten years the company employed only four persons and distributed its products with one truck.

In 1936 the company started bottling Seven-Up, and in 1937 it moved into its own building at its present location, beginning its present expansion. The company still distributes its original products, Nu Grape, Seven-Up and Crushed Orange.

Vice-president and general manager is Henry H. Kuempel



EDMUND KNEBEL, Proprietor, Seven-Up Bottling Company of Austin. Mr. Knebel is the proprietor and founder of the local Seven-Up Bottling Company, which also serves 11 counties surrounding Austin. His firm was originally the Nu Grape Bottling Company, established in 1927. It still distributes this product.

Having a profound interest in baseball since he was 12 years of age, Mr. Knebel is also president of the Austin Baseball Club, Inc., owners of the professional baseball team of Austin since 1947. Other officers are Henry H. Kuempel, manager, and J. C. Munro, secretary-treasurer. Attendance at 1949 Austin games was 188,000.

Mr. Knebel personally started playing ball in Washington County as a young boy and later played at Blinn College and on a semi-professional team in Austin.

Born in Washington County on June 29, 1895, Mr. Knebel's parents were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knebel. His father was a farmer Attending county school in Washington County, Mr. Knebel had to take charge of the farm when he was 12, following his father's death. He later attended Blinn College.

His first job was in a grocery store in Pflugerville, Texas, where he later successively owned a drug store and a bottling plant which distributed "Howdy" orange drink While Mr Knebel served with the army in France, his bottling business was closed He re-opened it in 1919 and later moved the Pflugerville plant to Austin

Mr. Knebel is a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, the Lions Club, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His hobby is photography and movies.

HENRY H. KUEMPEL, JR., Manager, Seven-Up Bottling Company of Austin. When Edmund Knebel moved his bottling company from Pflugerville, Texas, to Austin, Mr. Kuempel accompanied him and became plant manager of the Nu Grape Bottling Company, the present Seven-Up Bottling Company. Mr. Kuempel is also vice-president of the Austin Baseball Club, Inc.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kuempel, Sr., he was born in Pflugerville, Texas, on Feb. 8, 1911. His father was a hardware merchant. Educated in the Pflugerville public schools, Mr Kuempel jerked sodas during vacation periods while in high school At one time he was a partner in the Seven-Up Bottling Company of Coleman, Texas.

He was married in Austin on Feb. 15, 1939, to Ludora Lanston of Austin. They have two sons Robert Henry and Edmund Perry.

Mr. Kuempel is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of St. Martins Lutheran Church. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a past vice-president of the Optimist Club. His hobbies are golf and baseball.

ROBERT H. ACOCK, Owner and operator, Acock Laboratories; general partner, Acock Laboratories Ltd.; president, International Chemicals, Inc., Austin. Mr. Acock's first venture into chemical analysis was in 1930 when he established the Acock Laboratories used for the analysis of cotton seed for oil mills The Acock Laboratories Ltd were organized January 1, 1945 with Mr. Acock serving as a general partner. Fifteen persons are employed by this organization which manufactures cotton insecticides which are sold to job-

bers and dealers throughout Texas and the surrounding states. In 1950 International Chemicals, Inc. was organized. The main office for the firm of which Mr. Acock is president is located at 2700 East 5th Street. A sulphur grinding plant is in Houston. Agricultural insecticides used throughout Texas and adjoining states are manufactured by this company at the rate of 80 tons per day.

Mr. Acock was born in Limestone County June 27, 1908. His father, Mr. Horace E. Acock, was engaged in the farming business. Mr. Acock attended the public schools, John Tarleton College and the University of Texas. His first job was as a chemist with the Anderson-Clayton Interest in Abilene from 1927 to 1930.

He is a past vice chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and past chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Acock also holds membership in the Country Club.

The rehabilitation of his father's homestead is his hobby.

ERNEST BEST. Sheriff of Travis County, has had a long and colorful career as a peace officer in Texas, having served not only as County Sheriff, but also with the U. S. Border Patrol and the Texas Rangers.

Born in Albany, Shackelford County, on December 30, 1881, Mr. Best is the son of Stephen E. Best, cattleman. He attended public school in Albany, Texas, and Christian College at Buffalo, Gap.

Mr. Best's early experiences—working first on ranches and later as a cowpuncher for Reynolds Brothers—qualified him for the role of a typical Texas sheriff.. He worked with the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board for seven years, starting in 1911. Then he was appointed by the Governor's appointment, sheriff of Lee County, New Mexico from 1917 to 1921 From 1921 to 1924, Mr. Best again worked with the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, resigning to join the U. S. Border Patrol, where he served from 1924 to 1926 with El Paso as his headquarters

Leaving the Border Patrol, Mr. Best moved to Austin in 1926 where he served as Superintendent of Road Work. But his love of action and a desire to return to a job which combined peace officer duties and horsemanship caused Mr. Best to join the Texas Rangers in 1935 He was a member of that illustrious force until 1947 when he resigned to run for Sheriff of Travis County. He has twice been elected to this office, having first taken office in January, 1949.

Mr. Best married Miss Zola Kinsinger on October 30, 1907, in Artesian, New Mexico. They have four children, Ernest, Jr., Catherine, Billie and Charles, and eight grandchildren. Mr. Best lists baseball and rodeos as his favorite hobbies

C. J. MARTIN & SONS, INC.

Originally established in 1883 as a wholesale grain, feed and seed firm, C. J. Martin and Sons, Inc., began the manufacture of insecticides in 1904. Beginning with one product, known as Martin "Sure-Death" Insecticides, the firm now manufacturers approximately 108 different items.

C J. Martin, founder of the business, first located his business at the site of the present Post Office Annex on Fourth and Colorado. It was here that he began the manufacture of his insecticides with five employees. At first distribution was limited to Austin, but by 1907, a salesman was employed to solicit orders in the surrounding area.

The firm moved to its present location at 413 Chicon in 1942, where its main building consists of five stories. The plant employs 21 persons, and there are seven traveling salesmen. C. J. Martin and Sons, Inc., now has over 3,000 dealers in Texas and the adjoining states. In addition to its line of insecticides, the firm handles a complete line of veterinary medicines and insecticides and agricultural insecticides. It is also the largest distributor of wood preservatives (creosote) in Texas.

The Martin Company was first incorporated in 1924 with Mr. Martin serving as head of the corporation. Other officers were his sons, C. E. Martin and Leo A. Martin.

On Nov. 1, 1947, W. J. Perlitz became president of the firm. Leo A. Martin is now vice-president.

W. J. PERLITZ. President, C. J Martin and Sons, Inc., Austin. Mr. Perlitz joined C. J. Martin and Sons, Inc. on Nov. 1, 1947, as president of the corporation. He came to this firm from the Neches Butane Products Company of Port Neches, Texas, where he had served as chief power engineer since 1942. During his association with this firm, he assisted in the construction and operation of a $60,000,000 plant to manufacture butadiene for synthetic rubber.

Receiving his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., in 1923, Mr. Perlitz was first connected with the Texas Company as a power engineer in the Lockport, Ill., and Shreveport, La., offices.

He then joined the Schuhmacher Company, a wholesale grocery firm in Houston; Mr. Perlitz served as Austin Branch manager for seven years. He resigned from this company to enter business for himself in Houston before joining the Neches Butane Production Company in 1942.

The son of a Schulenburg, Texas, merchant, Mr. Perlitz was born there on Dec. 31, 1900 His parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perlitz. He attended public school in La Grange and Houston and was a student at St. Thomas College in the latter city before entering Rensselaer Institute.

Mr. Perlitz was married in Dallas on Nov. 24, 1926, to Kathleen Norton. They have three children: John, a graduate of Rice Institute who is now attending the University of Texas Law School and is a member of the Naval Reserve; Jerry, who is studying business administration at the University of Texas; and Patricia, a student in Austin High School.

Mr. Perlitz is a member of the Rotary Club and Serra Club. He enjoys fishing and hunting as a hobby

LEO A. MARTIN. Vice-president, C. J. Martin and Sons, Inc., Austin. The son of the founder of the C. J. Martin and Sons insecticide manufacturing company, Mr. Martin first joined the company as a traveling salesman. He has been an officer of the firm since it was incorporated in 1924 and is now serving as vice-president. In addition to manufacturing and distributing approximately 108 different items, the Martin firm also handles a complete line of veterinary medicines.

Mr. Martin was born in Austin on Feb. 1, 1891. His father, C. J. Martin, established the Martin Company in 1883 and began manufacturing his first insecticides in 1904. The elder Martin was born in San Antonio but moved to Austin as an infant

Mr. Martin received his early education in Austin and during World War I was attached to the 90th Division as a sergeant He served in France for 11 months and was awarded the Silver Star

On Dec. 6, 1919, he was married in Austin to Dorothy Grant West

He is a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and is also affiliated with the Kiwanis Club, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and Austin Area Farm and Ranch Club.

WILSON G. "WOODY" HARGROVE. Owner, Hargrove Orthopedic Supply Company, Austin A native Texan with extensive and varied training in orthopedic work, Woody Hargrove operates the only general orthopedic supply business in Austin, presently located at 1615 East Avenue The firm, opened June 4, 1949 makes every type of orthopedic brace and sells complete orthopedic supplies, including crutches, wheel chairs, and artificial limbs manufactured by the Minneapolis Artifical Limb Company.

Mr. Hargrove was born in Kosse, Texas, on September 4 1911. His father was T. C Hargrove, a rancher and dairyman Woody went to public schools in Kosse and lettered on the high school football, track, and basketball teams. He took his first job with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and later was employed by Shell Oil Company before ranching with his father in 1938. From February 1942 until January 1946 Woody served in the U. S. Army and was separated as a staff sergeant after action in Europe during World War II.

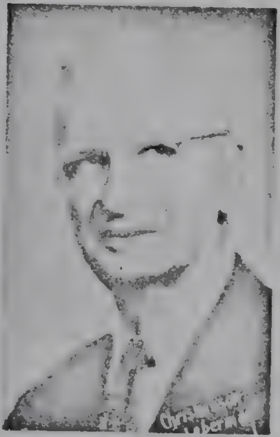
After the war, Mr. Hargrove went to a surgical fitting school in St. Louis, Missouri, and a doctor friend encouraged him to enter the orthopedic profession He attended the Pope Foundation in Illinois and then was employed as a fitter and brace specialist for Ward Surgical Company in Waco, Texas. In October 1947 he opened the Waco Brace Shop, similar to the one in Austin which he opened in June 1949. Also in 1949 Woody took further instruction pertaining to artificial limbs in Minneapolis Minnesota

Wilson G Hargrove was married in Marlin, Texas, on September 3, 1942, to Emily Forrest, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Belo Forrest of that city. He is a Master Mason. Woody's favorite sports are hunting and fishing

DRISCOLL & MORITZ

William A. Driscoll and Edmund F. Moritz established the firm of Driscoll & Moritz in September, 1912. They manufacture and handle memorials and memorial monuments: these are of granite and of domestic and imported marble. Their business is principally retail.

In 1912, Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Moritz bought out Macken, Russell and Macken, which firm had been located at the present site of Driscoll & Moritz. This site has been occupied by a monumental business for more than sixty years. Mr. Driscoll had been employed by the original firm as an apprentice and later as a cutter. Mr. Moritz had been employed as a polisher.

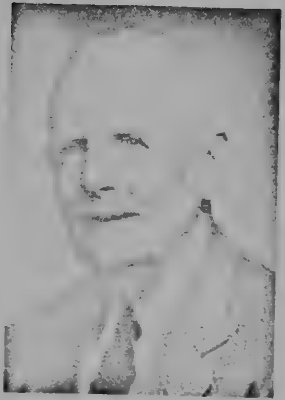


WILLIAM A. DRISCOLL, Partner in the firm of DRISCOLL & MORITZ, AUSTIN.

Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Moritz established their monumental business in 1912, when they bought out Macken, Russell and Macken. Mr. Driscoll worked for this firm first as an apprentice and later as a cutter. He worked as a granite cutter in various centers of the stone industry in Vermont, Massachusetts, South Carolina; in California, Washington and other Western States. He returned to Austin and here he met Mr. Moritz.

Mr. Driscoll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerimiah Driscoll, who came from Ireland to settle in Massachusetts; but who later came to Texas and located in Williamson County, near Georgetown. Here Mr. Driscoll was born; he attended parochial schools in Dallas and in Austin. On December 22, 1908, he married Miss Clara Mierow of San Antonio, Texas. Their two children are Dan J. Driscoll of Austin, Architectural Engineer—University of Texas; and Mrs. Clara Mae Butler (Mrs. Wm. T. Butler) of Tulsa, Oklahoma — Home Economics graduate, University of Texas. They have three grandchildren.

Mr. Driscoll is a member of the Knights of Columbus, third degree, and has been a member of the Woodmen of the World since 1910. He is interested in athletics and sports in general.



EDMUND F. MORITZ, Partner, Driscoll and Moritz, Austin. Mr Moritz and William A. Driscoll established their firm in September, 1912. They manufacture and sell memorial monuments. Before forming the partnership, he had been employed by Macken, Russell and Macken as a stone polisher, which firm he and Mr. Driscoll later bought out. Earlier he had worked as a soft stone cutter.

Born in Fredericksburg, Texas, on Oct. 5, 1884, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moritz. His father was an old trail driver and a stone mason; he had worked on the state capitol building. Married in Fredericksburg on Jan. 29, 1907, to Anna Metzger, Mr. Moritz has five children: John J., Emielie Moritz Volz, Joseph A., Anne Moritz Munson, and Edmund L. Mr. and Mrs. Moritz have seven grandchildren.

Mr. Moritz attended a Fredericksburg parochial school. He is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

ANTON STASSWENDER, Owner, A. Stasswender Granite Works, Austin. Mr. Stasswender became sole owner of his stone manufacturing firm, located at 1400 East Fourth, in 1919 He had originally been employed at this same location by the former owner as a draftsman and stone carver, doing odd jobs when stone cutting jobs were slow.

Mr. Stasswender's firm manufactures granite and marble products for memorial work and construction jobs. His memorial stones are retailed in the Austin trade area; the building granite is shipped all over the Southwest. The company employs from three to 31 persons, depending upon current jobs.

A native of Munich, Germany, Mr. Stasswender came to the United States in June, 1913, at the age of 27. A friend in Austin pedsuaded him to join him here, where he began working for 15 cents per hour. Before he learned English, Mr. Stasswender helped lay out the Hyde Park addition.

In Munich, at the age of 12, Mr. Stasswender began learning the trade of stone cutting and marble carving, completing his training in Italy. When he was 17, his master died, and he successfully conducted this business until he was 21. He was then awarded a scholarship to building trade school, where he studied architecture. He became assistant architect and later was made superintendent of building construction jobs in Munich; he worked in this city until he came to the States.

Mr. Stasswender was born near Munich on Feb. 28, 1886. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stasswender. He was married in Austin in 1913 to Anna Schrobenhauser. Their three children are Katherine, Anne and Anton, "Tony," a graduate architectural engineer, who will assume control of the business. There are six grandchildren. Mr. Stasswender has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for 20 years.

ERATO R. HOPF, Owner, Hopf Wilbert Vault and Monument Company, Austin. Mr Hopf established his vault and monument company in January 1948. The firm manufactures burial vaults, which are sold wholesale in Austin and San Antonio; they also manufacture retail monuments of native and imported stones.

The firm, located at 4611 San Antonio Highway, occupies 3,200 square feet of floor space. It also operates a branch office and warehouse in San Antonio

Mr. Hopf was first employed in the First State Bank of Harper, Texas, where he was teller and bookkeeper. In May, 1941, he entered the Army as a private; he was discharged in January 1946, as a first lieutenant.

A native of Gillespie County, Mr. Hopf was born on April 11, 1919 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hopf. His father is a rancher. Mr. Hopf attended the public schools at Harper; he lettered in basketball at Harper High School. He later was a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. Hopf was married in Columbus, Ohio, on March 9, 1944, to Myldred Bickham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. A. Bickham of Upper Sandusky, Ohio Mrs. Hopf attended Ohio State University. She is a member of the Eastern Star and Ladies Oriental Shrine. Their daughter is Olivia.

Mr. Hopf holds membership in the National Wilbert Vault Manufacturer's Association, the South Central Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, the American Legion. Music and ranching are Mr. Hopf's hobbies

W. S. BIRDWELL, Partner, Cook Funeral Home, Austin. A partner in the Cook Funeral Home since December, 1946, Mr. Birdwell is also business manager and is a licensed funeral director

The Cook Funeral Home established in 1926, is always open for the convenience of its patrons. Mr. Cook threw away the building keys upon completion of the building in 1926 to insure this policy. The chapel will accommodate 150 persons, and the family room seats 18. The chapel is equipped with a Hillgren-Lane pipe organ. There are three reposing rooms with large sitting rooms. The chapel and mortuary are housed in a two-story building at 1100 Colorado. The funeral home operates 13 vehicles, including three ambulances and two hearses

The Cook Burial Association was established in 1940 and now has nearly 10,000 members

Although retaining its original name, the Cook Funeral Home has had several changes of ownership since its founding. In December, 1939, it was purchased by T. H. Davis and Markham Thompson. In 1945, Mr. Thompson's share of the firm was purchased by its present owners— Mr. Davis, Martin Blomquist and Frank Linden. Mr. Birdwell became a partner in 1946

Mr. Birdwell was first employed as a clerk in his father's store in Buda, Texas. He next served as an accountant for a nitrate mining firm in Maria Elena, Chile. He returned to his father's store for three years and next became district supervisor in Austin for the National Youth Administration. For two years, he served as secretary to Lyndon B. Johnson in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Birdwell then returned to Austin as field superintendent for the N.Y.A. He was later appointed state director of war training by the War Manpower Commission In 1943, Mr Birdwell entered the navy and saw service in the Pacific and Atlantic Theatres. He was separated in January, 1946 as a lieutenant

Born in Buda, Texas, on March 7, 1908, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Birdwell; his father was a merchant and farmer. Mr Birdwell attended Allen Military

Academy, Bryan, Texas, and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1929. He is also a graduate of the school of management at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Birdwell married Delle Lauderdale, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clay Lauderdale, in Buda on June 18, 1933. Their daughter is Mary Reagan. Mr. Birdwell is a member of the Austin Kiwanis Club, V.F.W., Delta Kappa Epsilon and is a charter member of the Tarrytown Methodist Church.

FRANK LINDEN, JR., of Austin, Texas, began working for the Cook Funeral Home in 1926 and was made a partner of the firm in 1945.

Frank Linden, Jr., was born at Elroy, Travis County, Texas, on April 10, 1907, son of Frank O Linden, a farmer. Mr. Linden attended the Austin Public Schools and is a graduate of the Dallas School of Embalming, having received his license in 1929.

Mr. Linden was married to Iris E. Spencer of Oenaville, Bell County, Texas and they have three children, Frank S., Richard A., and Lawrence Eugene Linden.

Mr. Linden is a member of the Central Methodist Church, Capitol City Kiwanis Club, and the Sales Executive Club of Austin. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

MARTIN BLOMQUIST, Partner, Cook Funeral Home, Austin. Martin Blomquist, who has been a partner with Frank Linden, Jr., in the Cook Funeral Home since 1945, received his certificate and license to practice embalming from the state in 1929

He was born in Travis County, Texas, on February 16, 1909, the son of Axel Blomquist, a farmer. Martin attended the public schools of Austin and embalming school in Dallas, Texas. He is a licensed funeral director. Mr. Blomquist began his career with Charles Cook in 1926, and he moved in with Mr. Cook when the present building was completed.

Mr. Blomquist was married to Annie Mae Zapalac of Austin on August 4, 1939, and they have one child, Martha Mae. Mrs. Blomquist is a registered graduate nurse, formerly of Brackenridge Hospital in Austin.

Mr. Blomquist is a member of the Austin Rotary Club. He belongs to the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association; from 1944 to 1948 he was a director of the Association and in 1949 he served as its vice-president.

His favorite avocation is fishing.

ART WILKE, Owner, Wilke Funeral Home and the Chapel of the Bells, Austin. The Chapel of the Bells at Wilke Funeral Home affords Austin residents a unique and modern funeral home chapel. Opened on March 19 and 20, 1949, it cost $35,000. Its name is derived from the three chiming bells in its belfrey. The large center bell was originally used in Oklahoma when it was still an Indian reservation; the two smaller bells are from a U. S. Navy ship.

The chapel is air-conditioned and has a Pipe Wicks organ. The family rooms are equipped with one-way transparent glass. The funeral home, located by the side of the chapel at 1811 South Congress, was recently remodeled and features a large new reception room and new display rooms. The funeral home has a staff of 14 persons and operates eight vehicles: three ambulances, one hearse, and four limosines Mr. and Mrs. Wilke personally direct the funeral home and chapel.

Mr. Wilke first began his funeral home in 1935 at Twelfth and Lavaca. At that time, he employed three persons and had one hearse and one ambulance The Wilke Burial Association was started in 1936, receiving its charter in 1939

Born in Burlington, Ia., he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilke; his father was an official for the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mr. Wilke attended school in Illinois and later was a student at Knox College, Galesburg, and Northwestern, at Evanston. He is a graduate of the Barnes School of Sciences and Anatomy in Chicago.

Mr. Wilke was first employed by a railroad company, remaining with it for ten years. During that time, he traveled through 45 states. He came to Texas in 1914 and worked wtih various firms in Dallas and Temple. In Fort Worth on Dec. 22, 1915, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Rigney, who has worked with Mr Wilke in his funeral business since it was established. Their daughter is Mrs. Jerry Wilke English.

Member of all Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies of the Masons, and a Shriner, Mr. Wilke is a member of the Ben Hur Temple; he has been active in the Shrine band, playing the drums, saxophone and tuba. He has held many offices in the Lions Club and a past President of the El Paso, Texas Lions Club and is a member of the Austin Engineers Club. Interested in all civic activities, he is past president of the South Austin Civic Club and a past member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also on the advisory board of the Salvation Army. He belongs to the Austin Club. Mr. Wilke's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

EUGENE HOWARD, Co-owner and Partner, Howard Montopolis Nursery, Austin. Eugene Howard, who has been working since he was only 13 years old, moved to Austin in 1901; his first job was in a nursery at four cents per hour. By 1912 Mr. Howard had progressed to where he was handling bookkeeping and correspondence for the nursery, and in that year he purchased a site to be used for his own business.

Today the Howard Montopolis Nursery at 719 Shady Lane is one of the most beautiful locations in Austin. Approaching the scene, one first comes upon a verdant island sprinkled brightly with palms, cherry laurel, bamboo, roses and iris. The pool circling the island supports water lilies and other water plants within its 400-foot circumference.

Next one comes to the front yard which is shaded by pecan and palm and others trees over a rock-garden and a heart-shaped pool of clear water. A swimming pool, spacious stone terraces and rock barbecue pits complete the approaching view.

Built up from a bare pasture of only 18½ acres, Howard Montopolis Nursery now extends past Airport Boulevard, embracing five new fields of nursery plantings. Mr. Howard and his son, Gene, who is a co-owner and partner in the business, operate their own equipment for the nursery, the two greenhouses and two shade houses. Two wells on the site furnish the needed water — one of them capable of pumping a four-inch continuous stream of water. From six to 15 persons are employed to assist in the care of the plants

Eugene Howard was born in Sunny Side, Texas, the son of a farmer, on August 7, 1885. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Riley Howard. Eugene attended the county schools in his home town and later he went to high school at Brenham, Texas; after high school he took a business course at Austin

Mr. Howard became associated with an Austin nursery in 1901 and during the period he conducted his own experiments in a small greenhouse he owned; in 1912 he purchased his present nursery location and built it into one of the most successful such enterprises in the area

Eugene Howard is Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Texas Association of Nurserymen, and he is Chairman of the Social Security Committee He is Past President of the Southwestern Association of Nurserymen He was in the past associated with the Austin Chamber of Commerce and the Austin Kiwanis Club. Mr Howard is a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite and Ben Hur Temple.

His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

GENE HOWARD, Co-owner and Partner, Howard Montopolis Nursery, Austin. Gene Howard has been associated with Howard Montopolis Nursery as a co-own-

er and partner with his father Eugene Howard, since the end of World War II. One of the best-known nurseries and scenic spots in Austin, Howard Montopolis Nursery emphasizes landscaping and retail sales, and about 20 per cent of the business is wholesale to other nurseries

Gene Howard was born in Travis County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard, on January 15, 1920. He received his early education in Austin and then went to Texas A&M College for two years. He then matriculated at The University of Texas and was graduated with a BBA degree in 1942.

After receiving his degree, Gene went directly into military service with the Air Force, seeing duty subsequently in the Southwest Pacific. He was in the Air Force for four years, and upon his discharge he entered business with his father.

Gene Howard was married to Margaret Wendlandt at Miami Beach, Florida, on September 19, 1942. They have two children: Hank and Marcy.

MURRAY P. RAMSEY, Co-Owner, Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin. Mr. Ramsey represents the fourth generation of Ramseys who have successfully operated the Ramsey Nursery since its founding in Burnet County in 1875 by his great-grandfather, A. M. Ramsey. The family moved to Austin around 1900

Murray P. Ramsey was born in Austin, December 18, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey. He attended public schools in Austin. At Austin High School, he lettered in football, baseball and golf, and was president of the Senior Class. He received a bachelor of business administration degree with magna cum laude honors from The Univercity of Texas in 1933. At the University he was a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity, as was his father before him. He became associated in business with his father after graduation and became co-owner, along with his mother, Mrs. Mercy P. Ramsey, upon the death of his father.

Mr. Ramsey also is a partner in the Ramsey and Adams Irrigation Equipment Company, organized in 1948, with offices in Austin. The firm sells equipment to nurseries, ranches and farms in 15 Central Texas counties.

The Ramsey Nursery covers approximately 100 acres in qnd around Austin. It offers to customers the fruits of the labors of Murray P. Ramsay; his father, J. M. Ramsey; his grandfather, F T. Ramsey; and his great-grandfather, A. M. Ramsey. F. T Ramsey, who was a member of Austin's first School Board and also a member of the Texas State Hospital Board, originated many of the fine varieties of fruit trees in this area, such as the peach, plum and fig, and distinctive berry bushes and ornamental shrubbery.

The Ramsey family has been noted for civic work in Austin and Texas. J. M. was a president of the Austin Rotary Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and worked as a member of the City Planning Board. He was the first president of the Travis County Grand Jury Association. He was an elder of the Central Christian Church, president of the State Nursery Association, and served on the S Board of Draft Appeals during World War II until his death in December, 1944.

Murray P. Ramsey was married to Alice Strong, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeman of Austin, in Austin on September 26, 1931. He is a past president of the State Nursery Association, has worked extensively on Chamber of Commerce committees as an active Austin member, and is an elder in the Central Christian Church of Austin. Mr. Ramsey serves on the City Zoning Board, is a past director of the Austin Rotary Club, and a past president of the North Austin Civic Club. His favorite hobbies are golf, music, and photography.

LEONARD E. BELDING, Florist, Austin. Mr. Belding came to Austin in 1939 and entered the florist business after a successful career in the oil field equipment business. Belding Florist shops are presently located at 125 East 7th Street and at 804 Brazos, in the Commodore Perry Hotel, the stores, both air conditioned, being opened in 1943 and 1950 respectively. Mr. Belding's first location was a retail and wholesale shop and greenhouse on Barton Springs Road.

Leonard E. Belding was born in Burlington, Vermont, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Belding. His father was a building contractor. Leonard, who is known to his personal friends as "Little Flower," attended public schools in Burlington and later finished business college there. He was connected with a real estate and loan firm in Oklahoma in 1921, and after a time in the "oil state," entered the oil field equipment business, moving to Kansas in 1936 as a partner in the Portable Tool Joint Service, an equipment firm. He sold his interest in the business in June, 1939, and moved to Austin where he has been a florist ever since. His firm employs 11 people.

Mr. Belding was married in Ardmore, Oklahoma, to Catherine McPhail of that city. They have two children: Carol and Bill. Belding is on the board of directors of the Austin Florist Association and serves on the legislative committee of the State Florist Association as its chairman. He is a member of the Florist Telegraph Delivery, the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, and is a Mason. Outside his business life, Mr. Belding also finds flowers interesting as a hobby.

WM. DUGGER, Owner, Dugger's Florists, Austin. Mr. Dugger's flower shop was established in 1920 at its present location by his father, Wm. Dugger, Sr. The plant covers five acres, includes five greenhouses and retail shop. One of Austin's largest plant growers specializing in lillies, hydrenias, and poinsettias. Wm. Dugger, Jr., took over the business when his father retired in 1946.

Wm. Dugger, Jr., was born in Henrietta, Texas, and attended the public schools of Austin. He has been associated in the flower business since his graduation from high school.

Dugger was married to Ester Pearson of Austin and they have two children: Wm. Dugger, III, and Patsy Florice. Mrs. Dugger is active in the business, and both she and her husband are members of the Austin Florist Association. Dugger's favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing.

ELDON POWELL FLORIST

Located at 2001 Guadalupe, Eldon Powell Florist is owned and operated by partners Stephen C Eichelberger, Jr. and Edgel Davis The shop was originally organized in 1938 by Mr. Eldon E Powell, and in 1943 Mr. Eichelberger was made a partner. Mr. Powell's interest was purchased in 1945 by Mr. Davis, his brother-in-law

The floral shop occupies a two-story building at its address on Guadalupe, with the show room and cut flowers on the main floor. Offices and store room are upstairs. The greenhouse is located in the rear of the building

To serve the Austin area with their complete floral service, Eldon Powell Florist operates four vehicles.

EDGEL DAVIS, Partner, Eldon Powell Florist, Austin. In 1945, Mr. Davis purchased Eldon Powell's interest in the floral shop which Mr. Powell had organized in 1938. Since that time, Mr. Davis and his partner, Stephen C. Eichelberger, Jr., have operated this Austin floral business, which is located at 2001 Guadalupe.

The son of a merchant and grocer, Mr. Davis was born in Big Spring, Texas, on Jan. 7, 1910. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis. Mr. Davis attended the public schools of Glen Rose, Texas, and John Tarleton College. He received his B B A. degree from the University of Texas in 1933

Upon graduation, Mr. Davis joined the Department of Public Welfare, remaining with that organization for eight years. During the past war, he was supervisor of the payroll section for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, Fort Worth. Resigning from this position, he returned to Austin to enter the flower business; Mr. Powell is Mr. Davis' brother-in-law.

On Nov. 25, 1936, he was married in Austin to Dorothy Peters, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peters of this city. They have two daughters, Dorothy Gayle and Janet Kay.

Mr. Davis helped organize the Austin Florist Association and served as its first president in 1947. He also holds membership in the state floral organization. Mr. Davis is a member of the

Masonic Blue Lodge and the Kiwanis Club, having served on various committees in the latter group.

STEPHEN C. EICHELBERGER, JR., Partner, Eldon Powell Florist, Austin. Beginning as a delivery boy in a Waco flower shop, Mr. Eichelberger was connected with the flower business in several Texas cities before purchasing an interest in the Eldon Powell Florist shop in 1943.

Working up to a designer in the Waco shop, Mr. Eichelberger then became connected with a Houston floral business. In 1935, he first came to Austin with a flower shop but returned to Houston after several years. He then managed a Corpus Christi shop. Preferring Austin as a place to live, Mr. Eichelberger returned here in 1943 to make his present connection.

Born in Waco on Sept. 23, 1908, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crump Eichelberger, Sr. After attending the public schools of Waco, he was graduated from Allen Military Academy in 1930.

Mr. Eichelberger was married in Waco on Nov. 11, 1938, to Bessie May Derrick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Derrick of Waco. The Eichelbergers have two daughters, Emily Clare and Susan.

The 1950 president of the Texas State Florist Association, Mr. Eichelberger has also served as Chairman of the Board of the Austin Florist Association. He is a member of the Lions Club, having served as a director and on various committees. For two years, he was district representative of the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association. Fishing and hunting are Mr. Eichelberger's hobbies.

WEBB CONNELLY, Owner, Connellys Florists, Austin. Mr. Connelly, one of Austin's most well-known florists, began in the florist business in 1930 after a career as teacher and hotel man. The present company was founded by Webb's father at 914 Congress Avenue, and is presently located at 208 West 19th Street. The 30 by 70 foot building, made of bricks from the old University of Texas Main Building, covers 2100 square feet, includes a hot-house, and houses a complete line of retail cut flowers, pottery, and gifts.

Mr. Connelly was born in Bryan, Texas, on September 20, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Connelly. His father was a printer. He was graduated from Austin High School and attended The University of Texas. Then began a six-year stint as physical education teacher in public schools at Sulphur Springs, Austin, and Brownsville, Texas. He was in the hotel business at Del Rio, Texas, for two years before entering his present occupation in 1930.

Webb was married to Mary Agnes Fischer of Austin on September 5, 1922. She was the daughter of Francis X. Fischer. They have seven children: Mrs. Bernie (Louise) Hillen, Kathleen, Patricia Ann, James Francis, Webb Louis, William Trent, and Davis Vincent. Mr. Connelly is a member of Florist Telegraph Delivery, a past director of the Austin Florist Association, and is a past vice-president of the State Florist Association. He has served on various committees of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. He lettered in football at Austin High, and still likes to go fishing occasionally.

BERNARD J. (BERNIE) HILLEN, Associate, Connellys Florists, Austin. Mr. Hillen, a former Golden Gloves Champion and Navy engineering Officer, has been associated with Webb Connelly since 1948.

He was born in Detroit, Michigan, on April 24, 1924, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hillen. He attended Cook County public school and was graduated from Caledonia High School, Caledonia, Michigan. He studied for one year at Northwest Missouri State Teachers College before being transferred to the University of Texas under the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp. Upon completion of this training he was commissioned Ensign in the U. S. Navy and served as chief engineer aboard a mine sweeper in the Pacific and Asiatic Theaters. After his release to inactive duty in 1946 he returned to the University of Texas to complete his course of study and received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1948. He also was awarded a B.S. in Navy Science and Tactics and was recently promoted to Lieutenant junior grade in the USNR.

Mr. Hillen was married to Louise Connelly on October 19, 1948. They have two sons, Patrick O'Reilly and Michael O'Connor. Mrs. Hillen, the daughter of Webb Connelly, has won two national floral design contests; the first in 1948 and the more recent contest held in November of 1950, which resulted in her being placed on the design consultant staff of ART IN FLOWERS magazine, a florist trade journal, in New York City. Mr. Hillen was Golden Gloves lightweight champion of Michigan in 1943. His favorite sport now is hunting and Taxidermy is his hobby, with mechanical engineering retaining a great deal of his interest. He is an active member of the Knights of Columbus, The Saint Austin Men's Club, Third Vice-President of the North Austin Lions Club, on the board of directors of the Austin Florist Association, and is also on the board of directors of the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

BURNEY S. BROWN, Owner and Operator, Colonial Floral, Austin. Burney S. Brown entered the flower business in 1948 when he opened his floral shop at 2701 Hancock Drive in Austin. The firm's plant consists of two spacious greenhouses, a retail showroom and considerable acreage for the raising of flowers to be sold on both a wholesale and retail basis. Mrs. Brown is active in her husband's business, handling sales and keeping books.

Burney S. Brown was born, the son of a florist, in Austin on December 17, 1919. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Brown. Burney went to public school and high school in Austin. He began working in Alameda California, after high school's completion, as a planner and estimator in a large aircraft plant. He then entered the U. S. Army Air Corp (now the Air Force) in 1943 and he served until 1945. He returned to Austin and engaged in building small homes until he opened Colonial Floral in 1948.

Mr. Brown married Ruth Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Alexander of Corpus Christi, Texas, formerly of Dallas, on June 9, 1940. They have three children: Nora Marie, Joe Hardin and Robert.

Burney's hobby is hunting. He used to be a private flyer of some note, one of the first in Austin to receive a private license, taken when he was only 16 years old. He owned his own airplane and barnstormed for awhile over the country.

DAVE A. GUSTAFSON, Owner, Hillyers Florist, Austin. Mr. Gustafson got his start in the florist business as a delivery man in 1926 and worked his way up through the ranks until 1945, when he became sole owner of Hillyers Florist Shop at 1406 Lavaca Street.

Dave was born in Manor, Texas, on March 29, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gustafson. He received his education in the Austin public schools.

His first job was with the United Cigar Store, where Dave was assistant manager. In 1926, he began with Hillyers Florist as a delivery man. He bought the business when he came out of the service in 1945, after serving since 1942 with the U. S. Army Medical Corps as corporal with a hospital unit. The florist shop employs five people.

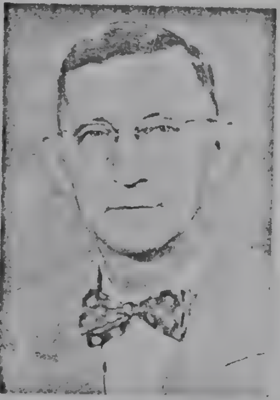
Mr. Gustafson was married on November 28, 1935, to Mamie Warden of Bertram, Texas, who is a graduate of St. David's and a registered nurse. Mrs. Gustafson is an active worker in her husband's business. Dave is a member of the State Florist Association, and has served as chairman of the Austin Florist Association. He is also a member of American Legion Post 76 and has been active in Junior Chamber of Commerce activities. His favorite hobbies are bird hunting and fishing.

O. A. MEINSCHER, Owner, Austin Flower Shop, Austin. Mr. Meinscher entered the florist business in 1923 when he joined a firm in Temple, Texas, and worked in the greenhouse. On December 1st, 1950, he purchased a location on the Burnet Highway known as "Lewis Nursery," consisting of two greenhouses, shop and dwelling. He operates a florist business growing cut flowers, plants and nursery stock.

Mr. Meinscher was born in Taylor, Texas, on August 25, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Meinscher. His father, who was blind, was well-known

as a merchant and piano tuner. O. A. Meinscher attended public schools at Taylor, and started earning a living at an early age. His father died when O. A. was only 11 years old. After entering the florist business, he worked up through the ranks as greenhouse man, deliveryman, assistant store manager and designer, foreman for several greenhouses, and finally as owner of his own shop. He moved to Austin from Beaumont and purchased the Austin Flower Shop in September, 1949. In 1950 he bought the Lewis Nursery at 8300 Burnet Road.

Mrs. Meinscher is an active worker in her husband's business, besides taking care of a big family. They have four children: Charles, Glenda, Gordon, and Paul. Mr. Meinscher is a member of the Austin Flower Association, the State Flower Association, and the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association. When away from the shop, he likes to pursue his favorite hobby, fishing.



W. R. DAVIS. Owner, Home Steam Laundry, Austin. Mr. Davis is proprietor of one of the oldest and largest laundries in Austin. Home Laundry operates four trucks in Austin and also has a large cash and carry business; the plant is located at 14th & Red River.

The laundry was established in 1915 by O. M. Davis and Mr. W R. Davis. The partnership continued until 1946, when O. M. Davis retired; he is now deceased.

Mr. Davis first worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad as a freight clerk for two years. He moved to Austin in 1914 and played baseball for the Austin ball club before entering the laundry business.

Mr. Davis was born and educated in Union City, Indiana. In Austin on Nov. 9, 1919, Mr. Davis married Nora Stanlee of Florence, Texas. Their two children are: Mary Kathleen Davis Spradlin and Wilbur R., Jr. The son is now associated with his father at Home Steam Laundry.

During World War I, Mr. Davis was in service 18 months, serving five months with the army of occupation in Germany; he was a Sergeant, first class.

Mr. Davis belongs to American Institute of Laundries and the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaners Association. He is also a member of the Masons, the Austin Lions, the Chamber of Commerce, and the University Methodist Church He is a sports enthusiast.

CHARLES A. BURTON. Owner, Burtons Laundry and Cleaners, Austin. One of the steadily growing laundries in Austin, this firm was established by Mr. Burton in 1939. It is located at 19th and Rio Grande. Mr. Burton was one of the originators of the cash and carry business in Austin and now has a large trade of this type. In addition, he operates two trucks in the Austin trade territory.

Mr. Burton has re-equipped his plant with modern equipment since the war. He employs 50 persons

Entering the laundry business in 1923, Mr. Burton was manager and part owner of the Model Laundry in Brownsville. In 1938, he sold his interests and moved to Austin. He built and opened his plant in 1939 Mr. Burton was first employed in the engineering department of the Southwest Bithulic Company

He was born in Monterrey, Mex., on June 3, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Standish B. Burton. His father was an engineer on and helped complete the railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mex.; he was a graduate of the Boston Institute of Technology. Mr. Burton received his early education in San Antonio at St. Mary's College. He was married in Brownsville on Nov. 23, 1925, to Alice Starck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starck.

Mr. Burton is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus, the Rotary Club and is president of the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

PAUL BROWN. Owner of the San Jacinto Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, 1600 San Jacinto Street, Austin, started his laundry in 1936. It increased rapidly and he had to enlarge the building in 1939 He now has one of the leading laundries in Austin, employing fifty people, with three trucks which cover the city and two other trucks under contract with independent operators Mr. Brown has been in the laundry business since 1908 when he had laundries in Eastland, Cisco and Midland, selling them to devote all of his time to the one in Austin

Born at Midland on September 1, 1888, the son of Z. T. Brown, rancher and pioneer of Midland, Mr. Brown received his early education in Midland. He married Kitty Lou Jelks of that city on June 16, 1909 They have four children, Graham, Kathryn (now Mrs. J. M. Conner), Dorothy (now Mrs. R. J. Hopkins), and Jack.

Mr. Brown was raised on a ranch and he continues his interest in ranching on his ranch in Bastrop County, one of the nicest ranches in this section of the state. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce and the Laundry Association. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

CLYDE BARBER. Partner and Manager, Longhorn Cleaners, Austin. The ownership of Longhorn Cleaners, established in 1930 and one of the oldest and largest cleaning businesses in Austin, was taken over by Mr. Barber in 1945. Located at 2538 Guadalupe Street, the firm employs 11 persons, operates two trucks, and also has a substation at 710 Brazos Street. General cleaning and dying are done here and Longhorn Cleaners also clean and block hats and make garment alterations, besides carrying more than 200 rent tuxedoes in all sizes. Mr Barber also owns the Northwest Cleaners at 6105 Burnet Road

He was born in Rockdale, Texas, on December 17, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barber. His father was a farmer and pioneer of that section of the state. He received his early education at Pleasant Hill, Texas, and later went to Tyler Business College. Mr. Barber farmed until 1931, when he moved to Austin and entered the cleaning business. He was manager of Master Valet Cleaners for a number of years before opening his own cleaning concern in 1945

Mr Barber was married in Rockdale on December 28, 1924, to Estelle Montague. They have one child, Monty Clyde. Mr. Barber is a member of the Hyde Park Baptist Church, a member of the finance committee, and president of the Church's Men's Adult Sunday School Class. For relaxation he enjoys fishing.

DRISKILL LAUNDRY AND CLEANING COMPANY

A. E. FELLOWS. Manager, Driskill Laundry and Cleaning Company Located in a modern, air-conditioned building at 411 East Nineteenth Street, the Driskill Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company is one of the oldest laundries in Austin and one of the most modern in the state. It employs 80 persons and operates a fleet of trucks in Austin. The firm does a large cash and carry business and also handles accounts for several hotels.

Mr. Fellows entered the laundry business in Port Arthur, Texas, as a bundle boy in 1911. In 1920, he joined the Shepard Laundry in Houston and after ten years was transferred to their San Antonio plant as superintendent. In 1935, Mr. Fellows became plant manager for the San Antonio Laundry, where he remained until 1948. Before coming to Austin, Mr. Fellows supervised the construction of the Jack White Laundry & Cleaning plant in Dallas and operated it for 1½ years

He was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on October 10, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fellows. He received his early education in Louisiana and Texas, moving to the latter state at the age of 13 years

In Port Arthur on January 19 1915, Mr. Fellows married Myrtis May Hartman. Their son is A E, Jr. Mr. Fellows likes to hunt and fish.

WESS WILLIAMS, JR., Manager, Wess Williams Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Austin. Upon retirement of his father in 1949, Mr Williams assumed full managership of the laundry and dry cleaning establishment which the senior Williams had founded in 1935. Mr. Williams has assisted his father with the business during his school days and has been employed full-time since 1946

Located at 2100 Guadalupe, the Williams concern has full laundry and dry cleaning facilities; it has both delivery and cash and carry trade. One of the oldest cleaning firms in Austin, the laundry plant was installed in 1945. There are 35 employees

Mr. Williams was born in Leesburg, Fla., on Aug. 19, 1927, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Williams, Sr. He received his early education in Austin and other Texas cities. On Sept. 1, 1950, he was married in Austin to Bobbie Nell Fort.

A boating enthusiast, Mr. Williams enjoys both fishing and boat racing.

MARVIN WESLEY. Manager, George Wesley Cleaners, Austin. This pioneer Austin firm, established in 1899 by Mr Wesley's father, is the oldest and one of the largest cleaners in Austin The business began as a small press shop, and in 1915 it processed the city's first mechanically cleaned clothes The present site at 606 Guadalupe Street has 10,000 square feet of floor space, two delivery trucks, 25 employees, and does quality cleaning and pressing, storage, and cleaning and blocking of hats.

Marvin Wesley was born in Austin on September 24, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley. He attended Austin public schools and was graduated from Texas A&M College in 1928 where he studied business administration. He entered directly into the cleaning business with his father, who died in 1929.

Mr. Wesley was married in Austin on June 9, 1929, to Lorena Pharr. They have one child, Jean. Mr. Wesley is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Austin Rod and Gun Club, and is a past secretary-treasurer of the State Association of Cleaners and Dyers. His favorite sports are fishing and hunting.

ROY SEEKATZ, Owner, Capitol Laundry and Cleaning Company, Austin. Capitol, with 90 employees, four Austin substations, and 10,000 square feet of floor space in its main building, is one of the largest laundries in Austin. Located at 801 Barton Springs Road, the company was established by Mr. Seekatz in 1939, and it operates three laundry trucks in the city.

Mr. Seekatz was born in Austin on September 18, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H Seekatz. His father was in the market and grocery business. Mr Seekatz received his early education in Austin and also studied at The University of Texas. He was a city engineer for four and one-half years and then he operated the Capitol Linen Supply Company, which he sold in 1946. He presently owns the Capitol Parking Service at Eight Street and Lavaca.

Mr. Seekatz was married in Elgin, Texas, on May 7, 1932, to Elizabeth McWilliams. They have one child, Thomas Edward. Mr. Seekatz is a member of the Southwest Area Conference on Industrial Relations. In his leisure moments he enjoys playing golf.

B. REX SHIELDS, President, Austin Beverage Company, Austin The Austin Beverage Company, distributors of Jax Beer operates five trucks in Austin and Travis County. The warehouse and office are housed in a fireproof building at 1923 East Seventh; the building occupies 6750 square feet of floor space. The company employs seven persons.

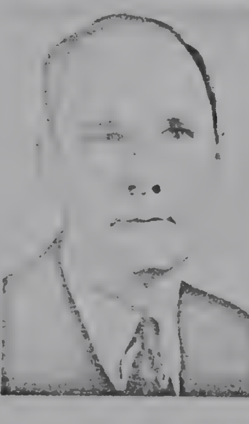
Mr. Shields first became associated with the firm in March, 1946, as vice-president. On Oct 25, 1948, he purchased the interest of John W. Greene and became president of the corporation.

Mr. Shields was first connected with the county school system of Wood County, Texas, where he taught for three years. In September, 1931, he joined the state auditing department and after two years became assistant auditor in the general land office He next became the first assistant auditor in the royalty audit division at the University of Texas.

Entering the navy in March, 1944, Mr. Shields was separated a petty officer in December, 1945

Mr. Shields was married in Austin on Dec. 23, 1931, to Chrystle Riddle of Brancepeth, Saskatchewan, Canada. Their daughter is Wanda Lou.

A past master of the Scottish Rite bodies and past master of Austin Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Shields lists his hobbies as golf, fishing and bowling.



P. B. WATSON, Co-owner and Operator of Capitol Beer Company, Austin, Lone Star Sales Company, Austin, and Capitol Beer Company, San Antonio Since September 15, 1933, Mr Watson has operated the Capitol Beer Company, Austin, which moved on January 1, 1951, into their own new, modern warehouse covering 6720 square feet, at 607 Canadian Street. This business handles distribution of Schlitz Beer in Travis County and employs 7 people. Distribution of Lone Star Beer in Travis County is handled by the Lone Star Sales Company, 1101 East 4th Street, Austin, employing 7 people. This warehouse occupies 3256 square feet of floor space. The Capitol Beer Company, San Antonio, which distributes Schlitz beer, serves four counties and employs 24 people. The San Antonio warehouse has more than 8,000 square feet of floor space and in addition a ten unit garage of 3,000 square feet.

He was born in Eagle Lake, Texas, October 25, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Watson. After completing the public schools, he taught in Eldridge. For 4 years, he was associated wtih the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Houston, Texas, and following this, worked 2 years in the credit department of the Gulf Refining Company, Houston. Four years were spent in the sales department of the Houston Branch of the Ford Motor Company. He moved to Austin in 1933 to open his own business.

On November 25, 1948, he married Winifred K. Albright, of Eagle Lake, Texas. They have one daughter, Gail Elizabeth

He is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. His name is also listed on the membership rolls of the Capital City Kiwanis Club and the Austin Club. He is past president of the Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas In San Antonio, is is a member of the Oak Hills Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce

MARTIN P. NASSOUR, Partner, Nassour Distributing Company, Austin. A former newspaperman and cavalry officer, Martin Nassour formed his present partnership in March 1949 with his brother, Ferris P. Nassour, to distribute Muehlebach beer in the Travis County area. He and his brother also own a citrus grove in the Rio Grande Valley where they grow both grapefruit and oranges.

Martin Nassour was born in Austin on March 17, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs Abraham Nassour. He went to parochial and public schools of Austin and lettered in football at St. Edwards University where he graduated in June 1941 with the bachelor of business administration degree. His first job was as district circulation manager for the Austin Tribune, a daily newspaper in the Capital City. He enlisted as a buck private in the U. S. Air Corps on December 26, 1941, and attended Officer Candidate School at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in December 1942 and served with the Cavalry in the West Indies and Pacific Theatres before his separation from service as a Captain in November 1946 With his brother he then purchased the citrus grove in the Valley and in 1949 they formed the beer distributing concern.

Martin Nassour was married in Austin on May 18, 1950, to Pauline Northcutt, a native of Texas. He is a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Elks Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Capitol Rod and Gun Club. Martin's favorite sports are hunting and football.

FERRIS P. NASSOUR, Partner Nassour Distributing Company, Austin. Organized in March 1949, this comparatively young Austin firm covers the Travis County trade territory as a distributor for Muehlebach beer. Ferris Nassour first entered business as a retail liquor dealer before forming a partnership with his brother, Martin P. Nassour, in 1949 The brothers also own a citrus fruit grove in the Rio Grande Valley. Office and warehouse for the Austin business is at 936 East Fifth Street.

Ferris Nassour was born in Austin on September 17, 1922, the son of Mr and Mrs Abraham Nassour. He attended parochial and public schools in Austin and lettered in football in 1940 at Austin High School before studying at St. Edwards University Mr. Nassour operated a retail liquor store at 324 East Sixth Street in Austin and later managed Abe's Place, a tavern owned by his father before entering his present business.

Ferris is a member of the Elks Club. As a hobby he enjoys coin collecting and possesses several rare coin specimens.

SAM ARTHUR ATTAL, Retail Liquor Dealer, Austin. Mr. Attal,

who began his business with a tavern at the present location, 421 East Sixth Street, of one of his stores, now owns two retail liquor houses in Austin. The other location is at East Sixth and Neches Streets. The firm also sells beer in cases.

Mr. Attal was born in Austin on March 15, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Attal. His father, who died in 1933, was a pioneer merchant in Austin, having come to that city at the age of 14. Sam Attal went to public and high school in Austin and took his first job with a local photographer. He worked for awhile in a shoe factory before becoming associated with S. Ferris and Son Department Store in Austin as manager of the company's shoe department for 14 years. He entered business for himself on April 7, 1937.

Mr. Attal was married in Austin at St. David's Episcopal Church to Olga Johns on June 8, 1930. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johns of Austin. They have three children: Sam Jr., William John, and Fred Eugene. For hobbies, Sam enjoys fishing and baseball.

DR. GEORGE B. VOSBURG, D.S.C., Chiropodist and Owner of Vosburg Foot Appliance Company, Austin. Dr. Vosburg, a graduate of the Illinois College of Chiropody, moved to Austin and opened his practice, treating affections of the feet, in September 1928. The Vosburg Foot Appliance Company at 117 East 5th Street was organized in 1933, employs 20 people, and covers orders for custom made foot appliances from all over the nation.

Dr. Vosburg was born in Elk City, Oklahoma, on May 2, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Vosburg. His father was a cabinet marker. He attended Waco High School and took his premedical courses at Baylor University. He was graduated from the Illinois College of Chiropody in 1928.

He was married in Chicago on October 26, 1926, to Dorothy Phipps of Waco, Texas. They have two children: Dorothy Anne, who is now Mrs. Bill Rountree, and Georgeann. Dr. Vosburg's favorite sport is fishing. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, works actively with the Boy Scouts, and is a past member of the Austin Kiwanis Club.

ROY EDGAR LeMOND, D. C., Austin. Establishing his chiropractic practice in Austin in 1938, Dr. LeMond owns his clinic at 403½ West Seventh and offices in four surrounding towns.

He has worked for many years to bring about the legal recognition of the chiropractic profession in Texas, serving for the past 12 years on the legislative committee of the Texas Chiropractic Society and as president of the organization in 1949-50. He was also co-chairman of the joint Public Health committees which sponsored passage of the 1943 and 1949 licensing acts.

Dr. LeMond is also a member of the Texas State Chiropractic Association, District Society No. 8, and State Representative of the International Chiropractors Association.

Dr. LeMond is also the author of "Practice Builder," a complete office and practice system for specific chiropractors which is now being used as a text at the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport. He has also prepared papers and lectured on X-ray and practice techniques.

Born in Percy, Ill., on July 12, 1905, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. LeMond; his father was a building contractor. He received his early education in the public schools of East St. Louis, Ill., and is a 1938 graduate of the Palmer School.

From 1921-33, Dr. LeMond served with the Navy. He has also had experience in the advertising and insurances businesses.

On Jan. 8, 1930, Dr. LeMond was married in El Paso to Frances Riddle of that city. They have two children, Frances II and Roy Edgar, Jr.

In civic life, he was honored with a life member award from the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce. He also holds a sustaining membership in the Boy Scouts, a member of Chamber of Commerce, Episcopal Church and the York and Scottish Rite Masons, Shrine, and is an officer in the Order of the Eastern Star. Hobbywise, he is interested in fishing and swimming.

C. T. SILVER, D. C. Chiropractor, Austin. Dr. Silver began his chiropractic practice in 1932 and moved to Austin in 1941 where he joined the Watkins Clinic. In 1950 he opened his own air-conditioned office at 1143 West 6th Street where he is presently in private practice.

Silver was born in Lamoni, Iowa, on December 1, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Silver. His father was a retail merchant. Silver attended the public schools of Lamoni and junior college before he was graduated from chiropractic school in San Antonio in 1932. He has also taken postgraduate courses at the San Antonio school and at Logan College in St. Louis, Missouri. He practiced in San Marcos, Texas, until 1941.

Silver was married to Nelle Walden of Minnesota in Flint, Michigan, on March 23, 1929. They have one child, James. Dr. Silver is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, and serves as secretary of the local organization which gives outlet to one of his favorite hobbies. He is a member of the Optimist Club and has done Boy Scout work. Besides music and tennis, both of which he followed in school, Silver takes an active interest in wood-carving and photography.

JAMES STANLEY WRIGHT, D.D.S., D.C., PhC., Dentist and Chiropractor, Austin. Dr. Wright began the practice of dentistry in Chicago in 1917 and began his chiropractic practice in San Antonio in 1920 before moving to Austin in 1921. He is presently located at 1210 Guadalupe Street.

Dr. Wright was born on a farm near St. Vincent, Minnesota, on October 20, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright. His father, a native of Canada, was a merchant and farmer. Dr. Wright attended public schools in Minnesota and No. Dakota and received his doctor of dental surgery degree from Northwestern University at Chicago in 1917. He was graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic in October, 1920, and also received the "Excelso Erudus of Chiropractic" from Texas Chiropractic College on June 15, 1944.

Dr. Wright practiced as a dental specialist in oral surgery in San Antonio until 1920. He has been a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Dental Reserve Corps for more than 15 years.

He was married on August 10, 1918, to Rella Carwin Weaver of Austin. They have two children: Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Hargis of Austin and Dr. Robert Stanley Wright, who is associated with Dr. Wright in his chiropractic practice here.

When he's away from the office, Dr Wright likes to pursue his hobby of raising registered stock He has been a member of Austin Kiwanis Club since 1935

CHARLIE ERNEST WALKER, D.C., Austin. Dr. Walker began his chiropractic practice in Austin in the spring of 1947, in the Robinson Building at 300 W. 19th. In 1950 he purchased the building at 508 W. 16th and Nueces and moved the clinic to that location. Dr. Walker employs the electro-neurometer, neurocalometer and X-ray as instruments of analysis in his practice.

Although he was born in St. Louis, Missouri, November 11, 1912, he spent much of his boyhood in Effingham County, Ill., where his father, a farmer, was township supervisor for many years and is still actvie in local politics. Dr. Walker received his early education in St. Louis, St. Louis County, Effingham County, Illinois, and Janesville, Wisconsin, and attended high school in Louisville, Illinois. He is a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa

Dr. Walker was married in Rockville, Maryland, on May 5 1940, to Belva White of Watson, Illinois. They have two children Stephen Henry and Dixie Lee The doctor has a daughter, Carmen Ruth, by a former marriage

Describing himself as "not a joiner," he explains that his time is entirely taken up by his work and his family, except for his pet hobby, fishing, and his professional organizations, The International Chiropractors Association and The Texas Chiropractic Society.

PRESTON M. WHEELER, D. C., Austin. Beginning his chiropractic practice in southwest Texas in 1936, Dr. Wheeler established his Austin office in July, 1939, at 1213 Parkway. In October, 1940 Dr Wheeler moved his offices to a building of his own design at 1204 Lamar Boulevard.

Born near San Antonio at Kikaster, Texas, on July 19, 1914, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Wheeler His father was school superintendent for 33 years Dr Wheeler attended the public

schools at Kikaster and was graduated from the Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio on Mar. 6, 1936. He started his practice immediately.

In Austin on July 4, 1942, he was married to Lorayne Foster, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J W. Milner of this city. They have two children, Elvis and Carla Sue.

Dr. Wheeler has served as pastor of the reorganized Latter Day Saints since 1944. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Enfield Breakfast Club. As a hobby, Dr. Wheeler, develops his X-Rays in his own laboratory.

DR. EDGAR F. WILKINSON, Chiropractor, Austin. Dr. Wilkinson began his chiropractic practice on January 1, 1934, after his graduation from Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio in May of that year. His Capital Chiropractic Center, with offices at 111½ West 15th Street, was organized in 1947. Mrs. Wilkinson is associated in her husband's practice as a technician

Dr. Wilkinson was born in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson. His father, a lumberman, operated a saw mill south of St. Louis. Dr. Wilkinson's family moved to San Antonio, Texas, when he was 18 years old; and he joined his father in the building contracting business in and around San Antonio. He matriculated at Texas Chiropractic College in 1930.

Dr. Wilkinson was married to Sara Lee Morgan. He is a Mason and an ex-serviceman who saw duty as a chief pharmacist's mate in Europe. He was stationed for a time at Corpus Christi, Texas, before his discharge in 1945. His favorite sports are golf and fly-fishing.

GRAYSON D. GWYN, D. C., and E. PAULINE GWYN, D. C. Chiropractors, of Austin, Texas. Husband and wife associated in practice and management of the Gwyn Chiropractic Clinic They are graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, and are members of the International Chiropractic Association, and the Texas Chiropractic Society. The Gwyns' opened their clinic in Austin in June of 1950, having moved from El Paso, where they were in business for several years. Their clinic does complete X-Ray service.

Both the Gwyns are native Texans. Dr. Grayson Gwyn was born in Cleburne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gwyn. His father was Chief of Police in Yockum, Texas for several years, residing in Austin at present. Dr Gwyn received his schooling at El Paso where he attended Texas Western College. He entered Military Service in 1940 as a Captain in the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard, and was retired for disability in 1945. He is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 12, and is active in the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans' organizations. His favorite sport is golf.

Dr. Pauline (as she is known) was born in Sweetwater, she was also educated in El Paso, Los Angeles, Calif. and Texas Western College. She is active in the Auxiliaries to the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans.

The Gwyns have 2 children, Glenna Rue, and Grayson Jr., who are attending Texas Western College in El Paso, Texas.

JAMES J. RILEY, JR., O. D., Austin. Dr. Riley, who began his optometric practice in June 1948, specializes in the correction of visual problems by the prescription of lenses or visual training. His office is at 1709 San Antonio Street.

Dr. Riley was born in Seguin, Texas, on February 8, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Riley, Sr. His fathter was a building contractor in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Riley received his early education in San Antonio, where he attended Brackenridge High School. He attended Texas A&M College from 1937-1941, where he was a student of Civil and Electrical Engineering, and received his Doctor of Optometry Degree from the Southern College of Optometry at Memphis, Tennessee, after World War II.

He entered the U. S. Army on June 20, 1941, as an infantry Second Lieutenant and served in the Pacific Theater for two-and-three-quarter years. He left the service as a Major of Infantry and is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Infantry Reserve

Dr. Riley was married to Glenetta Greeman of San Antonio on January 17, 1942. They have three children: James Nelson, Glenn Richard, and Gayle Edith. He was named vice-president of the Austin Optomists Club in 1950, and is active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Riley is a member of the American Optometric Association, the Texas Optometric Association, the S. A. S. Optometric Honor Society, the Optometric Extension Program and he was named president of the Central Texas Optometric Association in 1950 He is also a member of the University Methodist Church. His favorite sport is hunting.

DR. R. L. KENNEDY, D. O., Optometrist, Austin. Dr. Kennedy began his practice in Austin in 1937 and has been in private practice by himself in "the friendly city" since that time. His office is at 1302 Guadalupe Street. He specializes in analysis and correction of visual problems, including the fitting of lenses and visual training.

Dr. Kennedy was born in Durant, Okla., on September 29, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kennedy. His father was a farmer. The family moved to Texas in 1906 and settled at Gainesville, where Dr. Kennedy got his early education and attended junior college. He was graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in 1937 and moved directly to Austin to open his practice. He spent an extra year at Northern Illinois to complete work toward his doctor of ocular science degree.

Dr. Kennedy was married to Ruby Jo Schoeff in Austin on June 18, 1938. They have two children: James (Jimmie) Robert and Thomas (Tommy) Lee. Mrs. Kennedy assists Dr. Kennedy in his office.

Dr. Kennedy is a member of the Austin Kiwanis Club, the First Baptist Church, and the State and National Optometric Associations He is a past president of the Central Texas Optometric Assn. In his spare time, he likes to go fishing

C. R. GRIMSINGER, General Partner and Manager, Dickinson Optical Company, Austin. Mr. Grimsinger helped organize this company, the largest of its kind in Austin, in 1942. Seven persons are employed in the location at 115 West 7th Street. The firm engages in the dispensing of glasses to a large clientele in Austin and Central Texas, including the grinding, fitting and lining to the frames of all styles according to doctors' prescriptions.

Mr. Grimsinger was born in San Antonio, Texas, on August 2, 1903, the son of Joe T. Grimsinger, a city engineer, and Mrs Grimsinger. He received his education in San Antonio and entered the optical business. He moved to Austin in 1934 and was associated with the Austin Optical Co. in "The Friendly City." The Dickinson Optical Company was established in 1942

Grimsinger was married to Lilian Elizabeth Magee in San Antonio on January 24, 1934 He is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

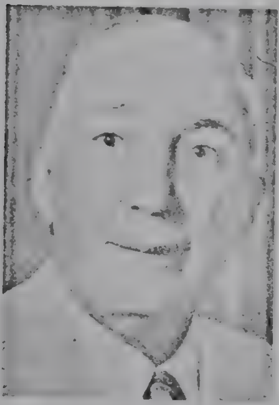
DR. G. W. PAYNE, Optometrist, Austin. Dr. Payne first began the practice of optometry in Clarksville, Texas, in 1936, where he remained from the time of his graduation from optometric college until he moved to Austin to enter private practice in 1941 Dr. Payne has all modern equipment in his office at 203 West 7th Street; and he offers visual analysis, lens fitting and vision training, to a large clientele in

Austin.

Dr. Payne was born in Paris, Texas, on August 9, 1909, the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne of Paris. His father was a physician. He received his early education in Lamar County, Texas, was president of senior class and graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in 1938.

Dr. Payne was married in Valparaiso, Indiana, on December 19, 1937, to Julia Maxwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P Maxwell of Roxton, Texas. Her father is in the insurance business and engaged in farming. The couple has two children: Julia and George.

Dr. Payne is a member of the First Christian Church, the State and National Associations of Optometrists, and he has held every office in the Central Texas Optometric Society. For pastime, he likes to go fishing and hunting.



DR. J. THOMAS WARD, Optometrist, Partner, Ward and Treadwell Optometrists, Austin. Dr Ward practiced optometry for two years in Atlanta, Georgia, before he moved to Austin, where he has been in the profession since 1915. Ward and Treadwell Optometrists, the oldest such firm in Austin, was established in 1922. The partners employ five persons, including one lens grinder who has been with them since 1925. They have been at the same address since the company's founding, 700 Congress Avenue.

Dr. Ward was born in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Ward. His father was a school teacher. He received his early education in Atlanta and was graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in 1913. He began practice in Austin in 1915 and continued alone until the partnership was established with Dr. Treadwell.

Dr. Ward and Dr. Treadwell have all modern equipment to examine the eyes, fit glasses, and correct vision. The firm has its own laboratory for grinding lens

Dr. Ward was married in Thomson, Georgia, in November, 1918 to Martha Stone. They have one child, J. Thomas, Jr. He is a past vice-president of the Austin Lions Club, and past president of the Texas Optometric Association. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Austin Club, and the Austin Country Club

DR. WILBUR C. TREADWELL, Optometrist, Partner, Ward and Treadwell Optometrists, Austin. Dr. Treadwell began the practice of optometry at Llano, Texas, in 1918 and remained there, except for a period of college study, until 1922, when he and Dr. Ward established Ward and Treadwell Optometrists in Austin.

Dr. Treadwell was born at Union, Texas, in Wilson County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Treadwell. His father was a farmer. He received his early education in Wilson and Llano Counties and was graduated from the Needles Institute of Optometry of Kansas City, Missouri, in 1921.

His first marriage was in Austin, in December 1924, to Mary Cavileer, deceased. They had three children: Wilbur, Jr., Joel C., and Morris H. Dr. Treadwell married Myrtle Lee Blankenship of Austin, Texas, in June 1948. Dr. Treadwell has one step-son, John C. Dr. Wilbur Treadwell Jr. joined the firm of Ward and Treadwell in 1951

Besides the optometric firm, Dr. Treadwell also deals in real estate, and he engages in stock farming as a hobby. He is a member of the Austin Rotary Club. He is a 32nd Degree Mason and offices, honors, and affiliations which he has held in the Order include the following: Past Patron of Order of the Eastern Star, Member of Ben Hur Shrine, past Masters of the University Blue Lodge and the Llano Blue Lodge, past High Priest of the Lone Star Chapter, Royal Arch Mason, Past Thrice Illustrious Master of the Austin Council, Venerable Master of Fidelity Lodge of Perfection of Austin. He is also a past commander of the Knights Templar, a Degree Master for the 9th Degree, and a member of St David Episcopal Church, having served as the Church's junior warden for three years and treasurer for one year

E. W. WUPPERMAN, D.V.M., Partner, Wupperman - Spangler Animal Hospital, Austin. Dr. Wupperman began his veterinary practice in Austin in 1940 when he established the Wupperman Animal Hospital. He was joined in 1950 by Dr. H. M. Spangler, and the hospital was re-named Wupperman - Spangler Animal Hospital. Located at 5916 Dallas Highway, the hospital is completely equipped with modern veterinary facilities and x-ray equipment. Dr. Wupperman conducts a general practcie for both large and small animals

A native of Austin, Dr. Wupperman was born on May 6, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wupperman. His father, a native of Germany, was a resident of Austin since 1902; he was an accountant

After attending the Austin public schools, Dr. Wupperman was graduated from Texas A & M College in 1932 with a B.S. degree in agriculture. He received his D.V.M. degree in 1935 and for the next four years was employed by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. While connected with this organization, he served in South Texas, California Washington and Florida.

Dr. Wupperman was married in Austin on Sept. 6, 1941, to Johanna Hey of Mason, Texas They have two children: David and Johanna.

A member of the Texas and American Veterinary Medical Association, Dr. Wupperman has served as treasurer of the state organization. While at A. & M., he was affiliated with the Junior American Veterinary Medical Association and the college Dairy Husbandry Club. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

H. M. SPANGLER, D. V. M., Veterinarian, Austin. Dr. Spangler came to Austin in 1946 after a varied career as teacher and practitioner of veterinary medicine in Texas and other states. He joined Dr. Wupperman in 1950 to form the Wupperman-Spangler Animal Hospital north of Austin on the Dallas Highway.

Dr. Spangler was born in Somerset, Ohio, on May 5, 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Spangler; his father was a dentist Dr Spangler attended public schools in Somerset and received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Ohio State University in 1935. From May 1935 to October 1935 he worked with the Bureau of Animal Industry in Virginia. Then he went to Kansas State College as an instructor in veterinary medicine from October 1935 to June 1937. He taught at Texas A. & M. College from 1937 until 1942, when he entered the Army as a Captain in the Veterinary Corps, a branch of the Medical Department. He was discharged as a Major in 1945, and moved to Austin in 1946 where he engaged in private practice until 1950.

He was married to Ann McGill of Bertram in Austin on December 21, 1936. They have three children: Richard, Samuel, and Ann. Dr. Spangler's favorite hobby is photography, and when away from his practice he likes to go fishing.

DUARD DESMOND LINAM. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Austin. Dr. Linam, a graduate of Texas A&M College, has been associated with the Austin Dog and Cat Hospital, specializing in small animal practice, since 1945 The hospital has all modern facilities.

Dr. Linam was born in Austin on November 13, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Linam. His father has operated a kennel on East 19th Street since 1932 Dr. Linam attended public schools in Austin and was graduated from Texas A&M in February 1945 with the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine He moved directly back to Austin

He was married in Austin to Dorothy Mason They have two children: Sharon Lee and Linda Sue Dr. Linam is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His favorite sport is hunting

HENRY TISCHLER, B.S., D.V.M., Veterinarian, Austin. Dr. Tischler, who first began his veterinary practice in Houston on May 25, 1945, moved to Austin in December, 1948, to set up a private practice at 401½ East First Street. He limits his practice to large animals, and also handles a complete line of veterinary supplies at the Austin Veterinary Supply located at the same address.

Dr. Tischler was born in Violet Texas, on July 17, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tischler His father was a farmer He attended public schools in Austin and received a bachelor of

science degree in animal husbandry from Texas A. & M. College in 1943. He also holds the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, is a member of Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Tischler practiced in San Marcos, Texas, beginning in the latter part of 1945, and he helped organize the Junior Chamber of Commerce while in that city, and was also active in the San Marcos Rotary Club.

He was married to Ruth L. Sims at College Station on October 17, 1942. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sims of Houston. They have two children: Thomas Henry and John Edward

MUTUAL SAVINGS INSTITUTION

Designed as an institution for savings, the Mutual Savings Institution was organized in Austin in 1920 by Fred C. Morse, president. The Institutions resources are in excess of $10,000,000.

Operating for more than 30 years, the firm has over 29,000 savings accounts which belong to men, women and children. All Austin school savings are deposited with Mutual. Each account is insured up to $10,000, and the Institution operates under the supervision of the federal and state banking departments.

The Mutual is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

In addition to Mr. Morse, other officers of the institution are: H. H. Luedecke, chairman; George E. Shelley, vice-president; North Millican, vice-president; William G. Jackson, vice-president; Harry H. Haschke, vice-president; Herman W. Porsch, cashier; and Fred C. Morse, Jr., secretary.

Directors include: W. S. Drake, Jr., Dr. J. S. Koenig, H. F. Kuehne, Henry Wendlandt and Messrs. Haschke, Jackson, Luedecke, Millican, Morse and Shelley.

FRED C. MORSE, President of the Mutual Savings Institution, Austin. In 1920, Fred C. Morse organized the Mutual Savings Institution which today has resources in excess of $10,000,000. Author of more than 40 magazine articles on financial matters, he is a recognized national authority in the field.

Mr. Morse was born in Emporia, Kansas, on January 16, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Park L. Morse of that city. He attended District School in Emporia and was graduated from Emporia High School in May 1901 at the age of 14 years. By the time he was 18, Mr. Morse had graduated from the College of Emporia with a bachelor of arts degree in June 1905, and he moved that year to Texas where he matriculated at the University of Texas, winning his master of arts degree from the University the following June, 1906. Mr. Morse studied law over a period of two or three years, passed the bar examinations, and was admitted to the bar in 1910. He holds a diploma in commercial banking from the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. During his postgraduate days, he attended a summer session of the University of Chicago in 1908.

Fred Morse's first employment was as a court reporter and, after passing the bar examinations, he practiced law before founding the Mutual Savings Institution in 1920. It was begun with $2,750 paid in and by 1929 the Institution's assets exceeded $1,000,000.

Mr. Morse wrote "Morse On Insurance," which was published as a law book in 1917. In the 1930's he began contributing articles to financial magazines and other publications, including "Banking," "The American Banker," "Texas Bankers' Record," "The Southern Churchman," and the Savings and Loan News.

Fred Morse was married to Estelle Klett on January 22, 1913, and the couple has one son, Fred C., Jr., who is Secretary of the Mutual Savings Institution.

In 1934 he was elected a director in the Austin Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Morse is now a director in the Gracy Title Company, the Austin Mortgage Bankers Ass'n, the Austin Community Chest and Council, the Austin Symphony Orchestra and the Brackenridge Hospital. He is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, a vestryman in St. David's Episcopal Church, the Austin Club, Rotary Club, Austin Country Club and the University Club.

When the Austin Ex-Students Ass'n of the University of Texas was organized in 1914 he was elected its first president.

In 1936 Morse organized the Fidelity Trust Company and he started the personal loan department of this bank, it being the first bank in Austin to make personal loans.

In 1928 he started the School Savings Department of the Mutual Savings Institution which now has over 23,000 savers in the Austin Public Schools with over $440,000 on deposit.

In 1943 he was elected president of the Texas Savings and Loan League after having served as a director for several years

In 1944 he was elected president of the Texas Fine Arts Association and originated the Texas Fine Arts News.

An active worker with the Boy Scouts of America he has been on the Executive Board of the Capital City Area since 1939

In 1948 Morse was appointed Chairman of the Travis County Savings Bond Committee and headed three successful drives in 1948, 1949 and 1950.

Mr. Morse was first listed in Who's Who in America in 1938.

For avocation he enjoys writing and an occasional game of golf as well as relaxing at his lodge on Lake Austin.

J. W. C. HICKS, Partner, Dunaway School of Accounting, Austin. In April, 1945, Mr. Hicks became a partner of Floyd W. Dunaway in the Dunaway School of Accounting. He is also an instructor in the institution, which is located at 1005 Guadalupe.

Mr. Hicks was born in Commerce, Texas, the son of the Rev. R. C. Hicks, a Methodist minister, and Mrs. Della Hicks. After attending public school in northeast Texas, he enrolled in East Texas State Teachers College. Before graduating, Mr. Hicks left college and later finished his course of study via correspondence, receiving his B.A. degree in 1946.

While teaching in the public schools of Jacksboro, Texas, he first became interested in accounting and for six years was employed as an accountant by a creamery in Denton, Texas. He later joined the State Department of Public Welfare, working in Denton, Uvalde, Edinburg and Austin. Mr. Hicks resigned his position as assistant chief auditor for the department to become associated with Mr. Dunaway.

Mr. Hicks was married in Leonard, Texas, to Evelyn Smith, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith. Her father was a medical doctor at Wolfe City, Texas.

A member of the Texas Association of Public Accountants and the National Society of Accountants, Mr. Hicks is past master of Stanfield Masonic Lodge No. 217 of Denton. He is also a member of the First Methodist Church

Stamp collecting is Mr Hicks' hobby, and he is affiliated with several stamp organizations, including The American Philatelic Society, Society of Philatelic Americans, American Topical Association and Topical Philatelists, Inc. He is a charter member of the National Philatelic Museum of Philadelphia, Pa., and has recently retired from the presidency of the Austin Stamp Club.

FLOYD W. DUNAWAY, Partner, Dunaway School of Accounting, Austin. Mr. Dunaway established his Austin school of accounting in September, 1937, and was joined in partnership in April, 1945, by J. W. C. Hicks. The Dunaway School of Accounting, located at 1005 Guadalupe, is unique, among regular business colleges in that it is devoted exclusively to the training of accountants auditors, bookkeepers and those interested in preparing for the C. P A. examination

In addition to conducting the school, Mr. Dunaway is also engaged in public and private accounting and tax work. Before organizing his Austin school, he had founded and taught in a similar accounting school in Amarillo, Texas, from 1933-37

Born in New Mexico near Carlsbad, Mr. Dunaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunaway; his father was a pioneer rancher in New Mexico. He received his early education in Carlsbad and then attended high school in Canyon, Texas. Mr. Dunaway was graduated from West Texas State College with an A.B. degree in 1927. Since leaving school, he has been engaged in the accounting business.

Mr. Dunaway was married in Canyon to Allie Merle Wilson They have one daughter, Ben Carolyn

He holds a 1937 certificate from the International Accountants Society, Inc. and is a member of the Texas Association of Public Accountants. Mr. Dunaway is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and the University Presbyterian Church. Out of the class room Mr. Dunaway is interested in developing a herd of Shorthorn cattle.

MIRIAM GORDON LANDRUM. Director. Texas School of Fine Arts, Austin Miss Landrum, who is listed as a pianist and teacher in "Who's Who Today in the Musical World," organized the Texas School of Fine Arts in Austin in 1930. A member of the Texas Association of Music Schools, it is located at 706 West 28th Street, and has offered all

branches of study in music and art to students since 1930. The school is accredited by the State Department of Education

Miss Landrum was born in Waco, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Sam Houston Landrum Her father, a native of Texas, was a physician and surgeon She studied music with Isidor Philipp, of the American Conservatory in Fountainebleau, France; with Robert Casedesus of Paris; Frederic Emerson Farrar, Nashville, Tennessee; at Kingfisher College; Rudolph Ganz of Chicago; Gertrude Concannon, Kansas City; Charles Haubiel of N. Y. University; at Horner Institute in Kansas City, Missouri; and she has coached with Edwin Hughes and E. Robert Schmitz. She has written articles on piano teaching and has given lecture-recitals on "History of Piano Technique" and "History of Pianoforte."

There are nine teachers at the school and enrollment is limited. A certificate is given graduates. Miss Landrum, who also attended private school and public school in Oklahoma, is head of the school's piano department as well as being its director. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, National Honorary Music Sorority; Delta Zeta, National Social Sorority; Austin Music Teachers' Association; Texas State Music Teachers' Association; National Guild of Piano Teachers; and she is district director for the National Piano Playing Tournament.

THEOPHILUS S. PAINTER, President, The University of Texas. Son of a scholar and educator, President Theophilus S. Painter of The University of Texas has carried on his family tradition in the field of learning to become head of one of the nation's universities of the first class. Born Aug. 22, 1889, in Salem, Virginia, Dr. Painter is the son of the late F. V. N. Painter, an educator and author who taught modern languages at Roanoke College and who was the author of approximately fourteen books. The elder Painter, who was an authority on American and English literature, died in 1931.

The son has long been recognized as one of the nation's outstanding scientists and research men. A specialist in the field of genetics, he received the Giraud Elliott Medal in 1934. This honor, conferred by the National Academy of Sciences, was in recognition of his contribution to scientific knowledge in picturing the exact location of genes, minute hereditary particles which determine sex, eye color, skin texture and other characteristics In 1936, Yale University conferred upon Dr. Painter the honorary degree Doctor of Science. He holds Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Yale and a Bachelor's degree from Roanoke College

A member of the University faculty since 1916, Dr Painter has served as president since November 2, 1944. When the appointment was made permanent by the Board of Regents eighteen months later, the policy-making body told the president:

"You have scholarship equal to that of any man who has served the University as president. You have a traditional and distinguished academic background. You have proved yourself devoted to the observance of recognized academic procedures. You have the scientist's reverence for facts and the courage and ability to make them known whatever they may prove to be."

The two sons and two daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Painter are graduates of The University of Texas, and both sons were graduated from the University's School of Medicine at Galveston. They are Dr. Theo S. Painter, Jr., resident physician at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Dr. Joseph T. Painter, resident physician at a Philadelphia Hospital. The daughters are Elizabeth, now Mrs. Selwyn Hutchings, and Anne, married to Thornton Greer, of Houston.

Dr. Painter has received countless honors for scientific accomplishments and has written more than 50 articles in biological journals. His name is starred in "American Men of Science" and he is one of six Texas members of the National Academy of Science. He is a research advisor to the American Cancer Society and a director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. Since 1939, he has been a member of the American Philosophical Society, the nation's oldest society for promotion of useful knowledge. He also holds membership in the American Society of Zoologists, American Society of Naturalists, and Sigma XI, honorary graduate research organization

He is a Presbyterian, a Mason and a Rotarian.

JAMES P. HART, Chancellor, The University of Texas, Austin. The son of a well-known Texas attorney, James P. Hart rose to the Supreme Court of Texas before entering the educational field in 1950 as first chancellor of The University of Texas. Judge Hart is a native of Austin, born November 11, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs J. H. Hart. The elder Mr. Hart is engaged in the practice of law in Austin.

Judge Hart attended Austin public schools and was state champion debater at Austin High School before entering the University in 1921. Graduating in 1925 with the Bachelor of Arts degree, he had the highest grades in his class and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Friars, top senior men's honorary. He also was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and of the University debate team and Varsity football squad.

Judge Hart attended the Law School of The University of Texas one year, then went to Harvard Law School where he won a scholarship which paid his tuition. He received the law degree with honors in 1928, having been a member of the Legal Aid Society and Harvard Law Review Board of Editors. After graduation, he entered the private practice of law with his father in Austin

Marriage to Miss Katherine Drake of Austin, also a Phi Beta Kappa, occurred in 1929. They have two daughters, Sherman and Kitty, and three sons, James Jr., Dick, and Joe. The girls are enrolled in Wellesley College and the boys in Austin public schools. Sherman and Kitty plan to do graduate work at the University, where Mrs. Hart has almost completed work on her doctorate.

The legal scholar, who resigned as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to accept chancellorship of the University, first entered the service of his state in 1933 as Travis County district attorney. After serving two terms, he returned to private practice, and in 1938 was elected special 53rd District Court judge by the Travis County Bar Association. From 1939 to 1941 he was assistant attorney general of Texas, in charge of the state's important oil and gas cases.

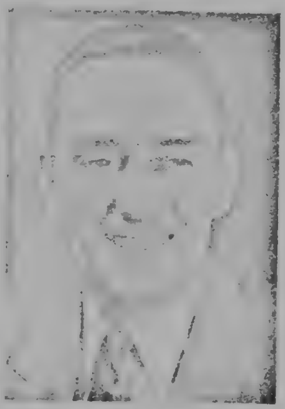
The late Governor Beauford Jester appointed Judge Hart to the Supreme Court in 1947. The following year, he won election to a full six-year term.

Intimates of the Hart family refer to the University chancellor as "Little Jim," but stature has nothing to do with it. It's just that they call Chancellor Hart's father "Big Jim." "Big" and "Little" Jim are about six feet, four inches tall, and both keep in physical trim by exercise. The elder Hart walks to and from work daily—about four or five miles.

Chancellor Hart also does plenty of walking, and mows the lawn and tends the gardens in the huge yard at his home. He also likes swimming, hunting, and fishing.

Friends describe the chancellor as thoughtful, studious, sincere, fearless but fair, soft-spoken but firm in his convictions and actions.

DON A. PHILLIPS, President, Nixon-Clay Commercial College, Austin. Established in 1903 by Messrs. Clay and Nixon, this business college is the oldest institution of its type in Central Texas. It offers day and night classes in stenography, accounting, secretarial training and other general business courses. The college has 14 instructors who conduct courses in the large classrooms at 119 West Eighth.



Mr. Phillips came to Austin in 1939 as president of Nixon-Clay, resigning his position as vice president of Southwestern Business University in Houston A sister school to Nixon-Clay, the Houston institution was organized in 1938 by Mr. Phillips and his brother, Clyde J. Phillips, who is president.

The son of a railroad man, Mr. Phillips was born in Dyer, Arkansas, April 20, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs S. B. Phillips. His father is station agent at Atkins, Arkansas. After graduating from high school, Don Phillips attended the College of the Ozarks and Draughons Business College in Oklahoma City, which was operated by his uncle, Luther T. Nichols. He is a graduate accountant.

Mr. Phillips' first job was with Lobaugh Enterprises in Oklahoma City. He first came to Austin in 1937 as secretary and accountant for H. H. Voss, wholesalers. The following year, he and his brother organized their Houston business school, and Mr. Phillips returned to Austin in 1939 to head Nixon-Clay.

On March 20, 1948, he was married to Muriel Gault Clay of Austin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R Gault, Sr., a Travis County pioneer farm couple Mrs Phillips is active in the college, where she is a vice president

Mr. Phillips served as 1948-50 president of the Texas Association of Commercial Colleges. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was named

Jaycee of the Month in August, 1950. He won the National Veterans of Foreign Wars trophy for achievement in athletics and youth guidance in 1948, and won the national V. F. W. citizenship medal in 1949.

A Nixon-Clay graduate, Mrs Lorene Bolt of Austin, was elected "secretary of the year" at the annual convention of the National Secretaries Association held in Houston in 1951. Mrs. Bolt is secretary and office manager for Spencer J. Scott at Scott Investment Company of Austin. She was selected from a field of 44 contentants, representing N.S.A. chapters throughout the nation, on the basis of professional experience, professional progress, educational background, personal appearance and poise.

Many other Nixon-Clay graduates have won recognition in the business field in Central Texas and throughout the United States.

Softball is one of Mr. Phillips' major outside interests. The Nixon-Clay team won the state championship, under his sponsorship and management, and the national championship in 1949. Mr. Phillips was 1950 president of the Texas Amateur Softball Association and was tournament director of the World's Amateur Softball Tournament. He also enjoys fishing and deer hunting.

JOHN GRAVES BARROW, Manager, The Barrow Company, Austin. A scholar who is well acquainted with the Orient, John Graves Barrow returned to Austin in 1950 to become manager of the Barrow Company, insurance and real estate business in the Brown Building. Born in Houston, he was graduated from Austin High School in 1911 and entered the University of Texas, majoring in Greek and Latin. He received the B.A. degree in 1915, after earning grades which resulted in his election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Barrow was librarian and instructor at Lingnan University, Canton, China, 1916-20 and 1921-26. He learned to read 4,000 Chinese characters, enough for ordinary reading, and to speak the Cantonese dialect. Engaged in graduate study at Yale University 1920-21 and 1926-30, Mr. Barrow received the Ph.D. degree in philosophy of religion in 1930. Research in connection with the Ph.D. dissertation was done in most of the major national and university libraries of Europe.

The Ph.D. dissertation, a Bibliography of Bibliographies in Religion, was expanded in later years until the manuscript covered more than 400 pages. It represented three full years of work. The material is in many languages, Chinese, Hebrew, and Russian, as well as French, German, Italian, and other European languages. It is a reference tool of inestimable value to scholars doing research in various fields of religion.

Mr. Barrow also edited the Chinese terms in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, Second Edition, published in 1934 and subsequent years. His picture appears in the front of the Dictionary, along with other editors.

Mr. Barrow was special classifier in the Yale University Library 1931-33. He was librarian at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, 1933-44. He was active on statewide library committees, was president of the Kentucky Library Association one year, and served on committees of the American Library Association. He was in the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., 1946-49, as specialist on the Far East. He also dealt with the Near East and other parts of the world, handling the exchange of educational information and the evaluation of the academic credentials of foreign students applying for admission to American universities.

Mr. Barrow was training officer in the Library of Congress 1949-50, with the duty of introducing about 15 new workers each week to the intricacies of the world's largest library. He also was engaged in special research assignments for the library.

In 1926, Mr. Barrow married Miss Ethel Gulick, daughter of Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, whose family have spent four generations in missionary work in the Orient. She holds the B.A. degree from Oberlin College and the M.A. from Columbia University. Their two sons are John Gulick Barrow and Theodore L. Barrow.

Mr. Barrow is a member of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). His extra-curricular interests include gardening, music, and relaxing at the Barrow family country place at Kingsland, Texas, on Granite Shoals Lake.

KEN B. HARPER, Public Relations Counsel and Journalist, Austin. A veteran public relations man, Ken Harper closed his Austin office December 31, 1950, to accept a position as director of publications for the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation in Houston.

He was born on a ranch in the Texas Panhandle near Childress on June 11, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harper. He was one year old when he came to Austin.

Harper's first job was assistant Texas state auditor in charge of public relations, a job that brought him membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary fraternity, as a result of his work on taxation. He helped organize and served as public relations director of the Old Age Assistance Commission from 1936 to 1938. He became information officer for the Texas Employment Commission until 1948, when he resigned to enter private practice in Austin as a public relations counsel with offices in the Nash Building.

Harper attended public schools in Austin and received a bachelor of journalism degree from The University of Texas in 1935. He took an active part in editing the student paper, The Daily Texan, while at the University in 1933, '34 and '35. In World War II, Harper enlisted as an army correspondent with the Ninth Air Force Headquarters in Europe and made over 1,000 radio interviews with military personnel for broadcast from abroad. During his 30 months in Europe from 1942 to 1945, he contributed to Yank Magazine, a service publication, and set up the operational news reporting system of the Ninth Air Force.

Harper was married on February 7, 1939, to Edith Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Walker of San Antonio. He is a member of the Capitol City Kiwanis Club, Knights of Columbus, and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. He was president of the chapter in 1948 and 1949 and has served as chairman of the Sigma Delta Chi Board.

An outdoor sportsman, Harper lists golf and fishing as hobbies. He also writes a syndicated column for newspapers, entitled "Outdoors," for the Lake Travis Association.

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL

A $617,000 new building for Holy Cross Hosptial was started in 1949, with the breaking of ground by the Most Reverend Louis J. Reicher, Bishop of the Diocese of Austin. The new structure is modern and fireproof, having 52 beds for patients plus out patient department. Well child and prenatal clinics are among out-patient services. The hospital especially serves the low-salried population of Austin, chiefly Negroes.

Rev. Francis R. Weber, C.S.C., is director of the hospital, which is operated by the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. The Sisters include Dr. Celine Heitzman, who has been at the hospital 10 years. Dr. Heitzman, from Paterson, New Jersey, has been administrator of the hospital and is now secretary of the staff. She is the only Catholic nun in the U. S. whose medical practice is with the general public. Sister Gemma is now administrator of the hospital.

Opening early in 1951, the new hospital building was necessitated by the growing number of patients. The new hospital replaces an old frame building which has served Austin as hospital for the past 10 years.

The new building includes an emergency room, complete X-ray department, laboratory, pharmacy, nursery, isolation wards, and all other facilities needed in a general hospital.

REV. FRANCIS R. WEBER, C. S. C., Director, Holy Cross Hospital, Austin. His hobby of carpentry has come in handy for Rev. Francis R. Weber, C.S.C., who came to Austin to establish Holy Cross Parish. In 1937 he built Holy Cross Church, which seats 200 persons, and in 1939 he began to build Holy Cross Hospital. Much of these buildings were erected by Father Weber mostly with the aid of common labor. Ground was broken September 4, 1949, for a large new hospital building. This hospital was opened in Jan. of 1951.

Holy Cross Parish and Hospital serve Austin's low-salaried population, chiefly Negroes. Father Weber has contributed many artiles to magazines on topics concerning Negroes. His brother, Rev. Anthony J. Weber, is a missionary in Pakistan, India.

A graduate of Notre Dame, Father Weber received the A.B. degree in 1931. He attended Catholic University four years, studying theology, and was ordained June 24, 1935. During his first year in Austin, he taught at St. Edward's University, conducting classes in Latin and religion.

Father Weber was born in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Rudolph and Teresa Weber. He attended a parochial school, St. Bonifice, in Detroit. He entered Notre Dame in 1921.

MAX STARCKE, General Manager, Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin. One of the most public-spirited citizens in Austin is Max Starcke, general manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority, with offices in Austin. In 1951, Mr. Starcke was serving as president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. A multitude of other interests justifies his claim that his hobby is "community service." His interest and participation in civic affairs began in Seguin, where he served six consecutive terms as mayor, during which the city made tremendous strides.

Mr. Starcke has held the office of president of the following organizations: Texas Fine Arts Association, League of Texas Municipalities, South Texas Chamber of Commerce, Austin Community Chest, Guadalupe County Fair Association, Seguin Fire Department, Seguin Lions Club and Texas Ten Pin Bowlers Association. At the present time he is president of the Texas Colorado Lakes Area Council of Girl Scouts.

At the present time, also, he is a director of the Texas Fine Arts Association, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Austin Symphony, Travis County Society for Crippled Children, Inc., Austin Club and South Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is an honorary director of the Seguin Chamber of Commerce, and served as a director of that body for 25 years. He is first vice-president and former director of the Texas Water Conservation Association, trustee of St. David's Hospital and commodore in the Austin Yacht Club.

Mr. Starcke is a member of the Texas Economy Commission, Rotary Club, University Presbyterian Church, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Austin Country Club.

He has served the Austin Chamber of Commerce as vice-president and advisory director, Elks Club as district deputy and Grand Exalted Ruler, Knife and Fork Club as director, Masonic Lodge as Worshipful Master, Texas Good Roads Association as vice-president, Boy Scouts Arrowhead Council as treasurer, Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission as vice-president and commissioner and American Public Power Association as director.

He is an honorary member of Alpha Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha, national honorary political science fraternity.

Mr. Starcke was born November 11, 1884, in a one-store village called Yorks Creek. He attended public schools at Seguin, business college in San Antonio, and Texas A. & M. College.

His business activity included subdividing and laying out the towns of Sandia and Orange Grove, Texas, now thriving communities. He organized and managed Farmers State Bank of Seguin, and served as vice-president for 14 years. He became vice-president of the Seguin State Bank and Trust Company, which consolidated with the Farmers State Bank, and held this position until 1938 when he went to Austin.

During his six consecutive terms as mayor of Seguin, Mr. Starcke helped to create a modern hydro-electric plant and dam to bring Seguin citizens the benefit of low-cost, municipally-owned power systems. A water system was established with a low minimum rate. He was in office when Seguin built the first completely air-conditioned city hall in the United States. A municipal park was built and named in his honor, "Max Starcke Park." Mr. Starcke was instrumental in the general beautification and development of the entire city.

In 1938, Mr. Starcke was asked to take over the management of the Lower Colorado River Authority as operating manager. Later he was named general manager, the position which he still holds

W. S. GIDEON, General Counsel and Assistant General Manager, Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin. W. S. Gideon began working indirectly for the Lower Colorado River Authority as an attorney in 1934; since 1940 he has been an active member of L. C. R. A. He began the practice of law in 1929.

W. S. Gideon was born at Coleman, Texas, the son of Mr and Mrs. W. E. Gideon, on November 24, 1906. His father was a merchant. W. S. received his early education in Coleman and was graduated with the LLB degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1929. He began practicing in San Antonio, Texas, then moved to Seguin, Texas, and to Austin in 1934, associated with Powell, Wirtz, Raubutt and Gideon; although he has had his office with the L. C. R. A. since 1940, Mr. Gideon was with the law firm until 1948.

He was married to Gladys Gill in Austin on April 29, 1928, and they have three children: Patty, Sue and Sim, Jr.

Mr. Gideon is a member of the Austin Kiwanis Club, the Austin Club, the Austin Country Club, and the University Methodist Church.

His favorite recreational activity is golf.

G. E. SCHMITT, Assistant General Manager and Chief Engineer, Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin. G. E. Schmitt came to work for L. C. R. A. on January 30, 1939, and since that time "Smitty," as he is called by his associates, has become known for his good humor and jovial disposition, and for his firm ability to work out the multifarious power problems of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

G. E. Schmitt was born on a farm near Seguin, Texas in 1906 and he grew up there. He was graduated from The University of Texas in 1928 with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering; during his senior year he was a student instructor. G. E. went to work for Central Power and Light Company as an electrical engineer after graduation, and he learned electric utility work with CP&L from the ground up as lineman on up to power plant engineer.

He spent eight years with CP&L in San Antonio, Texas, and three years in Corpus Christi, Texas. In January, 1939, he became associated with L. C. R. A., assisting in the organization of the operating department, and completing the design and construction of Austin and Mansfield dams and power plants.

His success in this work brought his promotion to chief engineer in 1942 and in 1944 he became assistant general manager and chief engineer. Under his guiding hand are all engineering problems, including the dams, power plants, transmission and distribution.

Mr. Schmitt was married to Maudine Hampton of Stephenville, Texas, and they have one child Patricia Nadine. "Patsy," as she is known, achieved early success as a cover girl by the time she was six and one-half years old—her picture appeared on the cover of the L. C. R. A News, an employee publication and the Parent-Teachers Magazine.

Smitty is a charter member in Psi Chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary engineering fraternity He is a fellow in AIEE and a member of the National Committee on Power Generation, a member of Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Austin Kiwanis Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas, and president of the Ramshorn Club which is an organization of Ex-Students of the College of Engineering, University of Texas

In school Smitty played football, basketball, baseball and was on the track team. Today he enjoys the relaxation and mild exercise of working in the garden, raising flowers.

R. A. LUCKSINGER, Controller-Auditor, Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin. R. A. Lucksinger has been with the Lower Colorado River Authority since July, 1936. He was elected Auditor in February, 1945

He was born in Austin on July 6, 1909, the son of Henry Lucksinger and the former Alice Rattone, both natives of Austin. He received his early education in Austin and was graduated from St. Edwards University in 1928 He began work for Certified Laboratories in charge of the Austin office and stayed with them until 1934, having been Secretary-Treasurer from 1932 to 1934.

In 1934 Mr. Lucksinger went to Knape-Coleman Glass Company at Santa Anna, Texas where he was office manager and director. His next position was with the L. C. R. A.

Mr. Lucksinger was married to Mary Harriett Simpson in Santa Anna on August 18, 1935, and they have two children: Elinor Jane and Ann Louise.

His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

A. C. BALDWIN AND SONS, INC.

A. C. BALDWIN, Founder, A. C Baldwin and Sons, Inc., Austin Beginning as a tramp printer at the age of 19, Mr. Baldwin progressively rose in the world of printers and newspapers until, at the time of his retirement in 1940, he had presided over a large printing business in Austin and had successively owned and edited numerous newspapers, both dailies and weeklies

Born in Pennsylvania in 1860, Mr. Baldwin moved with his family to Nebraska in 1870. At the age of 19, in 1879, he secured his first job in the printing field as a tramp printer in Arkansas with subsequent employment in Memphis, St. Louis, Little Rock and other Southern cities. In 1881, he moved to Missouri, where he purchased a country weekly in

Saline county, thus becoming an editor at 21.

After a year, he moved to the county seat, Marshall, where he began publication of his first daily paper; this was later consolidated with a weekly; and daily publications were ceased. In 1884, at the time of Grover Cleveland's election to the presidency, Mr. Baldwin went to Washington where he was employed in the government printing office for a year and a half. At the end of this time, he returned to his paper in Marshall.

In 1886, Mr. Baldwin decided to re-establish a daily newspaper and so successfully did he operate this new paper that in 1888 he received backing to found the Sedalia, Mo., Gazette, a morning daily. His backers were: George E. Vest, a U. S. Senator for 30 years; Lon Stephens, one-time governor of Missouri; and David R. Francis, former Missouri governor and Russian ambassador.

Mr. Baldwin sold this paper in 1890 to purchase the Macon, Ga., News, which he operated for one year and then sold to return to Sedalia. In 1891, he formed a new paper, the Sedalia Evening Democrat. Suffering a breakdown in health, Mr. Baldwin disposed of his interest in the Democrat and retired to his farm.

However, in 1896, he moved to Houston where he reentered the newspaper field by acquiring an interest in the Houston Age, a daily afternoon paper which was subsequently sold and absorbed by the Houston Chronicle.

Having disposed of his interest in the Age, he moved to Austin in 1896 and shortly thereafter founded a printing business in the Driskill Hotel. He was subsequently joined in this venture by his sons, Julian and Rush Baldwin.

In 1899, Mr. Baldwin joined Henry Hutchings in a co-ownership of the Austin News and moved his printing shop to the News' building. This partnership was dissolved the following year, and the printing shop was moved to East Seventh.

About the same time, Mr. Baldwin purchased the weekly Democrat, a county paper, and also began publication of the Sunday Morning Mirror, a city weekly. The Democrat was sold to The Austin Statesman in 1903, and Mr. Baldwin then edited The Statesman for one year, resigning to move to San Antonio. In this city, he and his two sons founded an afternoon daily, the Gazette.

They continued publication for about a year, and then Mr. Baldwin decided to stock farm in the Indian Territory; his sons returned to Austin and became associated with the State Printing Company.

After a year of farming, Mr. Baldwin returned to Austin for a Christmas visit and while here was persuaded to again enter partnership with Henry Hutchings; on New Year's Day, 1906, he purchased an interest in the Austin Printing Company. This firm, the forerunner of the present A. C. Baldwin & Sons, Inc., was organized in 1905 by Messrs. Hutchings, Hoxie and Holcombe. Mr. Baldwin purchased the interests of the latter gentlemen, and in 1911 he and his sons acquired Mr. Hutchings' share.

The firm had been incorporated in 1907, but in 1911 the corporation charter was amended and the firm's name changed to A. C. Baldwin and Sons, Inc. The following year, the printing shop was moved to Fourth and Congress. It was installed in its present location, 209 West Eighth, on June 1, 1929.

In 1911, Mr Baldwin also acquired an interest in the Austin Tribune, an afternoon and Sunday morning paper, becoming sole owner in 1915. He sold the Tribune in the latter year to The Austin Statesman. With the sale of this paper, he retired from the newspaper field to devote his full attention to the printing business, continuing in this line until his retirement in 1940. After retirement Mr. Baldwin kept in close touch with the business up to the time of his death September 16, 1949 at the age of 89.

C. JULIAN BALDWIN, President and Treasurer, A. C. Baldwin and Sons, Inc., Austin. Entering his father's print shop as a young boy, Mr. Baldwin has been engaged in the printing business ever since. He is now president and treasurer of A. C. Baldwin and Sons, Inc., which was originally established by his father, A. C. Baldwin, in 1896. He succeeded to the presidency upon the retirement of the elder Baldwin in 1940.

The oldest firm in Austin under one continuous ownership and management, the Baldwin printing firm is located at 209 West Eighth. It moved into this building, designed and built for the Baldwin company, on June 1, 1929. There are 30 employees. A. H. Ater is vice-president; Julian Baldwin, Jr., is secretary

In 1900, Mr. Baldwin became a partner in his father's business. At the time of incorporation, in 1907, he was made secretary. He was serving the corporation as vice-president at the time of his elevation to the presidency. Mr. Baldwin is also general manager of the firm.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., on Jan. 30, 1883, Mr. Baldwin received his early education at Sedalia, Mo., continuing it for nine months in Houston and completing it in Austin, after the family established its home here in 1896.

Mr. Baldwin was married in Austin on Dec. 12, 1906, to Bess Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore. They have three children: C. Julian, Jr., secretary of the corporation, Mrs. Mary Kate Greeven and Mrs. Paul S. Werner.

Mr. Baldwin is a 32nd degree K.C.C.H. Mason. He was formerly active in the Shrine Patrol and Sanhedron stage crew of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

From 1926 until the present time, Mr. Baldwin has served as secretary of the Exchange Club and was president of this organization in 1930. He is a past president and secretary of the State Exchange Clubs and was formerly regional vice-president of the National organization

He is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce and the Austin Area Economic Development Foundation and for 23 years served as scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 10. Mr. Baldwin holds the Silver Beaver award and is still a member of the troop committee.

A member of the First Methodist Church, Mr. Baldwin was a member of the Board of Stewards for 27 years and until 1949 was general superintendent of and a teacher in the Sunday School. Working with boys is his hobby.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES PRINTING CO.

WERNER JESSEN, President and General Manager, Von Boeckmann-Jones Printing Company, Austin. Mr. Jessen, a native of Austin, has been associated with Von Boeckmann-Jones since 1934. Located at 700 East 11th Street, the company completed its new building in July 1950; it covers 26,000 square feet of floor space The firm, established in 1874, employs 50 persons.

Mr. Jessen was born in Austin on August 31, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Jessen He attended public schools in Austin and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1933 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He worked for a year as a surveyor before joining Von Boeckmann-Jones.

Mr. Jessen was married to Virginia Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Lee of California on August 1, 1936. They have one child, Vanna.

Von Boeckmann-Jones Company dates its origin back to 1874 when Reinhard Von Boeckmann opened a printing plant in Austin. In 1902, Mr. Von Boeckmann and Mr. Ben C. Jones merged their plants and formed a corporation. Present officers of the corporation are Mr. Jessen, Mrs. Sophia Damschke, vice-president, Frank Jessen, vice-president, and G. Kent Rider, secretary-treasurer.

J. C. (SLIM) BAIR, President, J. C. Bair Company, Office Supplies, Austin. This business, established in August 1941, has been operating under its present name since May 1943 It was formerly Schutze-Bair Company Mr Bair took over in 1943, and the firm was incorporated in January 1948. The company occupies a two-story building with 14,000 square feet of floor space at 103 East Ninth Street and employs 32 persons to supply a complete line of office supplies, printing, office furniture, and Mosler safes.

Slim Bair was born at Hallettsville, Texas, on August 4, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Bair. His father was in the mercantile business at Ballinger, Winters, and Gonzales, Texas Mr. Bair received his early education in Gonzales and also studied at San Antonio Military Academy. He was employed by Steck Company, printing and stationery, from 1923 until 1941, when his present business was established. J. C. Bair Company began with only four employees and is now one of Austin's largest businesses. Officers of the corporation are Mr Bair, Warren C. Bair, vice-president, F. L Blanton, vice-president, Mrs. J C. Bair, vice-president, and Overton H. Crawford, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Bair was married in Austin on June 14, 1924, to Lula May Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G E. Turner. They have one child, Warren C., a vice-president of the company. Mr. Bair is member of the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and is a deacon. in the First Baptist Church

J. D. "DON" ABEL, Owner, Abel Stationers, Austin. Mr. Abel, who has been in the stationery and office supply business since 1934 first established his own company in 1948. His business has recently expanded to a new location at 209 West Sixth Street. The firm distributes commercial office supplies, furniture, filing systems, bookkeeping supplies, and a complete line of stationery to the Austin community and trade area. Featuring the Shaw-Walker and as well as other lines of equipment, the firm contracts for large hotel, office, and school jobs, one of which was the Eugene Barker Library and the new Experimental Science Bldg. at the University of Texas.

Don Abel was born in San Marcos, Texas, on February 25, 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J F Abel. He received his early education in Lockhart, Texas, and went to high school in Austin and Lubbock, Texas In 1934 Don was graduated from the University of Ohio, and he thereafter entered the office equipment business with the McBee Company. Before starting his own company in 1948, Don was a division manager for the company in Dallas, hiring and training men over an eight state area

He was married in Athens, Ohio, on June 19, 1937, to Arwana Miller of Parkersburg, West Virginia. They have two children Donald M. and Nancy C. Mr. Abel is a past president of the alumni association of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. He is on the Board of Directors of the Exchange Club of Austin, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and he is a member of the Vestry of the Good Shephard Episcopal Church. In his spare time Don likes to pursue his favorite hobby, photography.

GEORGE H. P. SHOWALTER, Owner, Firm Foundation Publishing House, Austin. This pioneer publishing house, organized by Mr. Showalter in 1908, is one of the oldest printing and publishing houses in Austin. Mr. Showalter, a former school teacher and college president, moved to Austin in 1908, bought the Firm Foundation, weekly paper, and has been here ever since.

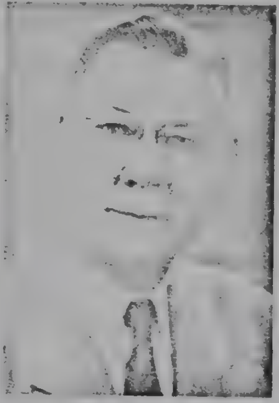
Showalter was born in Pulaski County, Virginia, on October 15, 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Showalter. His father was a minister, school teacher, and farmer in Virginia. Showalter attended public schools in Pulaski County, Virginia, and studied also at Greendale Institute near Abingdon, Virginia. He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1890 and a master of arts in 1895 from Milligan College at Milligan, Tennessee. Some years later Mr. Showalter took another bachelor of arts degree—from the University of Texas in 1913, and received the doctor of laws degree from Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, in 1945. He taught school in Virginia and West Virginia, and was president of Lockney Christian College at Lockney, Texas, for ten years

The Firm Foundation Publishing House moved into its new plant at 3110 Guadalupe Street in 1946. The building covers 10,000 square feet and the firm owns an additional adjoining 5,000 square feet of unimproved property. The company, which employs 25 persons, does a large amount of book and stationery printing, and also handles a heavy load of school supplies, Sunday school literature, and hymn books. The firm does a general mail order business, publishes a weekly newspaper, The Firm Foundation, from which its name is derived, and, also, The Christian Woman, one of the largest religious publications in Texas, with a circulation of 15,000. Mrs. Showalter is editor of the magazine, issued in pamphlet form every month.

Showalter was married to Lena Estelle Honea, daughter of a Cleburne, Texas, cattleman and farmer T. J. Honea and Mrs. Honea, on August 1, 1900. They had six children: Preston T., Wallace and G. H. P., Jr., part owners in their father's business; Mrs. Richard (Thelma) Kenley; Mrs. E. W. (Margaret) Flewellyn; and Mrs E. E. (Helen) Hawkins.

Showalter's second marriage was to Mrs. H. E. Moore of Wichita, Kansas, on September 5, 1945. He is a charter member of the Austin Kiwanis Club, and also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and State and National Manufacturers' Associations, and he has been an elder of the University Avenue Church of Christ for more than 42 years. He has delivered sermons as supply minister at the Church.

Showalter says for recreation he enjoys traveling and writing.



WILLIAM E. SKAGGS, Editor and Publisher, Centex Publications, Austin. After many years of experience in the field of biographical books, William E. Skaggs in October 1949 established Centex Publications, publishers of "Central Texans." He is editor of the organization, and also has real estate interests in Austin, where he has lived since 1944.

Born January 20, 1903, in Hugo, Oklahoma, Mr. Skaggs is the son of John Morgan Skaggs and the former Miss Ida Spann. Young Skaggs attended Dallas public schools and continued his education in business college

Mr. Skaggs was engaged in publication of biographical books from 1925 to 1941. He was Associate Editor with the Texas Historical Society, Louisiana Historical Society, New Mexico Historical Bureau, Who's Who, and others From 1943 to 1947 he was with the United States Chamber of Commerce

Marriage to Miss Marie Denman, a native of Gonzales, Texas, occurred February 27, 1931, in Dallas. Mrs. Skaggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denman.

Mr. Skaggs is a 32nd degree Mason (Scottish Rite). He is a noble of Ben Hur Shrine. Well-known among Austin business and professional men, the publisher is a member of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. He serves as assistant Sunday School superintendent at Rosedale Baptist Church.

His hobby is fishing.

J. B. LUX, Publisher and Associate Editor, Centex Publications, Austin. J. B. Lux, a Minesotan who first came to Texas in 1936, joined Centex Publications in October, 1949, as associate editor and partner with Wm. E. Skaggs. Publishers of CENTRAL TEXANS, the concern has offices in Austin.

Having long experience in the biographical field, Mr. Lux began in 1938 as associate writer with the Texas Historical Society. He went to Louisiana in 1939 as associate writer with the Louisiana Historical Bureau and in 1940 joined the Oklahoma Historical Association.

Mr. Lux entered the military service March 8, 1942, at Fort Worth, Texas, as a buck private in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He served as communications chief with Headquarters 5th Photo Reconnaissance Group, ETO, North Africa, and Italy. He was active in nine campaigns before being separated from the Air Corps September 23, 1945, as a Master Sergeant. Immediately after re-entering civilian life, he became an associate writer with the Arkansas Historical Association.

Born May 18, 1911, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mr. Lux is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton B. Lux His late father was a Minneapolis plastering contractor. Young Lux attended public schools of Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota.

He entered the business world traveling through Minnesota for a large Minneapolis firm dealing in investment securities. Later he became associated with the Standard Educational Society of Chicago, Illinois, as field representative. In this capacity he traveled the states west of the Mississippi River, coming to Texas in 1936. He returned in 1938 to become associated with the Texas Historical Society.

Mr. Lux and Miss Jean Deakin of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were married in Lubbock, Texas Mrs. Lux is the daughter of Mr E. R Deakin, a retired rancher, and Mrs. Deakin. She holds an Associate in Arts degree from Boise Junior College and the Bachelor of Arts degree from Colorado College. Before her marriage, Mrs. Lux taught at Cheyenne Mountain School. She now assists her husband in his work. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Their major recreational activities include gardening, golf, and fishing

W. FRANK WISDOM, Secretary-Treasurer, Faulkner-Wisdom Building Corp., Houston. Investments, real estate and mortgages are handled by W. Frank Wisdom, secretary-treasurer of Faulkner-Wisdom Building Corp. of Houston. The firm is engaged in residential construction. Mr. Wisdom is co-developer of Pasadena Heights, which has 125 residents; West University and Lawndale Estates; Pecan Park; and Oak Land Plaza, which has 320 homes.

Mr. Wisdom also is interested in land development in the Pasadena, Texas, area namely; the South Pasadena Plaza, along the Red Bluff Road

Born November 19, 1891, in Sedalia, Missouri, Mr. Wisdom has lived in Texas 16 years and in Houston 12 years. He has been associated with the present firm two years, and was a partner in Faulkner Home Builders six years The son of William Patrick Wisdom and the former Dolly McFadden, W. Frank Wisdom was educated in schools of St. Louis and Kansas City, Missouri.

Before entering the home-building business, Mr. Wisdom was engaged in promotion and advertising, developing mountain resorts, building log cabins and conducted advertising modernization campaigns

Mr. Wisdom and Miss Marie Hancock were married November 24, 1936, in Belleville, Illinois She is he daughter of Mr. and Mrs Thomas William Hancock.

A veteran of World War I, Mr Wisdom entered the U. S. Navy in 1918. He is a Catholic and a member of the Lions Club.

TABB HARRELL, Vice President, Railey Paper Co., Austin. After working in the printing business most of his life, Tabb Harrell became vice president of Railey Paper Company of Austin in 1949 Covering a radius of 125 miles, the firm supplies schools and printers with wholesale paper, paper products, and school supplies. The company occupies approximately 35,000 square feet of floor space, and two vehicles are used in the business

Born in Austin, October 28 19[illegible] Mr. Harrell is the son of Ed R. Harrell, who organized the Capitol Printing Company. The father passed away in 1932 Tabb attended Texas Military Institute in San Antonio and studied business administration at the University of Texas. Then he became associated with his father in Capitol Printing Company. He had

worked part-time in the printing business since he was 12 years old. After leaving school he devoted full time to the business, in which he still has an interest.

From 1942 to 1945 Mr. Harrell served in the Air Corps, entering service as a buck private. He was in Air Corps Supply, with the 61st Air Service Group in the China-Burma-India Theatre.

Mr. Harrell is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Scottish Rite bodies, and a noble of Ben Hur Temple. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is his ranch, located seven miles south of Austin on the San Antonio Highway. There he raises Hereford cattle.

L. R. SANFORD. Publisher and Editor, "This Month in Central Texas," Austin. A prominent citizen of Austin during his 25 years' residence in that city, L. R. Sanford since 1948 has been publisher and editor of "This Month in Central Texas," the official Hotel Greeters Guide for this area. This publication is the culmination of Mr. Sanford's long experience in the printing business. In addition to the publishing activity, he is manager of the printing department of J. C. Bair Company, and has farming and ranching interests. He has been with the Bair firm two years.

Mr. Sanford was born May 26, 1905, in Bertram, Texas, the son of S. M. Sanford, a farmer and rancher, and of the former Miss Mabel Riley, both native Texans. He was educated in the public schools of Bertram and Austin.

For 15 years, Mr. Sanford served the City of Austin, five years as accountant and 10 years as purchasing agent. In 1943 he organized Sanford Stationery & Printing Company, of which he was sole owner. In 1945, this concern was merged with Austin Stationery & Printing Company, with Mr. Sanford as partner and manager. He remained with the firm until 1949.

Mr. Sanford and Miss Alice Leifeste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leifeste of Llano, were married June 20, 1926, in Llano. Mrs. Sanford is active in Austin club work, civic and social activities. Their son, L. Ray Sanford, is a radio engineer, with KWED, Seguin, Texas, and is currently with Hq. & Hq. Co., 196 RCT, U. S. Army, on a tour of duty in Alaska.

He is a member of the Exchange Club, the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church and the Austin Association of Printing House Craftsmen.

An ardent baseball fan, Mr. Sanford calls this his hobby.

HORACE S. WALLACE. President, Wallace Engraving Co., Austin. Mr. Wallace organized the Wallace Engraving Co. in 1932 as a two-man shop specializing in photo-engravings. The first location was at 109½ E. 9th with about 2,000 sq. ft. of floor space. The business has successfully advanced until 7,000 sq. ft. of floor space is occupied and fifteen workmen are employed; each being a specialist in his own field. The company is now located at 110 E. 9th, just across the street from the original location. The slogan of the Wallace Engraving Co. is, "Service Above Self."

Mr. Wallace, a native of Austin, was born July 31, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wallace, also native Texans. Horace was educated in the Austin public schools. Prior to launchnig his own business at the age of 21, Mr. Wallace was employed by Capital Engraving Co., as an apprentice. In the years that have followed he has become a recognized artist in his profession.

The first business venture was a partnership, the Economy Engraving Co., which he established in 1927. Five years later Wallace organized the Wallace Engraving Co. It is now a corporation with Horace S. Wallace, Jr., having been an associate since 1948, and serving as Vice Presdient, and Michael Attas, Jr., as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Wallace married Miss Hazel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Austin on January 28, 1926. The Wallaces have three children: Mary Ellen, now Mrs. Michael Attas, Jr.; Horace S. Wallace, Jr., and Kay Lavoice. There are three grandchildren.

Memberships are held in the following professional and social organizations: Chamber of Commerce, having served on various committees; Better Business Bureau; Noble of Ben Hur Shrine, Scottish Rite Bodies; Rotary Club, serving as Vice President in 1938 and 1939; Austin Advertising Club, charter member; Associated Society of Industrial Editors; Austin Club of Printing House Craftsmen; Southwestern Photo Engravers Association; American Photo Engravers Association and the First Baptist Church, where he serves on the Board of Deacons.

Mr. Wallace is an avid sports enthusiast, baseball being his favorite.

H. A. "JACK" LAFRENTZ. Sales Dept. of Fine Paper, Carpenter Paper Company, Austin. Connected with the Austin branch of the Carpenter Paper Company since 1933, Mr. Lafrentz has served as manager since 1941. A wholesale concern, the Carpenter Company carries a complete line of paper, including both printing and course papers, boxes and bags. The local branch is located at 400 Colorado and employs 16 persons.

Mr. Lafrentz has been associated with the paper business since 1911 when he joined the Railey Paper Company as salesman and later served as purchasing agent. He was with this firm for 18 years before he became associated with the Carpenter Company.

Born and educated in Llano, Texas, Mr. Lafrentz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lafrentz; his father was a rancher. Mr. Lafrentz' birth date is Sept. 28, 1894. His first employer was the Railey Company.

Mr. Lafrentz is a member of Graphic Arts, Advertising Club, Rotary Club and St. Ignatius Catholic Church. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

LOUIS L. HIRSCHFELD. Owner, The Lithoprint Co., Austin. The Lithoprint Company was established in 1939 and from its office at 710 West 5th Street does commercial printing, lithography, and prints direct mail advertising in Austin and Central Texas. The business occupies 4500 square feet of floor space and employs 7 persons.

Mr. Hirschfeld was born in San Francisco, California, on February 19, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillel Hirschfeld. His father engaged in interior decoration and ladies' tailoring. Hirschfeld got his early education in San Francisco and Los Angeles and was graduated from The University of Nebraska in 1934.

He moved to Chicago after graduation and spent two years there working in a lithograph plant and learning the business. He was associated with an uncle in the lithograph business in Denver, Colorado, until 1938, when he moved to Austin, and opened his own office.

Hirschfeld was married on February 14, 1937, (Valentine's Day) to Pauline Simon in Denver. They have two children: Teresa Jean and Michael Brent

In his spare time, Hirschfeld likes to pursue his hobbies of golf, horse-back riding, and collecting stamps. He participates in the work of the Austin Area Economic Council, and is a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity and Temple Beth Israel.

TEXAS BAPTIST
CHILDREN'S HOME

The Texas Baptist Childrens Home, Round Rock

THE TEXAS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, a haven for homeless children of all religions, is a non-profit home, granted a 50 year charter by the Secretary of State in 1950. Louis Henna, Round Rock businessman, and Mrs. Henna presented a debt-free deed to the $200,000 home and its 112 acres of land to William Fleming, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, on September 5, 1950, and the home opened its doors that fall.

Composed of five buildings, the home will accommodate 60 children in comfortable, homelike units. Each of the three main cut-stone buildings is modeled along colonial type architectural lines, and will house 20 children. As well as having six bedrooms and two double baths in each house, the home's three main units each contain a living room, dining room, kitchen, and a bedroom—complete with private bath—for the house mother.

Children living at the home attend public schools and church in Round Rock; there is no fence around the site, located on the northern edge of town. The modern-looking houses have often been mistaken for private homes by passersby.

Mr. Henna, who supervised all of the work on the home, started construction on April 1, 1950, and the buildings were practically completed in record time by July 4. He says cooperation people gave the project was "marvelous," and much of the material, all of highest quality, was sold at wholesale prices. Workmen on the job labored for the lowest possible wage rates, and the speed on the job reminded him of pre-war days, Mr. Henna said.

Superintendent H. D. Dollahite and Mr. Henna hope the home will grow rapidly to take care of from 300 to 400 children.

"There's a tremendous need for it," Mr. Henna remarked. "Most folks think people are anxious to adopt homeless children. But they just want the tiny tots. We already have applications for more than twice as many children as we can care for now."

The Children's Home will operate on donations, which will pay expenses, and contributions come in regularly to Dr. Dollahite's office.

The home has 21 directors, including Mr. Henna. The directors of the Home are from all sections of Texas.

Mr. Henna has expressed a modest regret that he could do more than "give a start" to the Home—but Texas Baptists and the children think it's quite a start!

LOUIS HENNA, Automobile Agent, Real Estate and Oil Lease Operator. Mr. Henna is a native of Round Rock who has given away considerable sums for worthy causes in his young lifetime. In 1950 he presented, with Mrs. Henna, the new, $200,000 Texas Baptist Children's Home to provide a haven for homeless children of all religions. Mr. Henna started working in 1931 as a filling station operator. He began buying and selling cars, then entered the real estate business, and today owns three automobile agencies.

Louis Henna was born in Round Rock in 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henna. He was graduated from Round Rock High School in the depression year of 1931, and he borrowed enough money to get a start as a service station owner. He is well known for his spontaneous philanthropy. He is active in his church and has helped support it substantially through the years.

Mr. Henna modestly said he was sorry he could not do more than "give a start" to the Children's Home. But that start will give 60 needy children a home they would not ordinarily have!

Mr. Henna operated a fleet of 80 trucks in defense work during World War II. He was called to active duty in the Air Corps after serving as a primary flight instructor.

He also engages in residential construction work around Round Rock in the medium price field; he helped develop the Starkfield Addition and is now working on the North Park Additions.

Mr. Henna's favorite pastime is outdoor sports, and he particularly enjoys hunting and fishing.

LOUIS HENNA **DR. H. D. DOLLAHITE**

DR. H. D. DOLLAHITE, Superintendent, Texas Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock. Dr. Dollahite, a native Texan, has been superintendent of the Children's Home since it opened in September, 1950.

He was born in Kaufman, Texas, the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Dollahite. His father was a minister. Dr. Dollahite attended public schools in Marlin, Texas, and studied at North Texas State Teachers College before he was graduated from Baylor University in 1941 with the bachelor of arts degree. He also attended the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and in 1946 was awarded the Doctor of Theology Degree from the American Bible College.

Dr. Dollahite has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Round Rock, the church at Marfa, Texas, and was pastor of the Procter Street Baptist Church in Port Arthur, Texas, before he came to Round Rock as superintendent of the Children's Home.

Dr. Dollahite was married in Plano, Texas, to Orlena Snapp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snapp of McKinney, Texas. They have two children: Molly Sue and Mary Lou. Dr. Dollahite's favorite outdoor sports are hunting and fishing.

THOMAS EDWARD NELSON, Round Rock, Texas, is active in a large number of Central Texas and Williamson County business enterprises.

He was born on the old Nelson Homestead farm situated five miles north of Round Rock, Texas, on February 7, 1888, the son of Andrew J. and Hedvig Nelson.

His father was born in Sweden in 1835 and came to this country in December, 1854, settling in Williamson County on April 10, 1855. He farmed near Round Rock and after working as a carpenter, hauled freight by ox team from Brenham and Allyton, Texas, to Brownsville, Texas, and back. By hard work and diligence, he gradually built up extensive holdings until he became one of the largest land owners in Williamson County. He was the true type of the early Texas pioneer, active in the development of the county in its religious and civic affairs. He was one of the founders and builders of the Palm Valley Lutheran Church and at its first meeting in 1870 was elected as a trustee and continued his service in this capacity until his death. He was also one of the founders of the First National Bank of Georgetown, Texas, and at the time of his death was president and director of this organization.

T. E. Nelson received his education from the public schools of Round Rock, Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, Ford's Academy and the University of Texas, in Austin, and Eastman's Business College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. His first job was in the Exchange Department of the American National Bank of Austin before he came back home to be associated with his brother, Carl A. Nelson. In 1913 he went to Washington, D. C., to become secretary to Congressman J. P. Buchanan of Brenham, Texas, and after working in this capacity for two years he accepted a position as superintendent of the folding room of the House of Representatives in Washington. He held this position until he left for service in the First World War where he became a Second Lieutenant in the Aviation Section, Military Aeronautics, of the U. S. Army.

Mr. Nelson was married in Austin on August 24, 1929, to Rebecca Young Schofield. They have one son, Thomas Edward Nelson, Jr., who is now a student cadet at Texas Military Institute in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Nelson has been a member of the Palm Valley Lutheran Church since his confirmation in 1903.

Among the civic and business engagements in which Mr. Nelson has made a name for himself in Central Texas are: member of Williamson County Democratic Executive Committee since 1928; member of the Round Rock City Council since 1925; delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1931 and 1939; alternate in 1935 (when Mrs. Nelson was a delegate) in Philadelphia, Pa.; member of the Tenth Congressional District Democratic Executive Committee 1936-1940 and member of the State Democratic Executive Committee 1942-1946; treasurer of the Round Rock Independent School District 1924-1946; director of Bank Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1936-1938; presidential elector Democratic party from Texas 1944; active in service for Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, Bond and other drives in Round Rock.

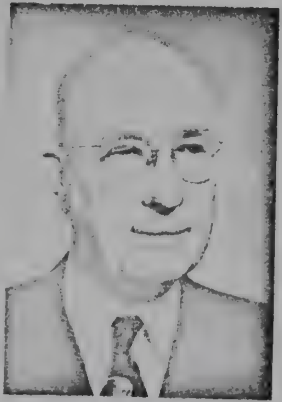
Mr. Nelson (with his brother, the late C. A. Nelson), organized the Round Rock Cheese Factory in 1928. He also organized the Farmers State Bank of Round Rock, in 1920 and served as its president until he retired from the bank in 1943 to devote his time to management of his other interests; has served as manager and executor of several estates. Other activities include: director of the First National Bank, Georgetown, Texas, since 1920; president of the La Salle Company of Taylor, Texas, since 1935; farming, ranching, investments and loans; director of the Nueces River Authority since 1936; and ownership with his nephew, Lewis N. White, of Houston, Texas, of J. A. Nelson & Co., pioneer hardware and lumber firm of Round Rock, Texas, since 1940. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish and York Rites, a member of the Austin Ben Hur Shrine Temple, Knights Templar, and a member of the Austin Club of Austin, Texas, and past commander of American Legion, George Johns Post No. 447, Round Rock, Texas.

Mr. Nelson's favorite recreation is hunting and fishing.

(Deceased, December, 1951)

GUS REYNOLDS LUNDELIUS, Chairman of the Board, Farmers State Bank, Round Rock. Mr. Lundelius, who entered the banking business as a bookkeeper in 1913, was named chairman of the board of directors of Round Rock's Farmers State Bank in 1946. He was cashier when the bank was organized in 1920 with a capital of $25,000, and has been with it since.

Mr. Lundelius was born in Round Rock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lundelius. His father was a farmer who was active in local school work. Mr. Lundelius went to public schools in Round Rock and he also studied at Trinity College where he graduated and in addition he took a business course and was active in sports and on the baseball and debating teams. He finished a prescribed course in banking with the American Institute of Banking in 1924, and then finished an extension course in Commercial Law, Columbia University, N. Y., in 1927. He became associated in 1913 with John A. Nelson and Company, private bankers, and has been in the banking business since.



GUS REYNOLDS LUNDELIUS

Mr. Lindelius was married in Round Rock on January 20, 1920, to Louise Fleischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fleischer of Round Rock. They have one son, Charles, graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and who began studying law at the University of Texas in 1950. During World War I, Mr. Lundelius served overseas for two years in the Infantry until after the armistice when he played clarinet in the Army Band; in 1944 he received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the war. A 32nd degree Mason and member of Ben Hur Temple, he works actively with the Capital Area Boy Scout Council, and he has been secretary of the School Board since 1920. His favorite pastime is fishing.

M. O. DEISON, President, Farmers State Bank, Round Rock. Mr. Deison, who entered the banking business in Round Rock in 1944, has been president of the Farmers State Bank since 1946. The bank was organized on August 16, 1920, by T. E. Nelson and G. R. Lundeleus.

Mr. Deison was born in Austin on August 16, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deison. His father was a contractor who also engaged in dairying and ranching. Mr. Deison went to public schools in Austin and received a diploma in accounting from Nixon-Clay Business College in 1922 following his previous graduation from Austin High School. His first major job was as assistant bookkeeper for the Round Rock White Lime Company in 1922, and he was associated with the firm until January 1, 1941, having served as traveling representative, head bookkeeper, and plant superintendent. He resigned to enter his own trucking business, and continue the insurance business which he began in 1926. He still operates the insurance business under his own name. He became associated with the bank in 1944.

Mr. Deison was married in Austin on March 31, 1928, to Velma Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Round Rock. Mrs. Deison taught school for 25 years, and for the past number of years has been intermediate supervisor of teachers in Williamson County where she taught. Mr. Deison's favorite sports are hunting, fishing, and in 1942 he caught five prize bass to win first, fourth, and fifth place in the American-Statesman sponsored "Fishing Derby."

DICK BOLLING GREGG, M.D., Physician, Round Rock. Dr Gregg, a graduate of the University of Texas, has been practicing medicine in Round Rock since 1921. He is a general practitioner.

Dr. Gredd was born in Manor, Texas, the son of Dr. and Mrs R. S. Gregg. His father, a physician, died when he was two years old. He went to public schools in Manor and Allen Academy at Bryan, Texas. He took his pre-medical studies at the University of Texas and was graduated from the University Medical School in 1920. He served his internship at Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital in San Antonio and opened his practice in Round Rock in 1921.

Dr. Gregg was married in Florence, Texas, on May 14, 1926, to Zelma Preslar, daughter of the late Mr. J. W. Preslar and Mrs J. W. Preslar of Florence. They have one daughter, Susan. Dr Gregg is a past-president and member of the Williamson County Medical Society and a member of the American and Texas State Medical Associations. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and George Johns Post of the American Legion. Dr Gregg served in the Medical Corps in World War I. His favorite outdoor pastime is fishing.

W. W. RUCKER, JR., Mayor, Round Rock, Texas. Mr. Rucker, who [illegible] Rock Theater in Round Rock, has been mayor of the city for four consecutive two-year terms and a noted civic leader.

He was born in Bonham, Texas, the son of Mr and Mrs W. W. Rucker, Sr. His father operated the Alexander Hotel in Bonham

before he died when Mayor Rucker was only 11 years old, and Mrs. Rucker took over the hotel. Mr. Rucker attended public schools in Bonham and lettered in baseball in high school. His first job was yard clerk for the Texas and Pacific Railroad; he later became associated in Dallas with Dun and Bradstreet as an analyst. He next became a teller in the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas and also worked nine years as office manager for Paramount Pictures in Dallas He was head broker for 20th Century Fox for nine years, traveling part of the time, and later became manager of Gaumont-British Film Company in Dallas, traveling through Oklahoma and Texas. He moved to Round Rock in 1939 and opened his own theater, the air-conditioned, modern Rock Theater.

Mr. Rucker was married in Dallas on March 22, 1919, to Opal Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland of Dallas They have one son, William Wallace Rucker, III who was a B-26 bomber pilot in France and England during World War II. With the rank of Captain, Mr. Rucker flew 75 missions and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Medal of Honor, and the Bronze Star. The elder Mr. Rucker enjoys fishing and hunting as his favorite outdoor sports.

JESSE A. TODD, Owner, Todd Motor Company, Round Rock Mr. Todd, a former insuranceman, opened his Round Rock Ford dealership in June, 1947 The firm employs seven persons, occupies 7,500 square feet of space, and engages in complete Ford sales and service.

Mr. Todd was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., on October 8, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd. His father was a general agent for Central Life Insurance Company of Iowa who served for six years on the Oklahoma City, City Council. Mr. Todd went to public schools in his native town and also studied at the University of Oklahoma He entered the U. S Army as a Private in 1940 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant after completing O. C. S in 1942. He served in Europe with the 88th Division and was separated as a Captain in 1945. He then became associated with his father in the insurance business in Oklahoma City. In 1947, he moved to Round Rock and entered his present business.

Mr. Todd was married in Oklahoma City on August 31, 1947, to Betty Bogenscutz of that city. They have two children: Don and Jessamy. His hobbies are flying, for which he holds a private license, and horses. Mr Todd also enjoys hunting and fishing. He is a 32nd degree Mason and member of Austin's Ben Hur Temple. He is active on the Capital Area Boy Scout Council, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Red Cross, as well as other civic affairs. He is a member of the National Guard, 49th Armored Division, Artillery.

V. L. STOLLEY, Owner and Operator, Round Rock Grain and Ice Company, Round Rock. Mr. Stolley, who has been in the feed business since 1945, purchased his present business in December, 1949.

Mr. Stolley was born in Plainview, Texas, on February 10, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stolley. His father was in the mortgage and loan business in Austin. Mr. Stolley went to public schools in Austin and also attended Kansas A. & M. College and Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas. He first operated a ranch in New Mexico and then ran one in Williamson County before he joined the Round Rock Cheese Company as a field representative. He then entered his prsent line of business.

Mr. Stolley was married in Austin on November 18, 1933, to Geraldine McLean. They have two children: Victor Lewright, Jr., and James McLean. Mr. Stolley's favorite outdoor pastime is fishing.

E. A. COTTRELL, Manager, Round Rock Cheese Company, Round Rock. Mr. Cottrell, a native of Kansas, was transferred by Armour and Company in July, 1948, to their Round Rock plant, the first cheese plant in Texas and today the only one in Central Texas. It was established in 1927 and presently employs 15 persons. The plant occupies 7,000 square feet of floor space, and in 1949 produced 600,000 pounds of cheese. An outlet for surplus milk in Central Texas, this company also supplies that commodity to ice cream plants in Austin and surrounding areas.

E. A. COTTRELL

Mr. Cottrell was born in Marysville, Kansas, on June 20, 1910. He went to public schools in Marysville and was graduated from high school there. He farmed for awhile and then joined Armour and Company as a cheesemaker. In December, 1947, he was promoted to assistant plant manager and transferred to Chickasha, Okla., as a plant superintendent. He moved to Round Rock in July, 1948 to manage the Round Rock Cheese Company. Mr. Cottrell is interested in promoting the building of dairy herds in Central Texas; at present a large amount is milk is trucked into the area from the north.

Mr. Cottrell was married in Marysville on March 14, 1934, to Viola Menzel, daughter of Mr. and E. B. Menzel. They have two children: Dean and Arlene. He is president of the Round Rock Chamber of Commerce and is active on the Capitol Area Council of the Boy Scouts, serving as chairman of the local Scout committee. His favorite hobby is collecting Indian relics and antiques, and Mr. Cottrell enjoys all forms of sports.

VERNON E. CHILDERS, President, Round Rock White Lime Company, Round Rock. Mr. Childers, a former Air Force pilot who flew 60 missions during World War II, joined the Round Rock White Lime Company as its president in July, 1949. The company employs 35 persons and produces 100 tons of white lime per day, as well as a large amount of crushed stone for chemical purposes. A modern crushing plant was recently installed and the firm ships its products all over the Southwest.

Mr. Childers was born in Tyler, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childers. His father was a farmer. He went to public schools in Tyler and the University of Texas, where he attended the law school. He went into the U. S. Army as a Private in 1941 and later flew 60 missions as a First Lieutenant piloting a B-24 bomber in the Far East. He was separated in 1945 and returned to China, where he operated the Leyte Supply Corporation, his own firm which imported and exported aircraft equipment, from 1945 to 1947. He later came back to the United States and set up an import-export business which handled handcrafts in the Philippine Islands. He came to Texas in 1949 to become associated with the Round Rock White Lime Company.

Mr. Childers was married in Shanghai, China, on March 17, 1946, to Tommie Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Markham of Texarkana, Texas. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

THEO JOHN ZIMMERMAN, Owner, Zimmerman Sheet Metal and Plumbing Company, Round Rock. Mr. Zimmerman, a native of Round Rock, began his present business in January, 1946 The firm does general plumbing and heating contracting, employs seven people, and is a representative for Aeromotor Company and Maytag and Servel Appliances. Mrs. Zimmerman manages the office and handles the bookkeeping.

Mr Zimmerman was born in Round Rock on August 16, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil C. Zimmerman, natives of Williamson County. He went to public and high school in Round Rock and took his first job there, pipefitting for local plumbers. From 1941 to 1946 he served with the 36th Division, 141st Infantry, Company A of the U. S. Army. He entered as a Buck Private, served in Europe and was separated as a Technical Sergeant. He returned to Round Rock where he resumed work as a plumber. He later went to plumbing school in Dallas and returned to open his own business

Mr. Zimmerman was married in Dallas on June 14, 1941, to Maudie Ruth Lees of Dallas. They have two children, Theo John, Jr., and Charlotte Ruth. Mr. Zimmerman's favorite sport is fly fishing and he enjoys watching football

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ROY H. KUEMPEL, Manager, Mutual Lumber Co., Pflugerville Except for a hitch in the Army during World War II, Roy H Kuempel has been in the lumber business since 1934, as manager of the Mutual Lumber Company in Pflugerville. He entered the service in 1942 and served until October 30, 1945, including one year with the Military Police in the South Pacific. He then returned to his duties as manager of the lumber yard.

Born in Pflugerville April 22, 1909, Mr. Kuempel is the son of H. W. Kuempel, lumberman and farmer. He attended public schools in Pflugerville and San Marcos, and was graduated from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin

Mr Kuempel is active in Boy Scout work, serving on the troop committee of Troop No. 88. He also serves on the church council, and is a member of Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 247.

Outdoor sports are his hobby, since he has always been in-

ROY H. KUEMPEL

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terested in athletics. He lettered in basketball in San Marcos and lettered in basketball and football at Seguin.

C. C. KUEMPEL, President, First State Bank, Pflugerville. In the banking business in Pflugerville since 1906, C. C. Kuempel has been president of First State Bank since 1940. He has been inactive since his retirement January 1, 1951, but continues as president and also as a director. He became a director of Farmers State Bank in 1906, and was vice president of First State Bank when it was reorganized. Mr. Kuempel now devotes his full time to his ranch.

Born in Austin October 20, 1870, Mr. Kuempel was the son of George Kuempel, a carpenter and contractor who farmed in his later years. The son, who attended Austin public schools, began raising livestock when he was about 12 years old. Before entering banking, he farmed. Mr. Kuempel was married in Pflugerville December 12, 1903, to Miss Annie Pfluger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pfluger, for whom Pflugerville was named.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kuempel were the parents of ten children, eight of whom are now living. They have 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mr. Kuempel formerly was very active in all civic affairs, and enjoyed hunting and fishing as hobbies. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner of Ben Hur Temple.

A. A. ALLEN, President, Farmers State Bank, Georgetown. One of the oldest state banks in Texas, the Farmers State Bank in Georgetown was organized in December, 1898, as the Farmers and Merchants Bank, a private institution. The bank received its state charter on August 24, 1905, and it is now the third oldest state bank in Texas. A. A Allen joined the bank in March, 1938, as active vice president, he became president in 1940.

The son of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Allen, he was born in Cash County, Texas, on a farm on March 16, 1890. His father was a farmer. A. A. went to Cash County schools and to East Texas Normal College. Before entering the banking profession in August, 1916, as a cashier at Rhonesbo, Texas, Mr. Allen taught school in Big Spring and Texarkana, Texas. From 1930 to 1935 he was in the Liquidating Department of the State Banking Department of Texas.

Mr. Allen was married to Bonnye Beavers of Hawkins, Texas, on August 19, 1919. They have a daughter, Gloria, who was graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor of journalism degree.

Mr. Allen is a member of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and takes an active part in civic affairs, such as helping to promote establishment of the local open-air stadium.

His favorite sports are fishing and hunting, particularly wildfowl and deer.

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GEORGETOWN OIL MILL

One of the oldest oil mills in Central Texas to remain in the hands of its original founders is the Georgetown Oil Mill, founded in 1894 by J. E. Cooper in partnership with C. D. Belford and J. W. Whittle. Today the mill is managed by Fred Cooper Smith, grandson of J. E. Cooper. The mill still stands on its original site.

Begun as a cotton seed crushing mill, the plant entered the grain business in 1929 with the addition of a corn sheller and mixed feed plant. A bleaching plant was built in 1935, and by 1950 grain storage facilities at the mill reached their present capacity for 190,000 bushels. Peak employment of this mill, which ships its products throughout the United States and to foreign countries, is 40 persons.

J. E. Cooper became president of this Georgetown mill when the firm was incorporated in 1898 He remained in this capacity until 1907, when he was succeeded by his son-in-law, M. F. Smith Mr Smith continued as president until his retirement in 1944.

At this time, the corporation was dissolved and Mr. Smith's son, Fred Cooper Smith, was made manager of the mill, which position he continues to hold

M. F. SMITH, President (retired), Georgetown Oil Mill, Georgetown. From 1907 until his retirement in 1944, Mr. Smith served as president of the Georgetown Oil Mill. He succeeded his father-in-law, J. E. Cooper, a co-founder and first president of the organization. Upon Mr. Smith's retirement, the corporation was dissolved, and Mr. Smith's son, Fred Cooper Smith, was made manager of this cotton seed oil and grain firm.

Born in Rising Fawn, Ga., on April 13, 1875, Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. R. Smith. His father was connected with the flour mill at Sherman, Texas, and subsequently organized the G. B. R. Smith Milling Company in 1910. Mr. Smith attended the public schools of Howe, Texas, and was a student at Southwestern University from 1894-98. He was engaged in the grain business with his father at Howe, Texas, before returning to Georgetown in 1907 to assume presidency of the Georgetown Oil Mill.

Mr. Smith was married in Georgetown on April 16, 1901, to Jessie Cooper, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper. Their son is Fred Cooper Smith.

Mr. Smith served as mayor of Georgetown for 20 years and as an alderman for six years. He is past master of San Gabriel Masonic Lodge No. 89 and past president of the Lions Club. He also served on the Board of Directors and various committees of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith is also affiliated with the Country Club. Golf is his hobby.

FRED COOPER SMITH, Manager, Georgetown Oil Mill, Georgetown. Since 1944, Mr. Smith has managed the Georgetown Oil Mill, an institution founded by his grandfather and two other men in 1894 The firm was incorporated in 1898, and J. E. Cooper was the first president. Mr. Smith's father, M. F Smith, assumed the presidency in 1907, continuing until his retirement in 1944; at this time the corporation was dissolved

Mr. Smith was born in Georgetown on November 19, 1907, and after attending the public schools of this city entered Southwestern University, from which institution he was granted his B.A. degree in 1928. Having assisted with the family oil and grain business during his school days, Mr. Smith entered the mill on a full-time basis after leaving school.

He was married in Round Rock on August 28, 1929, to Gladys Noble, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Noble. They are the parents of three children: Fred Cooper Smith, Jr., Gordon Marsh and Karen.

Mr. Smith was a 1950 member of the City Council As a member of the Board of Directors and past vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, he has been active in that organization's affairs. He is a member of San Gabriel Lodge No. 89, Country Club and has been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church since 1947. Hunting and golf are Mr. Smith's hobbies

R. R. (RED) MESSER, a prominent Georgetown rancher, was born on a farm near Granger, Texas, on July 26, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Messer. He graduated from Granger High School and in 1917 entered the U. S. Navy as a ship's cook. Mr. Messer was discharged in 1919 and he returned to his position with Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., at Granger. He had joined this firm in 1917 and after working up through the ranks was made manager at Granger in 1921.

Mr. Messer married Leona Cook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Granger, on June 8, 1920.

In 1930, Red Messer moved to Georgetown as Manager of the Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., stores Before entering business for himself, he was also connected with the Mutual Lumber Company

Since 1937,the Messers have lived on their 425-acre ranch near Georgetown where Red is specializing in raising double standard Registered Polled Hereford cattle. In addition to his ranch, he is also associated with T. W. Wilson in the Georgetown Insurance Agency.

Mr. Messer is a member and secretary-treasurer of the Williamson County Livestock Association and a member of the Draft Board.

On his ranch, Red takes particular pride in "Carlos Domino," his Registered Herd Bull As a hobby, Mr. and Mrs. Messer enjoy hunting. They, together with Sen. A. E. Wood and wife of Austin, Texas, have been to the same deer hunting camp, in Webb County, every Christmas for the past 24 years, and the heads of the deer the party have shown have been mounted in one of the State's finest deer head collections.

T. CHARLES "CHILI" GAHAGAN, Consignee, Gulf Oil Company, Georgetown. Since 1942, Mr. Gahagan has served as the Gulf Oil Company consignee for the Georgetown trade area. He operates three vehicles and employs two men

Mr. Gahagan has been associated with the Gulf Company since 1929 when he became bookkeeper for the Georgetown office. He continued in this capacity until securing the agency in 1942. His first employment was with a well drilling contractor for three years.

A native of Georgetown, he was born on February 9, 1908. He is the son of T. C Gahagan, an optometrist, and Mrs. Gahagan. Mr. Gahagan's grandfather, T. B. Gahagan, was a pioneer settler of Georgetown, having come to this country from Ireland. Mr. Gahagan attended the public schools of Georgetown.

He was married in Georgetown on October 19, 1935, to Oma Mae Brooks the daughter of Mr and Mrs M E Brooks of Burnet They have one son Charles Ronald.

A member of the First Baptist Church and Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gahagan enjoys fishing as a hobby. He is known to everyone by his nickname, "Chili'."

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY - GEORGETOWN

Well into its second century of service as an educational institution of higher learning, Southwestern University of Georgetown continues today with its purpose " . . . to train men and women for the high responsibilities of service to the Church and State." The University offers a curriculum of courses designed to fit a student for any field of life, with special departments devoted to basic professional training and a ministerial school designed to train young ministers and laymen.

Operated by the Methodist Church of Texas and New Mexico, Southwestern was designed to be and continues to function as a "small college." The Trustees have ruled that enrollment shall be limited to 700 undergraduates, but several hundred more students have been enrolled the past several years due to the veterans training program. Also, during World War II, the number of students was increased by the training of more than 1,200 men in the Naval V-12 unit stationed on campus.

In making their ruling, the Trustees felt that students in a small school would receive more personalized instruction and would have greater opportunities for forming friendships and developing personal qualities such as leadership and self-reliance.

Actual history of the University dates back to 1836, when the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was in session in Cincinnati. To that meeting came news of the defeat of General Santa Anna at San Jacinto by General Sam Houston. Immediately the Rev. Martin L. Ruter, D.D., President of Alleghany College of Meadville, Pa., offered his services as a missionary to the new Republic of Texas.

Arriving in Houston in December of the following year, Dr. Ruter preached to the new Republic's Congress and within a month was formulating plans for and urging the Republic's leaders to assist him with the formation of a "well endowed university." During the remainder of that winter and spring, he rode and preached throughout East Texas, spreading his ideas for an educational institution where "the young people of Texas might go to school in the surroundings of their native country, in an atmosphere of academic freedom and under religious influences."

Although Dr. Ruter died in May, 1838, some of his Houston friends carried on with his ideals, and on Feb. 5, 1840, the Republic of Texas granted a charter for the establishment of the first educational institution in Texas—Rutersville College which was to be located at Rutersville, Fayette County. Running into financial difficulties, Rutersville College was moved to Chapel Hill in 1854 and re-named Soule University.

This institution was also short-lived due to the Civil War and Yellow Fever epidemics of 1866 and 1869. By 1872, it was decided to again move the university. This latter time the school was established in its present location in Georgetown, first opening its doors as "Texas University" on Oct. 6, 1873. This name was relinquished to the State Legislature two years later and the name of Southwestern University assumed.

Ten men have preceded Dr. William C. Finch as president of Southwestern University. Dr. Finch, who came to the school as professor of Bible in 1941, was appointed acting president on Sept. 26, 1949, assuming full presidential duties on April 14, 1950. A Navy Chaplain during World War II, Dr. Finch is known as a minister, teacher and author.

New buildings are currently taking their place among the older ones on the college's campus as a result of the Greater Southwestern Campaign, conducted in recent years to secure additional funds for endownment purposes and for modernizing the University's facilities.

More recently completed of these buildings is the Lois Craddock Perkins Chapel, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, Texas. In making this donation, Mrs. Perkins expressed the feeling of many of the school's alumni when she said, "Greater than any other influence in my youth was that of chapel and the religious atmosphere of Southwestern's Campus."

WILLIAM C. FINCH, Ph.D., President, Southwestern University, Georgetown. Dr. Finch, who came to Southwestern University as a professor of Bible in 1941, was appointed acting president of the school on September 26, 1949, serving in this capacity until his election to the presidency on April 14, 1950 In 1946, he had been appointed administrative assistant.

Before coming to Southwestern, Dr. Finch had served as an instructor in Bible and English at Randolph Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.; as Master in English at St. Paul's School for Boys in Baltimore, Md., and as professor of Bible and Religion at Oklahoma City University from 1938-41. In 1940, he was also appointed Dean of Students of the Oklahoma City institution.

Dr. Finch has also been active in the ministerial field, having served as supply pastor of St. Lukes Mehtodist Church of Oklahoma City in 1941. From 1934-35, he was pastor of the Beulah and Sherbourne Avenue Methodist Church of Richmond, Va., and from 1935-37 was assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Westfield, N. J. Since 1942, he has been a member of the Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, having held membership in the Virginia Conference prior to that date.

Among the publications written by Dr. Finch are "Criticism and the Preacher's Thought," April, 1939, and "Scene and Sense of Vocation," February, 1949

During World War II, he was a Chaplain in the Navy, serving in the Pacific Theatre He also served as University Chaplain at Southwestern from 1945-46 for the V-12 unit stationed on the campus and the rest of the student body.

A native of Virginia, Dr. Finch was born at Chase City on December 21, 1909. He is the son of A. T. Finch, M.D., and Mrs Bessie Morton Finch President Finch received his early education in the Chase City public schools and in 1929 was graduated from Hampden Sydney College.

While in college, he was on the football squad, manager of the track team and business manager of the college paper

On August 19, 1937, Dr. Finch was married in Boydton, Va., to Lucy E. Bedinger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bedinger Her father was county attorney of Mecklenburg County, Va. The Finches have two children, Tyree and Richard.

President Finch is a member of the American Legion and has served three years on the Board of Education for the Georgetown School District.

His hobby is collecting old Bibles and stamps. His pride is the Bible published in 1591 which Mrs. Finch secured for him from an English bookstore while visiting in that country He also enjoys playing tennis

I. J. McCOOK

I. J. McCOOK, D.C.S., Business Manager, Southwestern University, Georgetown. Since 1929, Dr. McCook has served as business manager of Southwestern University. He came to Texas in 1921 to join Temple Lumber Company as accountant and office manager. Dr. McCook resigned from this position to accept the business managership of the University

The son of Mr. and Mrs J. B W McCook, he was born in Natchitoches Parish, La. His father was a general merchant and postmaster. Dr. McCook attended the public schools of Robeline, La., and was a student at Louisiana State University when he entered the Army Sig-

nal Corps during World War I. After the war, he returned to Robeline, where he was cashier of the bank until moving to Texas.

Dr. McCook was married in Victoria, La., to Mayme Lee Fredrick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredrick. They are the parents of three sons: Joel, Jr., Charles Woodruff, a pilot in the China-Burma-India Theatre who was killed in action during World War II, and John Louis.

In 1946, Dr. McCook was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science by Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, Texas.

As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, he has served on the board of directors and as chairman of the finance committee. He was formerly president of the Lions Club and is also affiliated with the Country Club. Golf is Dr. McCook's hobby.

M. HOWARD KNOX, Director of Public Relations, Southwestern University, Georgetown. Mr. Knox came to Southwestern University in 1942 in his present capacity as director of public relations. He had previously held the position of Director of Education for the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth.

A native of Missouri, he was born at West Plains on January 21, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs E. L. Knox. His father, a farmer, also served as judge of Howell County and as a director on the School Board.

After attending the public schools of West Plains, Mr. Knox was student at Southwest Missouri College, Springfield, Mo., and at Will Mayfield College, Marble Hill, Mo. He has also done academic work at Southwestern University.

With a background of sales and advertising work, Mr Knox entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1930, and was ordained in the St. Louis Conference. Coming to Texas in 1935, he held appointments in the Georgetown District, Brownwood District, and in the Fort Worth District, and before assuming his duties at the University was Director of Education at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth

Mr. Knox was married at West Plains on June 3, 1924, to Eva Renner, the daughter of Mrs. Louise Renner. They have one daughter, Betty Lou, who is now Mrs. Roy E. Ross of Georgetown. Mrs. Ross' son, Howard Knox Ross, is named in honor of his grandfather.

Mr. Knox is a past master of San Gabriel Lodge No. 89, A. F. & A. M.

MISS PEARL A. NEAS

MISS PEARL A. NEAS, Registrar, Southwestern University, Georgetown. Miss Neas has served as registrar of Southwestern University since 1924, having previously held the position of assistant registrar since 1917. She entered the University as a student in 1913 and in the same year was appointed secretary to the president.

In addition to her duties as registrar, Miss Neas has also been active in other departments of the University, having been director of the correspondence department from 1932-49. She was director of publicity from 1936-38 and during the same years was also executive secretary of the Ex-Students' Association.

Miss Neas has gained recognition outside of the University, also, having been elected the first woman president of the Registrars Assocaition of Texas in 1929; she had held the position of vice president of this organization from 1920-28. In 1929, Miss Neas helped organize the Texas Institute for Registrars.

For a number of years, Miss Neas has been active in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. From 1931-33, she was Chairman of the Department of Education for the Fifth District, and from 1933-36, Miss Neas served as state Chairman of Adult Education. In 1936, she was appointed state Chairman of Journalism, holding this office until 1938. She was state Chairman of Adult Education again from 1947-49

In 1940, and in 1946, Miss Neas was state Parliamentarian for the International Order of Kings Daughters. She also holds membership in the National Education Association, National Adult Education Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science society, and Pi Delta Epsilon, National Collegiate journalism fraternity. Her sorority is Zeta Tau Alpha.

Miss Neas is secretary of the Board of Managers of the Pastors School, and has served as a Democrat delegate. She helped organize and served as first secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Neas is a trustee of the Texas Fine Arts Association, and is president of the 12 O'Clock Club

Born in Liberty Hill, Texas, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Isaac Neas Her father, a merchant, was a native of Tennessee. Miss Neas' ancestors came from Nice, France, fleeing the country because of religious persecution and changing the spelling of the family name from which the city derived its name; the family coat of arms bears the date June 6, 1523. Miss Neas received her early education under private tutors and in the public schools.

In addition to her studies at Southwestern, she attended the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Miss Neas has also audited courses in educational administration at Columbia University, the University of Colorado, and Chicago University.

Among the recent honors received by Miss Neas is her listing in the "International Blue Book of World Notables," 1948-49. She is also listed in "Leaders in Education," "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," "Who's Who in American Education," "Texian Who's Who," "Who's Who in Methodism," and "Notable Women in the Southwest."

Miss Neas has long held an interest in the students attending the University and has been active in sponsoring them in various undertakings. For relaxation, she enjoys writing, music and drama.

OSCAR A. ULLRICH, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Southwestern University, Georgetown. Since 1948, Dr. Ullrich has served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, having held the position of Dean of the Faculty from 1926-48. He first came to the University in September, 1920, to teach educational psychology Dean Ullrich still serves as a professor of Psychology

The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ullrich, Sr., Dr. Ullrich was born in New Baden, Texas. His father, a native of Saxony, Germany, was a cabinet maker by trade but devoted the latter years of his life to farming.

Dean Ullrich received his early education in the public schools of New Baden and was graduated from the Franklin, Texas, High school. An ex-student of the University of Texas, he was awarded his B.A. degree in 1915, his M.A. degree in 1917, and his Ph.D. degree in 1926 Dr. Ullrich also studied psychology at the University of Chicago in the summer of 1920

From 1915-16, he served as a private tutor. In the latter year, Dean Ullrich entered the Army as a private but in 1919 was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Psychological Detachment

On December 25, 1922, he was married at Cape Girardo, Mo., to Otha Horger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Horger of Georgetown. The Ullrichs have one daughter and one grandchild. Their daughter, Mary Ann, is now Mrs. Henry O. Barbour of Houston

Dr. Ullrich has been a director of The Century Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth, Texas, since its organization in 1940. This firm pioneered the field of polio insurance

Dean Ullrich is past president of the Association of Texas Colleges and of the Texas Academy of Sciences He is active in the First Methodist Church, being a member of the Board of Stewards, chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of the Policy Committee He was also a delegate to the annual Methodist conference for several years.

Taking an active interest in civic affairs, also, Dr. Ullrich helped organize the Georgetown Community Chest and served as its first president in 1948-49. He was instrumental in the organization of the Colorado Lakes Area Council of Girl Scouts, serving as first president of this group.

A member of the Federated Agencies of Social Welfare, he helped organize the adult education and extension work of this organization. He is a former president of the Lions Club

Dean Ullrich enjoys reading and has read widely in the fields of science, mechanics and philosophy. For variety, he engages in woodworking and home-building projects.

JOHN V. BERGLUND, Dean of Men, Southwestern University, Georgetown. After actively serving in the ministerial field for 20 years, Dean Berglund came to Southwestern University in December, 1946. He assumed his present duties as Dean of Men in 1948

Dean Berglund's last pastorate was at Asbury Church, El Paso, where he served in [illegible]. He began his ministry at Brookshire, Texas, in 1926-27 and later served as pastor at Baytown, 1927-29; Brenham, 1929-31; Crockett, 1931-32; Lufkin, 1932-36; Houston, Bering Memorial Church, 1936-41; and Paris,

First Methodist Church, 1941-45

Born in Chicago Heights, Ill., on February 12, 1902, Dean Berglund came to Texas at the age of four. His father, John Alexander, was a railroad employee and farmer. After attending the Marshall, Texas, public schools, he was graduated from the College of Marshall, a junior college. Dean Berglund received his B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University in 1923 and was awarded his B.D. and M.A. degrees from the same institution in 1926.

He was married in Marshall on June 1, 1928, to Dorothy Julia Findley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Findley of that city. The Berglunds have three children: Julia Verne, Harriet Jean and John Findley.

Dean Berglund was formerly active in the Lions organization and is an honorary member of the Brookshire Masonic Lodge. He is a member of one social fraternity, Phi Delta Theta and seven honorary fraternities, ΛΘΦ, T.K.A., Cycen, Fidr, ΠΩΞ,ΠΓΜ, Blue Key. Fishing is his hobby.

FERGUSON, RUTH MORGAN (Mrs. Thomas Anthony Ferguson), Dean of Women and professor of English, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, was born in Lometa, Texas, January 30, 1890. Her father was the late reverend Daniel Morgan a pioneer Methodist minister of the Northwest Texas Conference and her mother the late Louella Ada Belle (Weatherby) Morgan.

Mrs. Ferguson received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern University in 1914 and a Master of Arts degree in 1924. She did graduate work at the University of Chicago during the summer of 1927 and also at Columbia University during the summer of 1947.

On December 26, 1914, she married Thomas Anthony Ferguson of Salisbury, Missouri. Two sons were born to this union—Thomas Morgan and Leonard Paul. Both sons graduated from Southwestern University. Thomas Morgan also has a Master of Arts degree from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College where he is now teaching biology. He was a first Lieutenant in the Navy during the World War II. Leonard Paul was a Major in the Army Air Corps during World War II, and is now assistant district manager for the Texas Petroleum Company in the area of Caracas, Venezuela, South America.

Mrs. Ferguson was a teacher in the rural schools of Williamson County, near Georgetown, Texas, in 1908, 1910, 1920; a teacher of English, Latin, and History in the Georgetown High School from 1921 to 1923; an instructor of English at Southwestern University from 1923 to 1926; an assistant professor, 1928 to 1932; an associate professor, 1932 to 1940; a professor of English since 1940 and Dean of Women since 1937; a professor of English at Blinn Memorial College, Brenham, Texas, during the summer sessions of 1927 and 1928 and an associate professor of English at Westmoorland College, San Antonio, Texas, during the summers of 1931 to 1935.

Mrs. Ferguson is affiliated with the Texas Conference of College Teachers of English, the American Association of University Women, and the Texas and National Associations of Deans of Women. In 1946-1947, she was a member of the editorial staff for the Deans' Bulletin and in 1947-1949 was a member of the fellowship committee of the Texas Branch for the American Association of University Women, and was reelected for 1949-1952.

She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Chi, Pi Delta Epsilon, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Cardinal Key. She is a past regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Woman's Study Club, Kappa Phi, the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the Methodist Church.

Her hobby is collecting artistic objects of brass and copper.

DR. GEORGE C. HESTER, Professor of History and Government, Southwestern University, Georgetown. A member of the faculty of Southwestern University since 1926, when he began as an associate professor, Dr. Hester has since distinguished himself in the fields of history and government through his authorship of two books, magazine articles, pamphlets and monographs. He has also served as a member of the Texas Legislature of 1933-34, as mayor of Georgetown from 1946-48 and as an economic consultant to various business groups in Texas since 1936.

Dr. Hester is co-author of a college textbook, "State and Local Government in Texas," which was first published in 1940 and revised in 1948. He is also co-author of "The Story of the Lone Star State," a history published in 1942 and revised in 1949; this latter book was adopted as a textbook for the Seventh Grade in Texas schools

From 1934-35, Dr. Hester served as economic analyst for the Federal Power Commission in Washington, D. C., and in 1936 was consulting economist for the same organization. In 1940, he was economic consultant for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; he is now serving as a member of the Governor's Economy Commissioon, as economic consultant for the Texas Association of Commerce and as regional counselor for the United States Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Committee on Federal Finance for the National Association of State Chambers of Commerce. He is listed in "Whose Who in America," and "Whose Who in American Industry and Commerce."

A native of Burnet County, Texas, Dr. Hester was born on October 13, 1894. His parents are Samuel Franklin and Mollie Coon Hester. Dr. Hester's great grandfather, Logan Van Dever, was a pioneer of Burnet County

Dr. Hester received his A.B. degree from North Texas State Teachers' College in 1921 and his A.M. from Colorado College of Education in 1924. He was also a student at the University of Colorado and the University of Texas.

In Vinita, Okla., on September 26, 1925, he was married to Laura Milford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Milford.

Dr. Hester holds membership in the Texas Academy of Science, American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Political Science Association and the Texas State History Association.

He is also affiliated with the American Legion, serving that group as chairman of the legislative committee for the Tenth District, Lions Club and Country Club. He was formerly a director of the Chamber of Commerce and also holds membership in the Dallas Shrine as a member of the Scottish Rite and Masonic Lodge.

Hobbywise, Dr. Hester is interested in his livestock farm.

MISS ANNIE PURL, Public School Educator, retired, Georgetown. Retiring from public school work on September 1, 1950, after a half-century of service with the Georgetown school system, Miss Purl is now engaged in the operation of a private school which she owns. A new building was constructed to house the kindergarten and first grade which Miss Purl operates under the direction of the Texas Education Agency. It is the first one-grade school in Texas asking to become accredited

MISS ANNIE PURL

Miss Purl joined the Georgetown school system in 1901 as a teacher in the first grade. In 1911, she was made elementary principal and in 1916 became supervising principal; Miss Purl continued her duties as a first grade teacher in addition to her supervisory work. At the time she joined the system, it consisted of nine teachers, and she saw it grow to its present strength of 36.

To honor Miss Purl's years of service to her community, the grammar school in which she taught for so many years was renamed "Annie Purl Elementary School" in 1948. Upon her retirement, a hand-painted, enlarged picture of "Miss Annie," as she is affectionately known, was presented to the Annie Purl Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association by the Georgetown Board of Education; it hangs in the first-grade classroom where Miss Purl taught for so many years. It is now designated The Annie Room by its large glass placards placed over its three doors.

Miss Purl was born in Youngs Port, Texas, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Purl. Her father was sheriff of Williamson County. Receiving her early education in the Georgetown public schools, Miss Purl was the school's first honor graduate.

She received her B.S. degree from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, and her M.A. degree from the Colorado State College of Education, Greeley.

Miss Purl has done graduate work at the University of Tennessee, University of Chicago, Winnetha College of Education, University of Texas, University of Colorado and the University of Boston. She has a speaking acquaintance with the nation's primary educators in her field and has travelled throughout the United States and Mexico. During the summer of 1951, she studied in the University of California

A life member of Delta Kappa Gamma, professional fraternity Miss Purl served as the first president of Xi Chapter. She has been publicity chairman of A.A.U.W. since its inception in 1925 and is also a life member of Texas State Teachers Association. The Georgetown P.T.A

was organized in 1902, and Miss Purl, a life member, has never missed a meeting.

Nature study and Girl Scout work are Miss Purl's hobbies; the Purl Pack of Cub Scouts is also named in her honor.

The Beginner's Department of the First Baptist Sunday School of Georgetown, of which she has been superintendent for more than thirty years, was the first one to receive the AA (double A) award by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

JUDGE HARRY N. GRAVES, Attorney, Georgetown. Admitted to the Bar in 1900, Judge Graves has served four terms as City Attorney, three terms as Williamson County Attorney, four terms on the Board of Education and nine years in the State House of Representatives.

Elected to this legislative body in 1927, Judge Graves is author and sponsor of the Lower Colorado River Authority Bill. It was defeated following its first introduction but passed on the second attempt. He also sponsored a plan to reorganize the state government, consolidating its 119 agencies to 18.

In 1937, Governor Allred appointed Judge Graves to the Court of Criminal Appeals, where he still serves. He occupies the chair which belonged to his uncle, Judge W. L. Davidson, who died in 1921.

Judge Graves was born in Wilson County, Texas, on April 4, 1877. His father was Dr. H. N. Graves, a pioneer in the field of serum therapy; Dr. Graves served as a Confederate soldier at the age of fifteen. Dr. Graves' mother was Sue Davidson Graves, a native of Gonzales, Texas. Both of Judge Graves' grandfathers were Methodist preachers, and Harrison A. Graves was also known as an author.

Judge Graves was tutored by his mother until his entrance into Southwestern University. He studied law under Robert A John, General attorney for the Texas Company

On April 28, 1908, he was married in Georgetown to Darthula Wilcox, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Wilcox. He and Judge D. W. Wilcox were partners for 35 years.

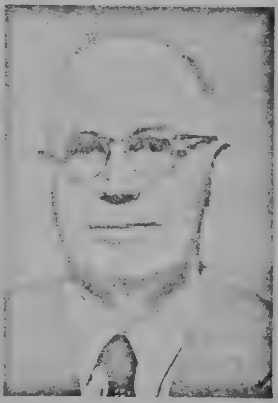
Judge Graves has been a director of the Farmers State Bank for about 15 years. He is a Shriner and member of both the Scottish and York Rites and Ben Hur Temple. Golf, hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

D. B. WOOD, Attorney, Georgetown. A resident of Georgetown since 1929, Mr. Wood has served four terms as district attorney and since 1946 has been the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

He began his practice in 1920, when he was admitted to the Bar, with his brother in Granger, remaining partners with him until January 1, 1938. After Mr. Wood moved to Georgetown in 1929, he was elected district attorney, serving until January 1, 1937. He then resumed private practice in Georgetown, majoring in general civil cases but also handling some criminal practice.

On January 1, 1938, Mr. Wood entered partnership with Judge D. W. Wilcox. S. E. Wilcox, Jr., became a partner in August, 1945.

Born in Shelby County on December 17, 1892, Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood. His father was a merchant and farmer and also served as school trustee. Mr. Wood received his L.L.B. degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, in 1920.



D. B. WOOD

S. E. WILCOX, Jr.

He was married in Granger on June 5, 1924, to Bernice Cooke, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cooke of that city. Their daughter, Joan, received her B.A. degree from Southwestern University in February, 1950, and is now in the University of Texas taking post graduate work.

During World War I, Mr. Wood was a Private in the Field Artillery. He served 17 months in France and Germany.

Mr. Wood is a director of the Georgetown Building and Loan Assocaition and is a member of the state, county and American Bar Associations. He is also affiliated with the Masons, Shrine, Scottish Rite and Ben Hur Temple. He is past president of the Lions.

Mr. Wood's chief outside interest is his 2,600-acre ranch, where he enjoys horseback riding.

S. E. WILCOX, Jr., Attorney Georgetown. Mr. Wilcox was admitted to the Bar in 1935 and immediately entered practice with D. W. Wilcox and Harry N Graves. In 1937, he moved to Austin, serving as briefing attorney for the State Supreme Court until April, 1941.

At that time, Mr. Wilcox became associated with the Houston law firm of Fountain-Cox-Sandlin. It was later known as Fountain, Cox, Gaines and Wilcox. In September, 1945, Mr. Wilcox returned to Georgetown, where he resumed his general civil practice as a partner of D. B. Wood.

A native of Williamson County, Mr. Wlicox was born on October 29, 1910. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilcox; his father was a merchant

After attending the Georgetown public schools, he was graduated from Southwestern University in 1931 with a B.A. degree. Mr. Wilcox received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1935.

On December 5, 1936, he was married in Georgetown to Dorothy Brown. They are the parents of two children: Sam Graves and Alice Murphy

Mr. Wilcox helped reorganize the Chamber of Commerce and now serves as a director of that organization. He is also on the board of directors of the Lions Club and the Country Club. Mr. Wilcox is a member of San Gabriel Lodge No. 89.

While a student at both Georgetown High and Southwestern, Mr. Wilcox lettered in tennis and still enjoys this sport as well as golf and fishing.

J. FRANK CLARK, M.D., Georgetown Hospital, Georgetown. Having originally begun his medical practice in West Texas in 1913. Dr. Clark came to Georgetown in 1944 and established his private practice. In 1947, he purchased the Martin Hospital, which he re-named the Georgetown Hospital. The hospital contains 25 beds and has a staff of 20 persons. Dr. Gaddy is associated with Dr. Clark.

In 1913, Dr. Clark became associated with his father, Dr. Frank Clark, in the Iowa Park Hospital in Wichita County; in addition to operating facilities, this hospital contained 15 beds. During World War I, in 1917, Dr. Clark joined the Medical Corps as a First Lieutenant and after serving overseas for two years was discharged in 1919 with the rank of Major.

He then resumed his practice with his father at Iowa Park Hospital until 1923, when he moved to Abilene. Here, in addition to his private practice, he served as chief surgeon at Hendricks Memorial Hospital for 15 years. Dr. Clark moved to Georgetown from Abilene

Dr. Clark was born in Breckenridge, Texas, on January 10, 1888, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clark. His grandfather, J. A. Clark, settled in Texas in 1835, before the territory became a republic. The elder Clark, along with his two oldest sons, Addison and Randolph, founded Add-Ran College, which later became Texas Christian University of Fort Worth.

Dr. Clark entered Add-Ran College after attending public schools and was then graduated from T.C.U. in 1907 with a B.S degree. He received his M.D. degree from the Southern Methodist University Medical School in 1913.

In Abilene on November 6, 1923, Dr. Clark was married to Josephine Daniels, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels of that city. The Clarks have one daughter, Patricia, who is now Mrs. H. H. Ransey of Austin.

Dr. Clark is active in the civic affairs of Georgetown and holds membership in the Williamson County Sheriff's Posse and Optimist Club. His hobbies include horseback riding and rodeos, and in 1944 he helped instigate a local rodeo.

H. R. GADDY, Jr., M.D., Georgetown. Dr. Gaddy came to Georgetown in 1947 to become an associate of Dr. J. Frank Clark He had previously been engaged for six months in private practice in Fredericksburg, where he was also associated with a hospital and clinic

The son of a Lampasas physician, Dr. Gaddy was born in Temple on October 12, 1920. His parents were Dr. and Mrs. H. R Gaddy, Sr. After attending the public schools of Lampasas, Dr. Gaddy was a student at Baylor University for three years and in 1940 received his B.S. degree from Georgetown. He was awarded his M.D. degree from Southwestern Medical School in 1944. After interning at Santa Rosa Hospital, Dr. Gaddy was commissioned a Lieutenant, j.g., in the Navy, serving from 1945-46.

On January 1, 1948, he was married in Georgetown to Peggy Beaver, the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Shaw Beaver of this city

Dr. Gaddy is connected with the Masonic Lodge at Fredericksburg. Fishing and golf are his favorite hobbies

ALBERT JOHN RICE, M. D., Georgetown. Dr. Rice began his medical practice at Florence, Texas, in 1931, moving to

Georgetown in 1935. He continued his private practice here until entering the Army Air Corps in March, 1941.

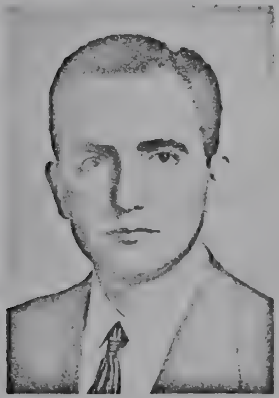
Commissioned a First Lieutenant, Dr. Rice served one year each in the Middle East, in England, and in France and Germany. He was Executive to the Surgeon of the Ninth Air Force, receiving seven battle stars and the bronze star for military operations against the enemy. Dr Rice was separated in January, 1946, with the rank of Colonel He now holds that office as a flight surgeon with the reserves

Upon his discharge from the Air Corps, Dr. Rice resumed his private practice in Georgetown

He was born in Ardmore, Okla., on January 21, 1906, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M Rice. His father was a merchant in Ardmore and Dallas After receiving his early education in the Dallas public schools, he entered Southern Methodist University and received his M.D degree from Baylor University School of Medicine in 1931. Dr Rice interned at Providence Hospital, Waco

In Dallas on May 28, 1929, he was married to Jewell Howell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. D. Howell of Florence. Their son, James David, is a student in Georgetown Junior High.

Dr. Rice headed the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1940-41; he is also a member of the local National Affairs Committee He is a director of the Country Club and president of the Optimist Club. He is also affiliated with the Austin Club, and his hobbies include hunting and fishing.



DOUGLAS MAC BENOLD, M.D., Georgetown. Returning to his home in Georgetown in March, 1950, Dr. Benold immediately began his private medical practice He had been connected with the Austin State School as surgeon for the previous eight months.

After receiving his early education in the public schools of Georgetown, he was awarded his B.S degree from Southwestern University in February, 1946 His M.D. degree was conferred at Baylor University School of Medicine in Houston in May, 1947. Dr. Benold served his internship at the Indianapolis, Ind., General Hospital and his residency at El Paso City and County Hospital. During World War II, from 1943-46, he served with the infantry and attended medical school under the Army Specialized Training Program.

Born in Moore, Texas, on March 3, 1924, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Benold. His father is a Methodist minister.

Dr. Benold was married in Chester, Texas, on August 14, 1948, to Mary Nell Barnes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B Barnes. They have one son, Stephen Douglas, and one daughter, Laurie Catherine.

A member of the Williamson County Medical Society and the Lions Club, Dr. Benold is also affiliated with Alpha Pi Alpha and Alpha Omega Alpha, medical fraternities. He is instructor for a Sunday School class at the First Methodist Church.

Lettering in football and track at Georgetown High and in track at Southwestern, Dr. Benold is still interested in these sports and in golf.

HOBSON MARTIN, D.D.S., Georgetown. Dr. Martin began his dental practice in Georgetown in 1925 following his graduation from Baylor University, College of Dentistry. He received his pre-dental at Southwestern University and the University of Texas. He is a member of the Austin, Texas and the American Dental Associations.

Born in Van Zandt County, Texas, on June 22, 1899, he is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Martin. He received his early edcation in the Georgetown public schools.

During World War I, Dr. Martin served with the U. S. Army in France for 11 months.

On July 14, 1926, Dr. Martin was married in Conroe, Texas, to Miss Kathleen McCall, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. S. A. McCall of Conroe.

Dr. Martin has been Scoutmaster for more than 20 years, for that service and other services to boyhood the Silver Beaver Award was presented to him in January, 1948 He is a director of the Community Chest and Vice Chairman of the Georgetown Recreation Board. He holds membership in the Masonic bodies, the American Legion, and La Societe 40 & 8. Wood collecting and Boy Scout work are his hobbies.

HARLEY L. PATTERSON, D.D.S., Georgetown. Beginning his dental practice in Florence, Texas, in June, 1920, Dr. Patterson moved to Georgetown in April, 1925, and has maintained his office here since.

He was born in Bloomfield, Mo., on September 27, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson. His father was a public worker. After attending the public schools of Missouri, Dr. Patterson attended St. Louis University as a freshman and then entered the Baylor University School of Dentistry. He was graduated from the latter institution on May 27, 1920

On December 17, 1917, Dr. Patterson was married in Bloomfield to Bettie Harper of that city. They have three daughters and a like number of grandchildren. Their children are: Evangeline, now Mrs. H. H. Pennington, and Elizabeth, now Mrs. Mattix, both of Georgetown. Martha Sue, who is now Mrs. David Hoover, is a resident of Brownsville, Texas.

Dr. Patterson is past president of the Lions Club and is a member of the Country Club. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce and was formerly connected with Boy Scout work. He is also a member of San Gabriel No. 89, Georgetown, Texas. Fishing, hunting and golf are Dr. Patterson's hobbies.

T. G. GAHAGAN, Optometrist, Georgetown. After graduating from The Kansas School of Optometry in 1908, Dr. Gahagan returned to his home in Georgetown to establish the practice which he still conducts. In order to keep up with the new trend of methods in the field of optometry, he has done postgraduate work for the past 18 years.

Dr. Gahagan was born in Georgetown on February 20, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs T. B. Gahagan. His father was a Georgetown pioneer who conducted a blacksmith and woodwork shop and built wagons. He was born in East Texas, his family came from Ireland and first settled in Louisiana, where the town of Gahagan was named in their honor. Before entering optometry school, Dr. Gahagan attended the public schools of Georgetown.

On December 3, 1901, he was married in Georgetown to Ana Belle Kolbye, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Holger Kolbye; her father was a local physician and pharmacist. The Gahagans have three chlidren, S/Sgt. Elmer, in the Air Force; Irene, who is now Mrs. C. M. Rowell of Austin, and Charles, the Gulf Oil Company consignee for Georgetown. They also have four grandchildren—all boys; the oldest grandson a teacher at A. & M. College

In the past, Dr. Gahagan was active in the civic and fraternal organizations of Georgetown, having served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and as a member of San Gabriel Lodge No. 89. He also is a member of the Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, and was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years; is a member of the Baptist Church where he has been an usher for 40 years. Optometry is his hobby

C. EDWARD HARRIS, Partner Troy Laundry and Dry Cleaning Georgetown. Established in 189 the Troy Landry and Dry Cleaning Company of Georgetown is one of the oldest laundries in Central Texas. Senior partner and manager of the firm is C Edward Harris. His associates include his son, C. E Harris, Jr as a junior partner, and Mrs H. F. Thompson, his sister-in-law, as a silent partner; Mrs Thompson is the wife of the firm's original owner.

The firm is housed in a one-story masonry building of 6,500 square feet. A fire in 1948 destroyed all of the cleaning equipment, and it was replaced by the most modern laundry and dry cleaning facilities available. The company employes 27 persons and operates two trucks; more persons are regularly employed by this firm than by any other industry in Georgetown.

Mr. Harris was born in Oxford, Miss., on April 8, 1886, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris His father, a retail grocer, moved the family to Texas the following year. After attending the Georgetown schools, Mr. Harris was employed by his father until he joined the Missouri Pacific Railroad as a fireman, he was connected with the latter company for 20 years as fireman and engineer. He resigned to accept the position as manager of the Troy Laundry and Dry Cleaning

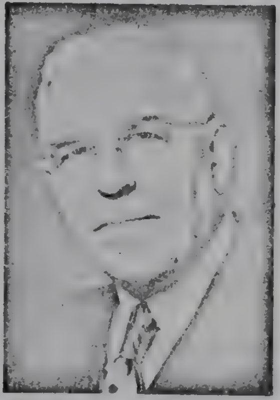
business.

On February 19, 1905, he was married in Georgetown to Ida B. Shaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw. Her father was a pioneer farmer in Williamson County and also served as Justice of the Peace in Georgetown.

The Harrises have four children: Harold of El Paso; Ida Merle, who is now Mrs. Joe Richter of Houston; William G. of Harlingen; and C. E. Harris, Jr., who is associated with his father. There are also two grandchildren, the daughters of Mrs Richter.

Since 1943, Mr. Harris has served as president of the Williamson County Board of Education. He was formerly active in Boy Scout work and in the Chamber of Commerce, having served as president of the latter organization. He is past secretary and former member of the Board of Directors of the Lions Club and is an original member and organizer of the Country Club.

Mr. Harris also holds a life membership in Solomon Lodge No. 484 and at one time served as Master of this group. He is also associated with the Shrine, Ben Hur Temple of Austin, and the Texas Laundry Owners Association. As a hobby, Mr. Harris enjoys fishing.



OWEN W. SHERRILL opened his Real Estate Agency at the corner of Highway 81 and Eighth Street in Georgetown in 1935 and during the past fifteen years he has handled trades involving persons in Colorado, West Coast states and Hawaii as well as the City of Georgetown, the County of Williamson and State of Texas. He started his Agency with two chairs and a table in a second-floor office with an outside iron stairway the only access. His clients for fifteen years climbed those stairs for service and to trade with Mr. Sherrill. He now has his office in his new modern air-conditioned Sherrill Building at 1008 Austin Avenue

He has the same secretary for eleven years and one field man has been with him for nine years. At the present time, eight Real Estate licensees serve the Sherrill Agency. He has settled more than a thousand new families and home owners in Georgetown and Williamson County alone.

Mr. Sherrill first came to Georgetown in 1917 as first County Agent. He began the 4-H Club program in Williamson County, a program which has grown to a membership of over 1500. Interested in what his first-year club members were doing at the time he returned to Georgetown in 1935, Mr. Sherrill found that thirty-three of them had attended A. & M. College and seventeen had become either county agricultural agents or vocational agricultural teachers.

Leaving the County Agent work after four years, the next morning he became Vice President of the Guaranty State Bank encouraging agricultural development for four banks. Four years later he was elected President of the City National Bank of Georgetown which he served for seven years. He organized the first Georgetown National Farm Loan Association and collected eighteen out of the first nineteen one-hundred per-cent collection reports. He financed fourteen new business buildings in one block of Georgetown, increasing a new business district after purchasing the block for a bank location, as well as financing many new homes and other business properties throughout Georgetown. He assembled over four million dollars telephone properties grouped as now serving Central Texas.

During the depression, Mr. Sherrill was called to Washington to help with the Emergency Crop Loan program. He set up the regional office in Dallas for Texas, Arizona and New Mexico He made an enviable record, arranging the first emergency loan in the United States and for two years leading the seven other regional offices in highest collection and the lowest cost of operation. In 1934 he organized the thirty-eight production credit banks now serving Texas.

Mr. Sherrill, in addition to being a member of the State and National Associations of Real Estate Boards served as President of the Texas Real Estate Association and as Vice President of the Institute of Farm Brokers, also as a member of the National Brokers of the National Real Estate Boards. He is a member of the Austin Real Estate Board and the Austin Chamber of Commerce and was President of the Lions Club., Acting Mayor and twice President of the Chamber of Commerce. He served as Treasurer of the Texas Bankers Association, Secretary of the Williamson County Bankers Association and President of the Williamson County Agricultural Club.

Born in Navarro County, February 11, 1889, the son of Charles W. Sherrill, planter and livestock man, Mr. Sherrill received his early education at Kerens, Texas, and his B.S. degree from A. & M Mrs. Sherrill is the former Kay Deaver of Temple who for several years was a Home Economics teacher at Baylor where she received her B.S. degree, and her M.S. degree from Columbia Teachers College.

Mr. Sherrill was a charter member of the Country Club and is the past president of the A. & M. Ex-Students Association and has served on several State and National Committees. He very modestly says his only hobby is "helping the other fellow."

GUY M. EWING. Building Contractor, Georgetown. Entering the contracting business for himself at the age of 21, Mr. Ewing received his first contract, for a residence, when 22. He has been engaged in residential and commercial construction work most of the time since but has also done road work and during World War II was a civil service employee at Duncan Field

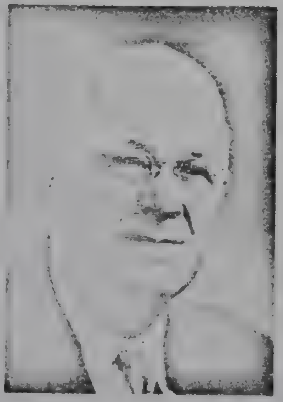
Mr. Ewing began his business in Brownwood, Texas, coming to Georgetown in 1933. He has also done jobs in the Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, the theatre in Lampasas and the theatre in Killeen.

The son of a general contractor, he was born in Commerce on May 23, 1897. His father was W. A. Ewing, a native of Delta County; and his mother, Mary Dorinda Pierce, was from Hopkins County. Mr. Ewing's great grandfather was a Presbyterian minister who moved to Nacadoches County from Virginia; the town of Ewing, Texas, was named in his honor

Mr. Ewing received his early education in the Brownwood public schools and was graduated from Victoria, Texas, High School. Before entering business for himself, he was associated with his father.

In Georgetown on June 26, 1929, he was married to Elsie Ellyson, the daughter of Mrs. E. V. Ellyson of this city. The Ewings are parents of three sons: Marshall E., a naval cadet, William L. and Donald M

Mr. Ewing has been a member of the School Board since April, 1950 and is chairman of the building and grounds committee He helped organize and is a director of the Optimist Club and is former exalted ruler of the Elks. Mr. Ewing is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was formerly associated with the Knights of Pythias. His hobby is working on his farm, where he grows fruit and pecan trees.



C. G. DOERING. Partner, C. J Doering Gin, Georgetown. Partner with his son, Carl J. Doering, in the Georgetown gin which bears his name, C. G. Doering also operates Doering Farm Service, dealer in Massey-Harris farm implements, 710 West 12th Mr. Doering, Sr., has been in the cotton business since 1915, when he first bought cotton for his father, in Walburg, Texas. After a stretch in the Army, beginning in 1918, he returned to the gin business at Walburg. Going to Georgetown in 1922, he bought a cotton gin which he operated until 1938, when the gin burned Meanwhile, he had bought a gin at Andice in 1928, which he operated as a partnership. In 1938 he bought a 960-acre ranch northwest of Georgetown, where he raised cotton and corn, as well as such livestock as hogs, cattle, sheep, and goats. He returned to the cotton gin business in 1950 at Georgetown.

Mr. Doering was born in Walburg, Texas, July 4, 1895. His father, Henry Doering, was a pioneer merchant of Walburg who named the town after Walburg, Germany, where he was born. He served as postmaster at Walburg, Texas. The son attended Lutheran Day School at Walburg and Clifton Lutheran College at Clifton, Texas. He was married in Walburg June 8, 1919, to Miss Rosalie Kokel. Their four children are Clarence M a chemical engineer for the Texas Company at Port Arthur; Carl J who is associated with his father in business in Georgetown; Beatrice, who is the wife of a Temple physician, Dr. McClure Wilson; and Willard E., who is at Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois. There are four grandchildren

A member of the Williamson County Livestock Association Mr. Doering raised about 3[illegible] hogs 1941-45. At the same time, he raised cattle, sheep and goats and had 160 acres in cotton and corn. His hobby is baseball

H. G. "FRED" FRIEDRICH. Owner, Friedrich Funeral Home Georgetown. The Friedrich Funeral Home, established in [illegible] features a modern, air-conditioned chapel with a seating capacity of 350 people. It also has a Hammond organ, the funeral home having purchased one of the first organs designed for use in funeral parlors

The company also operates seven vehicles, including four ambulances. The Friedrich Funeral Home purchased the first ambulance to be used in Georgetown.

Founders of the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Friedrich. Opening with a small chapel seating 100 persons, they had no employees. Today they employ six persons. Mrs. Friedrich was licensed as an embalmer in 19[illegible]8 and in 1936 Mrs. Friedrich received her license as a funeral director

Mr. Friedrich is also owner of the Friedrich Burial Association organized in January, 1939, and the Friedrich Insurance Association, founded in 1940.

The son of a pioneer Texas land owner, Mr. Friedrich was born in Bartlett, Texas, on January 19, 1887. His parents were

Mr. and Mrs. August Friedrich His father, who came to Bartlett in 1883, hauled freight from Columbus, Texas, to Mexico City with an ox team.

After attending the public schools of Bartlett, Mr Friedrich attended the Metropolitan Business College in Dallas and in May, 1918, was graduated from the Dallas Embalming School.

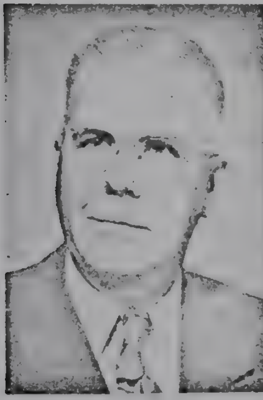
For two years he was affiliated with Ed. C. Smith in Dallas; he then returned to Bartlett to work with a local hardware store and undertaking parlor. Mr Friedrich purchased the undertaking business in 1922, coming to Georgetown in 1924.

On December 21, 1921, he was married in Taylor to Nina K Kalso, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelso of Del Rio, Texas. Since 1922, Mrs. Friedrich has been active in the funeral business, assisting her husband in both Bartlett and Georgetown.

Mrs. Friedrich is a graduate of Camerson High School and is also a graduate nurse, receiving her training at Wedemeyer Hospital, Taylor. Her avocation is hooking rugs.

A charter member and first president of the Country Club, Mr. Friedrich helped organize that grop. He is a former president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and has also held the same offices in the Lions Club, serving as secretary of that organization for 15 years He is also a Boy Scout councilman

Flower raising is Mr. Friedrich's prime outside interest. He also enjoys raising Angus cattle and hunting and fishing



ERNEST O. GRIGSBY, Owner, Payne's Hatchery, Georgetown. One of Georgetown's fastest growing industries is Payne's Hatchery, owned and operated by Ernest O. Grigsby. Entering the business as a co-partner in 1942, Mr. Grigsby has expanded the original hatchery business to such extent that he now has a mail order business which ships to five states other than Texas He also handles feeds, remedies and poultry supplies and does service work for individual flocks.

The Hatchery features Payne's large type, bred to lay, white leghorn chicks. One customer's chicks won first prize in the Texas District, Purina Egg Laying contest in 1949, and in the same year Payne's chicks won a blue ribbon at the Poultry Science Club's Baby Chick, Poult and Egg Classification Show held at Texas A. & M. College.

Beginning with a small location in Georgetown in 1942, the Hatchery has one employee in addition to the partners. Mr. Grigsby purchased his partner's interests in 1948 and in January, 1950, moved into his new building of 3,300 square feet of floor space; the one-story edifice is of clay and tile.

In March, 1950, a laying house of 1,200 square feet was completed, and the latest addition is a warehouse of 1,568 square feet of floor space. The buildings are located on Highway 81, south of Georgetown. With a hatchery capacity of 60,000 chicks, Payne's Hatchery is equipped with the most modern equipment and is declared one of the cleanest in the state. Mr Grigsby now employes three persons.

The son of a carpenter, Mr. Grigsby was born and educated in Bartlett, Texas. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grigsby. He has attended poultry study classes at Texas A. & M College and the Eames Institute of Poultry Technology in East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. Grigsby's first employment was in Houston for a road contractor. He then returned to Bartlett to work in the oil mill as an oiler. He was later connected with the Bartlett office of the American Railway Express Company, beginning as a wagon driver and working up to cashier.

After working for a funeral director, he enrolled in the Dallas Embalming School. He was graduated from that institution and passed the State Board examination in 1928 and worked for the next several years as an embalmer in Georgetown, San Antonio and Harlingen, Texas.

He later returned to Georgetown where he began as a solicitor and later was made an advertising salesman for a local newspaper. He was next connected with the local Chevrolet dealer as bookkeeper, and immediately prior to entering the hatchery business was business manager of the Sun Publishing Co.

He married a Round Rock girl in San Antonio and is assisted in his business by Mrs. Grigsby

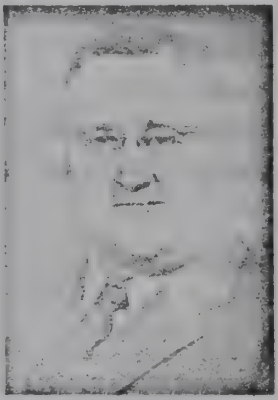
A member of San Gabriel Lodge No. 89, A. F. & A. M., Mr Grigsby is Past Master, Past High Priest, Past Thrice Illustrious Master, and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the First Baptist Church. Flying has been Mr Grigsby's hobby, and he holds his private license, but he is now too busy in his business to fly

WILLIAM RAY PARKER, Manager, Three-Way Grain and Seed Company, Georgetown. Organized July 1, 1948, the Three-Way Grain and Seed Company grinds and processes grains and hay and manufacturers rations for poultry, hogs and dairy cattle Mr. Parker serves as manager of this concern, which features its products under the tradenames of "Texas Best" and "Three-Way Mixed"; the company also does custom grinding and mixing.

The firm has storage capacity for two million pounds of grain and 20,000 bushels of corn. It employs 25 persons

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Parker, Mr. Parker was born in Tupelo, Miss., on July 27, 1912. His father was a public school administrator. Mr Parker was educated in the public schools of Oklahoma and was a student at Southeastern State Teachers College of Oklahoma.

Mr. Parker is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Williamson County Livestock Association and the Optimist Club. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.



H. H. ADAMS, Owner, Georgetown Community Sales, Georgetown. In March, 1947, Mr. Adams purchased the Georgetown Community Sales Company and has operated this business since that date. Auction sales on cattle are held at the barn each Friday, and the yard has a capacity of 900 head of cattle for the sales; however, 2,000 cattle can be penned here at other times.

Mr. Adams was born in Liberty Hill on August 23, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams. His father, a pioneer rancher of Burnet County, entered the feed business in Liberty Hill in 1908 and was later engaged in the general mercantile business in that town with his sons, H. H. and S. R. Adams. Before entering his father's business, Mr. Adams attended the public schools of Liberty Hill and was a student at San Marcos State Teachers College.

From 1934-47, Mr. Adams engaged in ranching at Briggs, Texas, establishing a Grade A dairy there in 1946. The dairy was sold prior to Mr. Adams' purchase of the Georgetown auction barn.

He was married in Big Spring, Texas, on October 4, 1926, to Rowena Montgomery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Midland, Texas. They have four children: George H., who was associated in business with his father, and passed away March 11, 1951; Charles R., now associated with his father; Mary Ann and Roy Lee.

Mr. Adams is a Mason and while at Liberty Hill was president of the Chamber of Commerce and taught in the Baptist Sunday School. He is one of the two honorary members of Williamson County Sheriffs Posse, also honorary member of Williamson County Livestock Association. He was a deacon in the Briggs Baptist Church and also taught in that Sunday School. His hobby is deer hunting.

RAYMOND D. FLETCHER, Owner, Fletcher Grain and Seed Company, Georgetown. The Fletcher Grain and Seed Company was originally established in Hutto in 1938; a Round Rock store was opened the following year. In 1941, Mr. Fletcher founded his Georgetown store and sold out the two predecessors.

Operating along both wholesale and retail lines, this firm is exclusive dealer of Red Chains feeds for the Georgetown trade area. Mr. Fletcher also handles legume seeds and fertilizer under the A.C.A. program and was a pioneer in this development, being the first in Williamson County to become connected with the project.

Although he was born in Menefee County, Ky., Mr. Fletcher received his education in a county school near Georgetown. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fletcher, farmers. Mr Fletcher farmed for several years and was connected with the State Highway Department, Division 14, before entering the employ of a Georgetown feed man in 1935 He resigned in 1938 to found his own bsiness in Hutto

On October 20, 1925, Mr Fletcher was married to Ella Jordan, the daughter of Mrs. Rosa Jordan of Georgetown. They have three children: Howard, a business associate of his father; Oma Faye, who is now Mrs. Calvin Marshall; and Janice. The Marshalls are parents of Mr Fletcher's one grandchild, and Mr. Marshall is also connected with the Fletcher feed business

Mr. Fletcher is on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, is past president and director of the Williamson County Livestock Association and is a member of the Sheriff's Posse

The Fletchers make their home on a ranch four miles west of town where he raises pure bred Shorthorn cattle as a hobby

F. H. BELFORD, President, Belford Lumber Company, Georgetown. Belford Lumber Company was founded in Georgetown in 1892 by Mr Belford's father, C. S Belford; the firm was also incorporated by the senior Belford

Mr. Belford entered the lumber business in 1929, assuming the presidency after is father's death in that year. Other officers include A. W. Sillure, vice president and general manager, and E. H. Eanes, secretary-treasurer

Mr. Belford was born in Georgetown and was educated in the public schools of this city. He also was a student at Southwestern University.

He is a director of The First National Bank.

A. W. SILLURE, Vice President and Manager, Belford Lumber Company, Georgetown. Organized in February, 1892, the Belford Lumber Company is the oldest firm of its type in Georgetown. The firm began with a small office and three sheds of approximately 1,520 square feet; over the years the plant has been increased in size until it now occupies over four times its original space. Quarters burned in 1911 but were immediately rebuilt.

Belford Lumber Company originally had a large stock of buggies in addition to its lumber supply. Today it carries a complete line of building supplies, including paints, hardware and other similar equipment.

Mr. Sillure began with the company by stacking lumber in the yard. He was later made bookkeeper and office manager and at a still later date assumed the office of vice president.

Born in Duval, Texas, on October 19, 1868, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sillure. His father, a native of Scotland, was associated with the Duval shingle mill and wheat mill. Before entering the lumber business, Mr. Sillure attended the public schools of Round Rock, Texas, and a business college at Waco.

He was married in Georgetown to Eva Irvine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine; in 1886, her father owned a lumber yard at the site where the Belford Company is now located The Sillures have one daughter, Berna, who is Mrs. E. M. Cooke of Pittsburg, Texas. They also have two grandchildren and two great grandchildren

Mr. Sillure is a director of the Building and Loan Association and is a former director of the Chamber of Commerce. He was also formerly affiliated with the Country Club. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

GEORGETOWN LUMBER CO.

Organized in 1945, the Georgetown Lumber Company began with a small office and lumber yard located on the corner of Timber and Ninth Streets. Partners Floyd H. Engvall and E. K. Fredericson did all their own work. They had no vehicles.

As the business grew steadily, the warehouse and office where increased to their present size of 14,400 square feet of floor space. The firm now employs three persons in addition to the partners and operates three vehicles.

Georgetown Lumber Company is exclusive dealer for Pittsburg Paints, carrying its complete line It also has a full line of wall paper, hardware, building materials, roofing and other contractors supplies.

FLOYD H. ENGVALL, Partner, Georgetown Lumber Company, Georgetown. In August, 1945, Mr. Engvall joined with E. K. Fredricson to organize Georgetown Lumber Company. The company has enjoyed a steady growth in both business and size and today carries one of the most complete lines of building supplies in Georgetown.

Mr. Engvall first entered the lumber business in 1930 as an employee of William Cameron Company. He began as a yard man in Granger, Texas, working up to become manager of the Ennis branch. Before going to Ennis, Mr. Engvall had been sent by the company to Georgetown, Taylor and Waxahachie. While at Ennis, Mr. Engvall resigned to enter partnership with Mr. Fredericson.

Born and educated in Georgetown, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Engvall; his father was a farmer. Mr. Engvall's birth date is September 2, 1909.

He was married in Georgetown on July 5, 1935, to Lillie Mae Logan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Logan of this city. They have one son, John Logan.

Mr. Engvall is a steward of the First Methodist Church and a charter member of the Optimist Club. He is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, Country Club, Boy Scouts, Sheriffs Posse and Williamson County Livestock Association.

As a former high school baseball player, Mr. Engvall retains his interest in this sport. He also enjoys fishing and golf

E. K. FREDERICSON, Partner, Georgetown Lumber Company, Georgetown. With 15 years of experience in the lumber business, Mr. Fredericson became co-owner of Georgetown Lumber Company in 1945. He and Floyd H. Engvall organized the firm in that year and have seen it grow from a small business with no employees or vehicles to one of the leading lumber firms in Georgetown, with three employees and three trucks

In 1932, Mr. Fredericson joined William Cameron Company in Georgetown as a part-time truck driver. He was then promoted to bookkeeper and in 1936 was made assistant manager. The following year, Mr. Fredericson was transferred to the wholesale division at Waco.

He then went to Fort Worth as office manager. He later travelled out of that city and Dallas as a territory salesman and in 1939 was transferred to Houston to cover the Houston-Galveston territory.

Mr. Fredericson returned to Fort Worth as senior salesman and in 1942 was sent to Waco, where he served as sales assistant of the general office for two years. In 1944, he was made manager of the Abilene, Texas, branch. While at that city, he resigned to enter business with Mr Engvall.

Born in Georgetown on February 2, 1912, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fredericson His father was a farmer. Mr Fredericson received his education in the Georgetown schools

Miss Dorothy Logan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Logan of Georgetown, was married to Mr. Fredericson on July 12, 1936. They are the parents of one daughter, Jean Kay.

Since 1945, Mr. Fredericson has been director and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce; he also serves that organization as chairman of the membership and finance committees. He is presently lion tamer and director of the Lions Club and formerly held the office of treasurer.

He is also a member of the City Council, Country Club and First Methodist Church. Golf and fishing are his hobbies.

J. J. JONES, Jr., Manager, Mutual Lumber Company, Georgetown. In the lumber business for the past 15 years, Mr. Jones began as a contractor in Killeen, Texas. In 1945 he became manager of the Mutual yard in Georgetown.

Mr. Jones was born in Killeen on April 18, 1912. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, Sr.; his father was a farmer. Mr Jones atended the public schools of Killeen, and John Tarleton College. For several years, before entering the lumber business, he operated his father's farm.

On December 18, 1931, he was married in Killeen to Ophelia Shine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shine. They have two boys and one girl; J. J. Jones, III, Mary Ann and Robert Michael.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has served as treasurer, secretary and vice president. He was finance chairman of the Centennial Celebration in 1948 and was also chairman of the Red Cross Drive for several years. As a member of the Lions, Mr. Jones was tail twister and director.

He is president of the Girl Scout organization and district commissioner for the Boy Scouts He served on the School Board for 13 years and is a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church Mr. Jones is also a director of the Country Club and Retail Merchants Association and is past master of San Gabriel Lodge No. 89. Golf is his favorite sport, but he also enjoys hunting and fishing

ARMISTEAD F. DAVIS, Owner, Davis Furniture and Funeral Home, Georgetown. The furniture store and funeral home owned and operated by Mr. Davis was originally established as a clothing business in 1893 by his father, W. H. Davis. The elder Davis added the furniture business and funeral home at later dates. Upon his death in June, 1940, his son assumed control of the business; Mr. Davis had previously served as assistant manager.

The furniture store carries a complete line of household furniture and appliances. It is exclusive Georgetown dealer for Hotpoint, Bendix and Crosley appliances and Simmons mattresses

Located at 601 Austin Avenue, the Davis Funeral Home has its own chapel and private family rooms. It has complete funeral facilities and also operates an ambulance service, employing three ambulances. Mr. Davis is a licensed funeral director. He is also secretary-treasurer of the W. H. Davis Burial Association, which was organized in 1942.

During World War II, Mr. Davis entered the Army in 1942 as a Private. He served with amphibious troops in the Pacific Theatre as a section leader with the rank of Sergeant. He was separated in 1945. During his absence, the business was operated by his mother.

Mr. Davis was born in Georgetown on October 21, 1914. His father, a pioneer merchant, was president of the School Board and City Council for many years; he was a native of Georgetown.

After attending the public schools of Georgetown, Mr. Davis was a student at Southwestern University and Sul Ross College. While in school, he worked in his father's business and took courses to equip him to assume control of it at a later date

He was married in Austin on September 15, 1945, to Ruth Ann Windham, also of Georgetown.

Mr. Davis is active in civic activities and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Country Club. He is also a member of the American Legion and 40 & 8 and is alumnus advisor for the Southwestern University chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity. His favorite leisure-time activities are fishing, hunting and golf.

GEORGE P. FAVERS, Manager, Mutual Lumber Co., Jarrell. A former rancher and veterans of two World Wars, George P. Favers has been manager of Mutual Lumber Company at Jarrell since September, 1945. He was born in San Saba, the son of A. M. Favers, a rancher. After attending public schools in Eden, Texas, Mr. Favers was graduated from Austin High School, where he lettered in football. He entered the University of Texas, but soon became associated with his father in ranching in West Texas.

In 1922, Mr. Favers joined J D McColum Lumber Company, beginning work as a yard man and rising to the position of manager at the Miles, Texas, yard, when he left in 1930 to enter ranching for himself in Concho County In 1939, he became assocaited with Hill & Combs, contractors, and assisted in buidlng numerous military installations, including Goodfellow Field, San Angelo;

Moore Field, McAllen; and enlargement of Camp Bowie, Brownwood and Kelly Field, San Antonio. Mr. Favers handled materials for the projects, expediting their movement.

Mr. Favers served as a Chief Petty officer in the Navy, entering the service in August, 1943 and remaining until September, 1945. He had been a Buck Private in the Army in World War I, serving with the medical department in France. After World War II, in September, 1945, Mr Favers became manager of the lumber firm at Jarrell. However, he resides in Georgetown and belongs to the country club there.

Mr. Favers' hobbies are hunting and fishing.

RALPH AUSTIN FREUND, Owner, Freund Motor Company, Georgetown. The Freund Motor Company was organized in 1927 by Ralph Austin Freund. Located in the 600 block of Main, the firm began as a Ford agency, he moved in 1932 to his present location at 110-118 E. 7th St. continuing with this line of cars until 1939, when Mr. Freund purchased the Dodge, Plymouth and Oldsmobile agency. Since 1948, he has handled Oldsmobile and Cadillac automobiles and G.M.C trucks exclusively.

In his building of approximately 13,500 square feet of floor space, Mr. Freund has a large display room, modern shop and a paint and body shop. He services the lines which he carries

Mr. Freund was born in Austin on December 9, 1896. His father, George A. Freund, operated a jewelry manufacturing business, known as George A. Freund and Son. After attending the Austin public schools, graduating from Austin High School in 1915, Mr Freund finished a business course and obtained his first job with the State Comptroller's Office. He then entered the automobile business in 1920 in Lockhart, Texas, continuing in the same business in Austin until 1927, when he moved to Georgetown where he founded the Ford agency.

On June 16, 1929, he was married in Beaumont, Texas, to Mae Small, the daughter of Mrs. Geneva Small of this city. Their son, Ralph A., Jr., is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. Freund is a Past Captain of the Williamson County Sheriff's Posse, Inc., and is director of the Chamber of Commerce. Fishing, hunting and bowling are his hobbies.

J. H. "BUSTER" COMPTON, Partner, Compton Chevrolet Company and Georgetown Implement Company, Georgetown. The Compton Chevrolet Company was organized in 1944, when Mr. Compton purchased half interest in the A. G. Braun Motor Company and became partners with C. T. Braun.

Handling sales and service of both Chevrolet and Buick automobiles, Compton Chevrolet Company is located at 914 South Main, where it occupies 7,200 square feet of floor space. The paint and body shop, situated just across the street, covers 10,000 square feet of floor space, and the used car lot on Highway 81 occupies an additional 6,000 square feet.

Mr. Compton is also a partner in the Georgetown Implement Company, which he organized in 1946. This firm has exclusive dealership in the western half of Williamson County for J. I. Case Company farm machinery and Ferguson tractors. The implement company occupies a building of 4,000 square feet of floor space, while a used tractor lot is 3,000 square feet.

The son of a farmer, Mr. Compton was born in Lytton Springs, Texas, east of Lockhart, on January 22, 1907. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Compton. He is a graduate of Lockhart High School, where he lettered in baseball, basketball, football and track. Mr. Compton also graduated in 1926 from Tyler Commercial College.

His first job was as a bookkeeper in a Lockhart drug store. He then entered business for himself as proprietor of a confectionary store which was known as "Buster's Confectionery." After two years, Mr. Compton sold this business.

Mr. Compton was next associated with a Lockhart cotton firm, first cutting cotton samples and later as a buyer. He entered the auto business in 1932 as salesman for the Glosserman Chevrolet Company, moving to Georgtown on January 1, 1937, to become general manager of the Braun Motor Company. It was this firm that Mr. Compton purchased half interest in, in 1944.

He was married in Belton, Texas, on July 10, 1930, to LaVerne Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller. Her father was a Belton attorney. The Comptons have one daughter, Lindal Hart. Mrs. Compton died on June 23, 1947.

In 1942, Mr. Compton organized a service club in Georgetown which later became affiliated with the national U.S.O. He served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1942 and again in 1946. He was presiding officer of the Lions Club in 1943 and is now on the board of directors for that organization as well as the Williamson County Sheriffs Posse. In 1948-49, Mr. Compton was president of the Georgetown Country Club.

He is a steward of the First Methodist Church and is a member of Blue Lodge, San Gabriel No. 89. Fishing and golf are his hobbies.

W. G. LORD. Owner, W. G Lord and Company, Georgetown W. G. Lord and Company, the Ford agency of Georgetown, was organized in 1943 while Mr. Lord was a private in the army. The firm was originally located in a small, store-type building of 1,000 square feet of floor space and had a show room, office and some service facilities.

With the growth of the business, Mr. Lord had a new building of 6,480 square feet of floor space constructed; the firm moved into its new quarters in April, 1947. Contained in the new building are the show room, office, paint and body shop, and parts and service departments Mr. Lord employed two persons when his business was founded; he now has 15 employees.

Mr. Lord is also proprietor of the Taylor Distributing Company, distributors of Lone Star Beer, and is president of the First State Bank at Jarrell. He is also president of the corporation which owns Grogan Lord and Company, an auto financing firm located at 705 Lamar, Austin.

Securing his first job as a service station attendant for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Mr. Lord worked up to territory representative in the Rio Grande Valley and then in the Austin territory. He resigned from this firm to enter partnership with Ralph Freund of Georgetown in the auto business; they had the dealership for Dodge, Plymouth and Oldsmobile automobiles.

In 1942, Mr. Lord left the partnership to enter service as a private. While overseas in Italy, he served as a battle front commander with the Fifth Army, 88th Division.

Mr. Lord was also a liason pilot and received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in 1944, receiving his first Lieutenancy six months later. He was discharged in December, 1945 with this rank. Mr. Lord holds the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with five clusters.

The son of a railroad man, he was born in Hearne, Texas, on October 14, 1914. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. G Lord. Mr. Lord attended the public schools of Hearne.

He was married in San Antonio on December 28, 1938, to Dorothy Manning of Fentress, Texas. They have two children, Roger Griffin and Sharon

Mr. Lord is a steward of the First Methodist Church and is a director of the Country Club. He is also affiliated with the Lions Club and was formerly a director of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lord also holds membership in the Austin Club and the Austin Chamber of Commerce. He enjoys golf, hunting and fishing

WALTER J. TREUHARDT and **JOHN C. TRUEHARDT,** Partners, Treuhardt Motors, Georgetown. Featuring Studebaker sales and service, Treuhardt Motors was organized on April 1, 1949, by Walter J. Theuhardt, as senior partner, and his son, John C., junior partner. Fred A. Hubbard joined the partnership in January, 1950. The firm, located at 816 Main, occupies 3,600 square feet of floor space.

Walter J. Treuhardt was born in Bartlett, Texas, on December 2, 1902, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs Will Treuhardt. His father was proprietor of a bottling works and also was a beer distributor. After attending the public schools of Bartlett, Mr. Treuhardt worked as a mechanic in Taylor and then came to Georgetown, where for 16 years he operated the City Garage before purchasing the Studebaker agency.

On July 4, 1924, he was married in Holland, Texas, to Radi Burns. The Treuhardts have two sons, J. C., an associate of his father, and Don Cleetes, a student at Kilgore Junior College. Don is on a football scholarship. Mr. Treuhardt enjoys most sports as a hobby.

His son, John C., was born in Holland, Texas, on March 17, 1926. He attended Georgetown High, where he lettered in football, and Texas A. & M. College. In 1944, he joined the army as a Private but later transferred to the Air Corps, serving as a gunner on a B-29. He was discharged as Sergeant in 1946.

Mr. Treuhardt was married in Georgetown on November 23, 1949 to Doris Huie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Huie of this city. Although a partner in the motor company, Mr. Treuhardt is continuing his studies at A. & M. College. His hobbies include sports, hunting and fishing.

ARCHIE E. PENNINGTON, Owner, Pennington Nash Motors, Georgetown. In 1944, Mr. Pennington moved to Georgetown and organized the Pennington Garage in September of that year. Located in a small building consisting of 800 square feet of floor space, the Pennington Garage offered complete repair service for all makes of cars in addition to doing auto salvage work.

In June, 1950, Mr. Pennington received the Nash franchise for the sales and service of Nash automobiles in Georgetown. In

September, he moved into his new quarters of 6,000 square feet of floor space. The new location contains showrooms, a complete service department and a paint and body shop. A used car lot is adjacent to the building, and Mr. Pennington is continuing operation of his salvage business.

Born in Goldthwaite, Texas, on November 19, 1906, Mr. Pennington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Pennington. His father was a merchant. After attending the public schools of Goldthwaite, Mr. Pennington received his first job with the Ford Motor Company of Santa Ana, Texas, as a mechanic. He was then similarly employed by the Chevrolet Motor Company of Wink, Texas, and then went to Hobbs, N. Mex., as a roughneck for an oil company.

In 1919, Mr. Pennington became associated with his father in the merchandising business, and in 1936 he founded his own retail grocery business in Clyde, Texas. Mr. Pennington subsequently entered the auto business in Eunice, N. Mex., and Lapasas, Texas, before moving to Georgetown.

He was married in Pioneer, Texas, on March 3, 1926, to Syvle Ward, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ward of Pioneer. The Penningtons have four children: Anna Belle, who is now Mrs. A. Nobles of Georgetown and the mother of two children; Donald Ward, a pre-medical student at Southwestern University with a letter in basketball; Kenneth Wayne and Sandra Kay, both high school students.

Mr. Pennington is a member of the Country Club and Chamber of Commerce and is a charter member of the Optimist Club. His hobbies, in the order of interest to him, include hunting, fishing, flying and golf.

HOWARD F. WEST, Jr., Business Manager and Partner, Georgetown Auto Sales, Georgetown. Georgetown Auto Sales, Pontiac sales and service dealership for Georgetown, was organized in November, 1945 Partners in the firm are Howard F West, Jr., business manager; Harry Malmberg, new and used car salesman; and Russell Parker, service manager.

The plant, which occupies 16,000 square feet of floor space, is located at 212 West 7th. It contains a 2,400 square foot show room, body and paint shop and four-stall service shop. The used car lot is situated across the street. Georgetown Auto Sales employs nine persons.

Before becoming a partner in the Pontiac sales firm, Mr. West had owned and operated the De Sota-Plymouth dealership. He came to Georgetown as a new and used car salesman and accountant for the Brown Motor Company, the local Chevrolet dealer.

His first job was with the Taylor Bedding and Manufacturing Company, where he remained for two years. He was associated with Taylor Motor Company for the next three years as a new and used car salesman.

A native of Williamson County, he was born on a farm on December 5, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. West. His father was a lumberman, school teacher and farmer and was choir leader in a Methodist Church.

He was married in Taylor on December 19, 1936, to Ethel Woods, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods of Georgetown. Mrs. West had conducted her own beauty shop for 18 years. Three years ago she retired from her shop and now enjoys housewife duties and gardening at their home 1209 Maple street in Georgetown.

Mr. West is affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Chapters and Councils, San Gabriel Masonic Lodge No. 89. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has been active in the Boy Scouts, Red Cross and other civic activities. He particularly enjoys bird and quail hunting, fishing and golf.

A. C. WOODFIN, Owner, Western Auto Associate Store, Georgetown. Purchased by Mr. Woodfin in January, 1944, the Western Auto Associate Store of Georgetown was first located at 708 Austin Avenue with a floor space of approximately 1,700 square feet. Due to a steady increase in business, Mr. Woodfin moved to larger quarters at 706 Austin in 1945 and now occupies a two-story building of about 4,000 square feet. The store carries a complete line of accessories for car and home.

Born in Franklin County Texas, on November 5, 1905, Mr. Woodfin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodfin. His father was a cattleman. In 1925, Mr. Woodfin was graduated from Northeast Texas State Teachers College and taught school for the next two years. He then joined the Dallas Railroad and Terminal Company, where he served as cashier for 15 years. He moved to Georgetown in 1943.

On June 14, 1931, Mr. Woodfin was married in Dallas to Kathleen Block, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block of that city. They have two sons: Ronald Lynn and David Paul

A member of the City Council since 1949, Mr Woodfin is active in the Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Lions Club. He is also a member of the San Gabriel Masonic Lodge No. 89, the Blue Lodge and Royal Arch. He was formerly a member of Blue Lodge No. 705 of Dallas. Mr. Woodfin has served as treasurer of the First Baptist Church since 1945 and has taught a boys' Sunday School class since 1944. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

EARL E. HENDERSON, Consignee, Texas Company, Georgetown. Mr. Henderson has been connected with the Texas Company for 37 years, having begun as a commission agent in Georgetown in 1914.

He was born in Grand Saline, Texas, on October 26, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson. His father, a hotel man, died when Mr. Henderson was seven, and he was subsequently reared and educated in Tyler, Texas.

After serving as an apprentice in a machine shop, Mr. Henderson joined the U. S. Navy as an apprentice seaman for four year. Following his discharge, he entered the garage business in Georgetown in 1913. Although Mr. Henderson began his oil business the following year, he continued operation of the Henderson Garage until selling out in 1929.

In Georgetown on September 10, 1916, he was married to Ethel Dawson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dawson of this city. They are the parents of three girls and one boy and also have three grandchildren. Their son, Marvin D., is a Lieutenant Commander on active duty with the Naval Air Corps. The girls include: Ethel Louise; Mary Frances, who is now Mrs. H. W. Kilpatrick, Ill.; and Dorothy Jean, the wife of Eddie Rogers.

Mr. Henderson was formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce and a Boy Scout Leader. He retains his membership in the Country Club and his interest in fishing and hunting.

BOND B. CHRIETZBERG, Agent, Magnolia Oil Company, Georgetown. Connected with the Magnolia Oil Company since February, 1930, Mr. Chrietzberg resigned as sales supervisor of the Waco district office in 1936 to found the commission agency which he still operates.

He originally was employed in the Houston office as territory salesman for West and Central Texas and was then transferred to Austin as city salesman and later as territory salesman. Before his transfer to Waco, Mr. Chrietzberg also served as group manager in charge of retail sales in Central Texas.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chrietzberg, he was born in Georgetown on March 3, 1903. His father, affectionately known to University students as "Uncle Ed", operates a local mercantile and confectionery establishment. After attending the Georgetown public schools, Mr Chrietzberg entered Southwestern University as a chemistry student and later attended the University of Oklahoma where he studied mechanical engineering and architectural drawing. While at Waco, he conducted training schools in lubrication and diesel engines for the Magnolia Company.

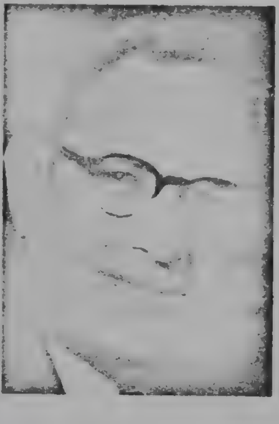
His first job was with the Texas Company in Port Arthur, Texas, in the research laboratory. He then travelled for the Alemite Lubricating Company of Houston and was subsequently traveling representative for the Vacuum Oil Company with headquarters in San Antonio

Mr. Chrietzberg's grandmother, Belle Perkins Chrietzberg, is the oldest living white woman in Williamson County. She was born on May 22, 1851.

On December 12, 1928, Mr. Chrietzberg was married in San Antonio to Helen Elizabeth Jersig, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Jersig of that city. They have two daughters, Ann and Judy.

Mr. Chrietzberg was instrumental in organizing the Junior Chamber of Commerce and has served that group as president, vice president and as a board member. During his affiliation with the Jaycees, the Civil Aeronautics Committee desired an emergency air field at Georgetown, and Mr. Chrietzberg was the key man in the promotion of this field.

He was formerly associated with the Lions and has been active in the Chamber of Commerce. He is co-commander of the state guard unit. Hobbywise, Mr. Chrietzberg is interested in hunting fishing, boating and raising bird dogs.



BEN NEUMAN, Owner, Neumans Department Store, Georgetown. Mr. Neuman established his Georgetown store in 1927 and in 1940 opened a dry goods store in Belton. In May of 1951 he bought the Jacob Schmidt Department Store in Austin. He employs a total of about 30 persons in the three stores.

The Georgetown store was first located on the northwest corner of the square in a one-story building of about 1,875 square feet of floor space. Mr Neuman originally employed one person in the store which carried general merchandise and dry goods

In 1936, he bought out another Georgetown merchant and moved to the southwest corner of the square, where he is now located Neumans Department Store now occupies 10,000 square feet of floor space

Mr. Neuman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neuman, came to Belton in 1921 from Czechoslovakia. His father established a mercantile store, and young Neuman, then 17 years of age, entered his father's store.

In Houston, on August 19, 1930, he was married to Celia Diskin of Mexia. They have three children: Joe, Sam and Gay.

Active in all civic activities, Mr. Neuman is also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shrine and Ben Hur Temple. Fishing is his hobby.

CHARLES R. CUNNINGHAM, Owner, Cunningham Drugs, Georgetown. Mr. Cunningham entered the drug business in Georgetown in 1946 when he purchased Hodges Drug Store. He operated this business until February, 1949, when he moved to his farm five miles south of Georgetown where he raised yearlings, hogs and sheep

Returning to the drug business in November of the same year, Mr. Cunningham located his store across from the Georgetown Hospital. He carries a full line of drugs and sundries, handles prescriptions and also has fountain and snack facilities.

Mr. Cunningham has been connected with the pharmacy and drug business since 1924, when he received his pharmacy degree from the University of Oklahoma. He was first employed as a pharmacist at Clinton, Okla., from 1924-27, when he became associated with Liggetts Drug Stores as a pharmacist in their Oklahoma City store.

In 1928, Mr. Cunningham was transferred to Waco as manager and pharmacist for the Liggetts store in that city. He resigned in 1931 to manage Pipkins Drug in Waco and in 1936 returned to his hometown of Altus, Okla.

Mr. Cunningham moved to Tyler, Texas, in 1938 where he was connected with Kays Drugs as a pharmacist until 1944, when he returned to Waco to purchase half interest in the White Pharmacy. He remained a partner in this store until purchasing his Georgetown store in 1946

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M Cunningham, he was born in Altus, Okla, on July 6, 1901. His father was a farmer and also served as county commissioner for three terms. Mr. Cunningham attended the Altus public schools before entering the University of Oklahoma.

He was married in Waco in 1929 to Flora Mae Lester, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lester of Tyler. The Cunninghams have one daughter, Billie Louise.

Mr. Cunningham is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Optimist Club. The collecting of silver dollars and two-dollar bills are his hobbies.

S. "RED" ALLEN, Sheriff, Williamson County, Georgetown. Since January 1, 1947, Mr. Allen has served Williamson County as sheriff. He has been a member of the State Highway Patrol since 1941.

During World War II, he entered the Navy in 1942 as a 2nd Class Specialist and was discharged as a 1st Class Specialist. He served in the Eighth Naval District.

Mr. Allen was born in Travis County on November 22, 1913, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs B. M. Allen. His father is a quarry rockman. After attending the public schools of Leander and Round Rock, he was graduated from Georgetown High, with varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball

Securing his first job with the State Department, Division 14, at Austin, he then moved to Taylor where he was connected with the Taylor Refining Company and Prewitt Oil Company. Mr. Allen then returned to Austin to join the Austin Tire and Rubber Company, leaving this firm in 1941 to enter the State Highway Patrol.

He was married in Taylor on April 13, 1940, to Ethel Meyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Andrew Meyer of that town.

Mr. Allen is a member of the Sheriff's Posse, Georgetown, Chamber of Commerce, Recreational Department, Country Club and Livestock Association. He also holds membership in the Taylor Lions Club, American Legion, the Auxiliary Firemen of Taylor and Soloman Lodge No 484. Mr. Allen's hobbies include golf, fishing and hunting

DAVID MACKY DICKSON and **MRS. DICKSON,** Owners, Texas Hotel, Georgetown. Combining modern facilities with a homey atmosphere, the 16-room Texas Hotel was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Dickson in 1943. Mr. Dickson has been a resident of Georgetown since 1933

Born in Bon'ess, Scotland, on June 16, 1881, Mr. Dickson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson. His father, a stone contractor, came to the United States in 1882 and settled his family in Pennsylvania. Mr. Dickson received his education in the New Brighton, Pa., public schools and was first employed as an iron moulder

In 1913, he joined partnership with C. A. Stoner in the founding of the Holland Milk and Ice Company at Beaver Falls, Pa. As World War I interrupted this busness, Mr. Dickson then became a salesman of silk products, travelling the Eastern Seaboard States for five years

He then travelled for a hosiery mill company and came to Austin in 1921. In 1924, he opened the Majestic Beauty Shop in Austin and while connected with this profession helped write and sponsor the Beauty Bill which now governs the beauty shop profession.

In 1933, Mr. Dickson was married to Cora M. Elliott Oliphant, whose family were among the early settlers of Williamson County. Her father, J. W Elliott, was born here in 1854 and was a pioneer stage coach driver in Central Texas

Mr. Dickson is a charter member of the Community Chest and is on the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He was also active in Boy Scout work and is a member of the Church of Christ. During the war, he was active in the selling of War Bonds. He is also associated with the Lions Club.

Mr. Dickson is active in general sports and is especially interested in programs for the youth of his city.

J. D. WININGER, Partner, Georgetown Electric Shop, Georgetown. Georgetown Electric Shop was organized as a partnership in 1938 by J. D. Wininger and W. Barnett. The firm specializes in electrical contract work, although it has carried an appliance line since its establishment. It handles both industrial and residential work in the Central Texas area. The Shop was first located on the Square but in 1946, it built its present building at 411 West Tenth.

The son of the Georgetown Peace Officer and City Marshall, Mr. Wininger was born in Georgetown on May 1, 1909. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wininger.

Mr. Wininger attended the Georgetown public schools and secured his first job with the Georgetown Oil Mill, where he was employed for seven years He was subsequently connected with the Texas Highway Department for 11½ years before entering business for himself in 1938. During the war, Mr. Wininger was connected with a magnesium plant but returned to the electrical business after hostilities ceased.

Mr. Wininger received his electrical training at the Cohn Electric School in Chicago

On March 2, 1932, he was married to Jewell Marie Barnett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnett. Mr. Barnett is associated with Mr. Wininger in the electrical business. The Winingers have one daughter, Linda Kay

Mr. Wininger is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has been a deacon at the Church of Christ since 1947. Fishing and bird hunting are his hobbies

W. C. STERN, County Commissioner, Williamson County, Precinct No. 4, Taylor. Mr. Stern first became County Commissioner for Precinct No. 4 of Williamson County on January 1, 1937. Since that time, he has been reelected to this office over all opposition and three terms without opposition.

As Mr. Stern served as road superintendent for the six years previous to his becoming commissioner, he has a special interest the roads of his area. In April 1949, a $750,000 bond issue was voted for building and improving 231 miles of roads,—100 miles to receive a 2-course asphalt surface This program was planned and is being personally supervised by Mr. Stern, with the employment of 48 men and some 40 hired trucks. Mr. Stern, with the aid of only one office secretary is handling this large road program's payroll and is keeping a complete itemized record of all work.

Born in Williamson County on a farm near Taylor, he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Stern; a farmer and land owner. Mr. Stern attended the county and Taylor Schools and Blinn College. He originally began farming with his father and later did so on his own; he still retains his farming interests. He also entered the tire business in Taylor with the firm Stern and Kincl Tires.

Mr. Stern married Miss Lenona Ahlrich of Elgin, Texas

A member of the Lutheran Church, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr Stern is also quite active in the Rotary Club. He is a third degree Mason. Mr. Stern's main desire is to give the people of his precinct the best road system that money can build, and he enjoys this so well that he hasn't even taken time off for a vacation since taking office.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK . . . Taylor

The City National Bank of Taylor was founded in 1900 by John H. Griffith, father of the present president, John M. Griffith. Remodeled in 1940, this is one of the most modern banks in Williamson County. Assets of the bank are over six million dollars.

Officers of City National, in addition to Mr. Griffith, are: H. A. Lettermann, vice-president and cashier; Roy Camblin, vice-president; T. W. Holmstrom, vice-president; A. W. Klattenhoff, assistant cashier.

Directors include: C. S. Griffith, J. P. Prewitt, Ray P. Lewis, Roy Camblin, T. J. Lawhon, and Mssrs. Griffith and Lettermann.

JOHN M. GRIFFITH, President, The City National Bank, Taylor. Mr. Griffith has been head of The City National Bank of Taylor since 1940, although he was active as the first vice-president of the City National Bank of Houston from 1943 to 1948. He resigned the latter position to devote full time to the Taylor bank, but he still retains the title of vice-president and is a director of the Houston bank.

In 1924, Mr. Griffith joined the staff of the Taylor bank, which his father had founded in 1900, as a clerk. He was made vice-president and cashier in 1927.

Born at Bonham, Texas, on July 27, 1903, he is the son of John H. Griffith and Margaret McLean Griffith. Receiving his early education in Taylor, Mr. Griffith later attended Virginia Military Institute and was graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1924 with a B.A. degree in banking.

Mr. Griffith was married at Terrell, Texas, on May 29, 1933, to Kathryn Griffith, the daughter of Mrs. L. E. Griffith and the late Mr. Griffith, a Terrell banker. Their three children are: John M., Jr., Edward C., and Eugene M.

In addition to his connection with the City National Bank of Houston, Mr. Griffith is chairman of the board of directors of the Farmers State Bank at Bertram, Texas, and is a director of the Taylor Building and Loan Association. He also has farming interests.

A 32nd degree Mason, Mr. Griffith belongs to the Ben Hur Shrine. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and is president of the Taylor Country Club. Mr. Griffith is also on the City Advisory Council, a Director of the Texas Association of Commerce, and is a member of the Administrative Council of the Texas Bankers Association. His fraternities are Kappa Sigma and Alpha Kappa Psi.

Mr. Griffith's hobbies include golf, fishing, and other outdoor sports.

ROY CAMBLIN, vice-president, The City National Bank, Taylor. Mr. Camblin became a vice-president of The City National Bank in 1937. He has been connected with the bank since 1926, first as a bookkeeper and subsequently working up to his present position. Before joining the bank's staff, Mr. Camblin was a clerk for the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Taylor.

He was born at Duval, Texas, on March 18, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Camblin. His father, a carpenter and contractor, was a pioneer in Williamson County. Mr. Camblin attended the Taylor public schools and the University of Texas.

On June 24, 1929, Mr. Camblin was married at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, to Carrie Goodrich, who had been teaching in the Taylor High School.

Mr. Camblin is a director of the Coupland State Bank and also of the Taylor Building and Loan Association. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite, Ben Hur Shrine. Mr. Camblin, a former president of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce, is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He also serves as treasurer for the Community Chest and for the March of Dimes. In his spare time, Mr. Camblin enjoys reading.

THOMAS W. HOLMSTROM, Vice-President, The City National Bank, Taylor. Mr. Holmstrom has been connected with The City National Bank since 1927, when he began as a transit clerk. He worked in various other capacities before being named a vice-president in 1943.

He was born at Round Rock, Texas, on June 17, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Holmstrom; his father was a farmer. Receiving his early education at Jonah, Texas, Mr. Holmstrom later studied banking and bookkeeping at the Central City Business College in Waco. Prior to his association with the Taylor bank, Mr. Holmstrom was employed by the Granger, Texas, Post Office for two and one-half years.

On November 11, 1925, at Hutto, Texas, Mr. Holmstrom was married to Lillian Johnson. Their three children are: T. W., Jr., who owns and manages the Taylor Floral Company; Evangeline, now Mrs. Emory C. Teichelman; and Raymond F., who is a student in the Taylor High School and is connected with the F.F.A.

Mr. Holmstrom is a member of the Williamson County Board of Education and is chairman of the Williamson County Red Cross Chapter. He is also president of the Taylor Athletic Association. Mr. Holmstrom is chairman of the board of stewards of the Tenth Street Methodist Church and is a trustee of the Georgetown District of the Methodist Church.

He enjoys raising flowers and fishing.

H. AUGUST LETTERMANN, Vice-President and Cashier, The City National Bank, Taylor. Joining the staff of the bank in 1909, Mr. Lettermann was made vice-president and cashier in 1937. Beginning as a bookkeeper, he worked up through the office, serving as assistant cashier from 1913 to 1928, when he was made cashier.

The son of a Lutheran minister, Mr. Lettermann was born in Berlin (Washington County), Texas, on October 25, 1882. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lettermann; his father was a pioneer Texan, coming to this area in 1870.

Mr. Lettermann received his early education in Pflugerville, Texas, and later attended a Lutheran Academy at Brenham, Texas. He was also a student at a business college in Pittsburg, Kansas, where he obtained his first job in a mercantile store. In 1901, Mr. Lettermann returned to Texas, where he was employed by Bohn Brothers of Austin, before joining the City National Bank in 1909.

On April 20, 1920, Mr. Lettermann was married to Annie Holman. They have three daughters: Rosalie, who is now Mrs. Thomas W. Anderson, Anna Marie, and Caroline.

J. M. Griffith

Roy Camblin

T. W. Holmstrom

H. A. Lettermann

FIRST-TAYLOR NATIONAL BANK

The First-Taylor National Bank was organized in 1931 when the First National and the Taylor National Banks were consolidated. It is the oldest bank in Williamson County.

The bank has total resources and liabilities of over eight million dollars each. Capital stock is $150,000 00.

Officers of First-Taylor are S. G. Gernert, president; Alf Weidenbaum, vice president and cashier; A. F. Priesmeyer, assistant cashier and Ben F. Holub, assistant cashier. Directors include: Harris A. Melasky, Mrs. A. E. Ake and Messrs. Gernert, Weidenbaum and Priesmeyer.

STEVE G. GERNERT, President and Director, The First-Taylor National Bank, Taylor. Mr. Gernert was made president of the former First National Bank of Taylor in 1930, and in 1931 when this bank consolidated with the Taylor National Bank, he was retained as president of the newly organized First-Taylor National Bank. He joined the staff of the First National in December, 1912 as collection clerk and before being made president had also held the positions of assistant cashier and cashier.

Mr. Gernert was first employed by the D. R. R. as a stenographer and clerk for a year and a half He then went to New York, N. Y., where he was associated with the American Bank Note Company for eight years, working as salesman during part of this time. At the end of this period, he came to Taylor, where he joined the First National staff

Born near Troy, Pa., on February 11, 1884, Mr. Gernert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gernert. His father was a farmer. Mr. Gernert received his early education in Troy and later attended business school in Elmira, N. Y.

He was married in Taylor on November 10, 1910, to Mary L. Welch ,the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Welch. Her father was president of the First National Bank. Their daughter, Joan, is now Mrs. L. E. Lee, Jr.

Mr. Gernert is a director of the Texas Power and Light Company and the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas. He is past chairman of the Third District Texas Bankers Association and is also past chairman of the Community Chest. Mr. Gernert is also past president of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. In 1945, the Rotary presented him with the outstanding citizenship award. Hunting and fishing are Mr. Gernert's hobbies. Mr. Gernert is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ben Hur Shrine.

ALF WEIDENBAUM, Vice President and Cashier and Director, The First-Taylor National Bank, Taylor. Mr. Weidenbaum joined the bank in 1914 as a collection clerk. He was promoted to assistant cashier then to cashier and was subsequently named vice president and cashier.

He was born in Carmine (Fayette County), Texas, on January 16, 1895. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weidenbaum; his father was in the cotton business. Mr. Weidenbaum received his early education in Taylor and entered the bank as his first job.

In Taylor on November 24, 1924, Mr. Weidenbaum was married to Ammette Fritz.

Mr. Weidenbaum is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club and the Lutheran Church. He has farming interests and lives on his farm, where his hobby is raising cattle.

IRA A. PREWITT HARDWARE CO.

The Ira A. Prewitt Hardware Company, established in 1888, is one of the oldest firms in Taylor. It is also one of the largest hardware companies in Central Texas, and its sales territory extends over a large part of this area.

The firm has had the John Deere tractor and implement dealership for 56 years. In addition to the service shop located with the sales room and hardware building, the company sends repair trucks to the farms The entire company plant occupies over 16,350 square feet of floor space. The hardware building and salesroom-shop occupy over 5,500 square feet each, while another salesroom employs 5,000 square feet. Thirty persons are employed.

Ira A. Prewitt and other interests originally established the firm in 1888; but a Mr. Blaine bought up the other interests shortly after it was founded, and the firm was known as Blaine and Prewitt. In 1900, the firm became Prewitt Hardware Company, and in 1918, it assumed its present name.

Present partners in the firm are: George P. and J. Porter Prewitt, sons of Ira, and Louis B Prewitt, one of the founder's grandsons.

GEORGE P. PREWITT, Partner, Ira A. Prewitt Hardware Company, Taylor. After finishing school, Mr. Prewitt became associated with his father, Ira A., in this Taylor hardware firm. He was made a partner in 1918

Born in Taylor on March 26, 1893, he is the son of Ira A. and Delia Valentine Prewitt. Mr. Prewitt attended the Taylor schools. He was married in this city on November 2, 1920, to Gena Worley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Worley. Her father was a Missouri Pacific engineer. Their son is George P., Jr.

A director in the Elgin Standard Brick Manufacturing Company, Mr. Prewitt is past president of the Taylor Country Club and the Kiwanis Club. He is a director and former president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr Prewitt is a member of the First Baptist Church.

J. PORTER PREWITT, Partner, Ira A. Prewitt Hardware Company, Taylor. Mr. Prewitt joined his father and brother in the hardware and implement business after completing his education -and has been connected with the company ever since. He also has interests in a farm equipment store in Temple, Texas.

In 1937, J. Porter and George P. Prewitt became assocaited with W. L. Moore in the creamery business in Austin. The business was first known as the Moore Dairy. Later they bought out the J. C. Bryant Creamery and the Myers Creamery and consolidated the firms. In 1947, the brothers purchased Mr Moore's interest and operated under the name of Prewitt Creamery until November, 1949, when they sold this company.

Mr. Prewitt, the son of Ira A. and Delia Valentine Prewitt, was born in Taylor on June 15, 1900 He attended the Taylor schools On December 4, 1923, Mr. Prewitt was married in Granger, Texas, to Lucille Rea

He is past president of the Rotary Club.

LOUIS B. PREWITT, Partner, Ira A. Prewitt Hardware Company, Taylor. Mr. Prewitt became associated with his uncles, George P. and J. Porter Prewitt, in the Ira A. Prewitt Hardware Company in February, 1948. Now in charge of general sales, Mr Prewitt had worked in the firm during his school vacations before becoming a partner

He was born in Taylor on October 19, 1924, the son of Louis D. and Mrs. Prewitt. His grandfather was Ira A. Prewitt, who had founded the hardware company in 1888. Mr Prewitt received his early education in the Taylor schools and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1948 with a B B A degree

On March 5, 1948, he was married in Taylor to Renee Zinzinia

Mr Prewitt is a member of the Rotary Club and Chi Phi fraternity. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

TAYLOR IRON-MACHINE WORKS, INC.

One of the largset machine and welding shops in Central Texas, Taylor Iron-Machine Works, Inc., was established by Joe Kincl in 1920. Founded as a sheet metal and blacksmith shop, it has grown in equipment and personnel to be the best equipped shop in its locality, specializing in repairs to all types of agricultural and industrial machinery, using the Slogan, "If its Metal We Can Fix It." Also, the company is noted for its "Custom built" jobs, such as trailer tanks, trailers, grain unloaders and elevators, earth rooters, tree shears, pressure feeders, steel buildings, and innumerable designs that they are called upon to develop In the specialty field, the Taylor Iron-Machine Works., Inc., is known for its "Metalock," "the cold weld process" repairs, and "Metallizing"—the metal spraying process

A new plant was just completed adding 5,000 square feet

to the old establishment which covers 8,200 square feet of floor space. The average employment of the firm is 19 employees.

Officers and stockholders of the firm are Joe Kincl, founder and president; Louis J. Kincl, vice president and general manager; Mrs. Amelia Cuba, secretary-treasurer; Arnold Cuba, foreman; Lee Pavlik, stockholder; Mrs. Wilhelmina Pavlik, bookkeeper, and Dorothy Mae Kincl, stenographer.

JOE KINCL. President, Taylor Iron-Machine Works, Inc., Taylor. Mr. Kincl founded his machine and welding company in Taylor in 1920; from a small beginning it has grown to one of the larger shops of its type in Central Texas, serving both this area and West Texas.

Born in Moravia, Czechoslovakia, on March 29, 1883, Mr. Kincl came to America in 1912. Before coming to Taylor, he worked for eight years for the S. P. railroad company in Houston; he worked on steel coaches and in a short time was made foreman over a crew of 50 men. At the same time, Mr. Kincl also attended night school to further his English education.

In Czechoslovakia, Mr. Kincl was a locksmith and did ornamental iron work in that country, Italy and Poland. He was building supervisor on various construction jobs of hotels and hospitals and was well known for his work.

Mr. Kincl was married in Vienna, Austria, to Pauline Simecek. Their five children include: Joe C., deceased; Wilhelminia Kincl Pavlik, Amelia Kincl Cuba, Louis J., and Dorothy Mae.

In his work, Mr. Kincl has made improvements on several pieces of machinery, and was greatly instrumental in the development and progress of his business.

When Mr. Kincl is not at work, he enjoys reading, and listening to recorded tunes of old folk music, having in his possession a large library of tunes recorded in the "Old Country."

LOUIS J. KINCL. Vice President and General Manager, Taylor Iron-Machine Works, Inc., Taylor. Mr. Kincl, who has worked in his father's shop most of his life, is now general manager of the corporation and vice president.

He was born in Taylor on November 15, 1920, the son of Joe and Pauline Simecek Kincl. He received his early education in Taylor and attended Texas A. & M. During the war, he served as a Pilot and Flying Instructor with the Army Air Corps. He was discharged a First Lieutenant after three and one-half years service.

On July 10, 1943, Mr. Kincl was married in Phoenix, Ariz., to Gertrude Sladecek of Jarrell, Texas. Their two sons are L. J., Jr., and Rodney.

Mr. Kincl is president of the Taylor chapter of the Texas Manufacturers Association, is past secretary of the Rotary Club and is an officer of the Chamber of Commerce. He enjoys playing his clarinet and saxaphone in a dance band, flying, and outdoor sports.

LOUIS A. KINCL. Partner and Manager, Frank Kincl Hardware Company, Taylor. The Kincl Hardware firm was established in Taylor on April 23, 1924, by Frank Kincl, father of Louis. The firm, originally known as the Taylor Harness and Saddle Shop, remained a leather goods shop until 1930 when oil and cooking stoves and gas ranges were added, and the firm assumed its present name. In 1938, electric refrigerators, washing machines and similar items were added, and an appliance and service departments were formed.

Mr. Louis Kincl had joined his father's firm as a full-time employee in 1934, and by 1938 he had been joined by two brothers, Arnold and Frank J. All had previously worked with their father while attending school.

Air conditioning sales and service was taken over in 1939, and a plumbing department was organized in 1940. Louis A. and Frank J. Kincl served in the Navy during the war, and the company operated with a skeleton staff

At the end of the war, the business was formally organized on January 1, 1946, into a four-way partnership consisting of Frank Kincl, the father and organizer of the firm, and the sons: Arnold, who is in charge of the plumbing and electrical business; Frank, head of the sporting goods department; and Louis A., manager.

At the time of the reorganization, an electrical and sheet metal departments were added to care for the installation of refrigeration and air conditioning jobs. The company handles jobs of this type throughout Williamson and surrounding counties.

The store moved to a modern, new building in April, 1949, where it features hardware, appliances, sporting goods, giftwares and housewares. In addition to the partners, the firm employs 26 persons.

Louis A. Kincl was born in Taylor on May 9, 1916, the son of Frank and Sophie Bordovsky Kincl. His father came to America in 1904, settling in Taylor, where he worked for the Taylor Hardware firm before opening his own firm in 1924.

Mr. Kincl attended the public schools of Taylor and a Dallas business college. He was married in Taylor on June 5, 1936, to Leona Niavar; their two children are Joyce Ann and Bobbie

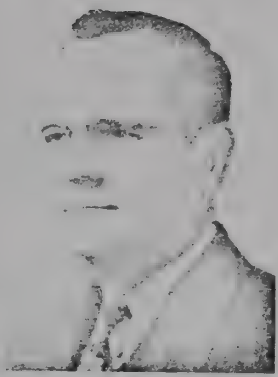
A member of the Board of City Commissioners, Mr. Kincl is also president of the Taylor Fire Department and of the Central Texas Volunteer Fire Association. He is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and the Chamber of Commerce. Fishing is his hobby.

W. C. WOFFORD. Attorney, Taylor. Mr. Wofford was admitted to the Bar in 1919 and began private practice in Taylor on January 1, 1920. He served as assistant county attorney for eight years and has been the city attorney since 1948.

Mr. Wofford was born in Albany, Texas, but was reared in Del Rio, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wofford; his father was a merchant. Mr. Wofford attended the public schools of Del Rio and later studied law at a Taylor law office. Prior to opening his own practice, Mr. Wofford was a clerk in the Taylor Post Office for 13 years.

He was married on April 10, 1912, to Russella Foster of Taylor. Their two daughters are Dorthella Wofford Bumgarner of Freeport, Texas, and Lois Wofford Cummings of Taylor. They have four grandchildren.

Mr. Wofford enjoys fishing in his spare time.



R. J. BARTOSH. Attorney, Taylor. Admitted to the Bar in 1934 Mr. Bartosh first practiced a year in Corpus Christi, Texas, before opening his law offices in Taylor. He handles general civil cases.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D Bartosh, he was born in Granger, Texas, on April 4, 1905. His father was a farmer. Mr. Bartosh attended the parochial schools of St. Cyril and St. Methodius before graduating from Granger High in 1925

He received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1929 and on May 18, 1934, was admitted to the Bar after attending the University Law School In 1930, Mr. Bartosh was awarded an exchange scholarship by the Institute of International Education which entitled him to a year of study at Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia

On October 1, 1940, he was married to Marie Stiba in Taylor She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stiba. Their son is Joseph.

A member of the National Guard while at the University of Texas, he enlisted later in the Army as a Private in 1942.

Mr. Bartosh is president of the Williamson County Bar Association and a member of the state organization. He has served as president of local K.J.T. Lodge for ten years and president of the K.J.T. district, and has served as state attorney for K.J.Z.T. for 16 years. Mr. Bartoch is past president of the Community Chest and was a director of that organization as well as the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Workmen and the Country Club in Taylor.

Mr. Bartosh is now serving as a member of the State Finance Commission of Texas and was appointed by Governor Shivers, in 1951.

He is a director of the Nasinec Publishing Company of Granger, Texas, and director of the Taylor Times. Mr. Bartosh en[illegible]ing and hunting

F. E. "JACK" CALE. Owner Mc Tex Manufacturing Company Taylor. Mr. Cale established his manufacturing company in Houston in 1946 and moved the plant to Taylor in 1947. He [illegible]

tures stores fixtures, custom and school furniture and display cases. The latter item is specially made for such firms as King Candy Company, Williamson-Dickey Manufacturing Co. of Fort Worth, and Texton of Yoakum, Texas; however, the company's products are marketed all over the United States. The plant covers 16,000 square feet of floor space; 30 people are employed.

F. E. "JACK" CALE

Mr. Cale was born in Pratt, Kansas, on June 12, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cale. He received his early education in Pratt and was graduated from the Golden College School of Mines in 1927. He subsequently worked all over the world in the construction business. He is married to Abilgail Morris, and their daughter is also named Abigail.

A member of the Elks, Rotary Club, and the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Cale's major recreational activity is building model railroads.

DR. JAY J. JOHNS, Owner, The Johns Clinic and Hospital, Taylor. Dr. Johns opened his clinic in June, 1946, with a staff of two physicians in addition to himself; a fourth doctor was added in 1947. They did all the clinic work in addition to caring for 15 bed patients. The hospital addition was completed in January, 1949; it contains 40 beds with 11 additional rooms for offices in the clinic.

The present staff consists of: Dr. Johns, M.D., F.A.C.S.; S. W. Lehmberg, B.S., M.D, who was one of the original staff; James Houghton, BA, M.D., Internist; J. C. Godbey, Jr., B.A., M.D., Obstetrics; and Ruby Neubauer, R.N., Superintendent.

Dr. Johns was born in Round Rock, Texas, on October 30, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W Johns; his father was a farmer and rancher. Attending the public schools of Round Rock and Austin, Dr. Johns later was a premedical student at the University of Texas; he received his M.D. degree at the University Medical School in 1924 and his F.A.C.S. degree in 1939. He interned at Wedemeyer Hospital and has done post graduate study in Galveston, Chicago and New York. He conducted a private medical practice in Taylor from 1925-46.

He was married in Galveston, Texas, on September 17 ,1924, to Hildegarde Davison of that city. Their two children are Mary Victor and Hildegarde.

Dr. Johns is counselor for the Seventh District, Texas Medical Association. He enjoys golf, fishing, and hunting. He also raises thoroughbred cattle.

B. A. KIRKPATRICK, M.D., Taylor. Dr. Kirkpatrick began his medical practice at Thrall, Texas, in 1915, when he was associated with Dr. Hopkins. His father, S. B., was also associated with him and Dr. Hopkins at a later date. In 1936, Dr. Kirkpatrick moved to Taylor, where he and Dr. Hopkins became reassociated. Dr. Kirkpatrick's son, Roy H., became associated with him in 1950.

Born in Commerce, Texas, on September 29, 1889, he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Kirkpatrick His father, who died in 1942 at the age of 91, was a pioneer of Taylor; he received his M.D. degree at Washington University, St. Louis, in 1883. Dr. Kirkpatrick attended the public schools of Waco and was graduated from the Texas Christian University Medical School in 1915.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has five children and three grandchildren. The sons include Roy H., who is associated with his father in his medical practice, and Charles V. The girls are: Marjorie Ruth, M.D., who is now resident at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo; Barbara, a certified medical technician, and Kathryn.

Active in Boy Scout work for 25 years, Dr. Kirkpatrick is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Scottish Rite, Ben Hur Temple; he played in the Shrine Band for 15 years. He likes to fish and hunt

ROY H. KIRKPATRICK, M.D., Taylor Dr. Kirkpatrick began his practice in Taylor in January, 1947, and became associated with his father, B. A., on February 25, 1950.

In January, 1944, Dr. Kirkpatrick entered the Army Medical Corps as a First Lieutenant; he was separated in 1946 as a Captain. At this time, he joined the staff of the Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio. He later moved to Taylor, where he was associated with the Stromberg Clinic and Hospital before joining his father.

ROY H. KIRKPATRICK

Dr. Kirkpatrick was born in Cameron, Texas, on January 16, 1916. His father is B. A., and his grandfater, S. B., both doctors. He attended the public schools of Thrall. He did his pre-medical work at Southwestern University, Georgetown, and the University of Texas, receiving his B.A. degree from the latter in 1939. Dr. Kirkpatrick received his M.D. degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in December, 1942. He interned at Herrman Hospital, Houston.

In Houston on December 8, 1943, he was married to Elizabeth Lee Eubank, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Eubank of Corpus Christi, Texas. Their son is William Roy.

Dr. Kirkpatrick's hobby is fishing; he also enjoys sports. At Thrall High School, he lettered three years in football, two years in basketball and one year in tennis. He was on the freshman football team at Southwestern.

DR. ROBERT CHARLES HERMANN, Physician and Surgeon, Stromberg Clinic and Hospital, Taylor. Dr. Hermann joined the staff of Stromberg Clinic and Hospital as physician and surgeon in 1950. Previously, he had been associated with the Marcus Skinner Clinic and King Memorial Hospital of Selma, Ala., as a surgeon.

During the same period, 1946-49, Dr. Hermann served as attending surgeon, Good Samaritan Hospital, Selma; surgeon, Alabama Society Crippled Children; and surgeon, Rehabilitation Service for the State of Alabama.

Dr. Hermann was attached to the Army Medical Corps during World War II for about five year, two of these being spent in the China-Burma-India Theatre. He was discharged as a Major and still holds that rank in the Air Reserve Corps.

Born in Yoakum, Texas, on October 1, 1915, Dr. Hermann is the son of Arthur George and Ruby Ethel Knolle Hermann. His father is a merchant and also serves as president of the First State Bank of Yoakum. Dr. Hermann attended the Yoakum public schools. He received his B S. degree from Texas A. & M. and his M.D. from the Medical Branch of the University of Texas.

He was married in Gary, Ind on September 27, 1938, to Jewel Irene Moore, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Austin C. Moore of Bartlett, Texas. Their three children are: Nellwyn Merle, Nancy Jean and Robert C., Jr

Dr. Hermann is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, the Elks Club, Taylor Country Club and Phi Beta Pi Medical fraternity. He also is affiliated with the Williamson County Medical Society and the Texas State and Southern Medical Association, the Association of Military Surgeons and the Academy Internationale Medicine and Dentistry. Dr. Hermann is a fellow of the American Medical Association, the Southeastern Surgical Congress and the American College of Surgeons. He is an associate fellow of the International College of Surgeons

His hobbies include golf, football and baseball.

DR. H. G. SECREST, Optometrist, Taylor. Dr. Secreast began his practice in Taylor on January 1, 1948. His office and residence are at 620 North Main. He originally began his optometry practice at Eastland, Texas, in 1924; he has also practiced in Ballinger and San Angelo, Texas

On January 19, 1942, he entered the Army as a Captain and was discharged on June 9, 1946 as a Major. During World War I, he entered the army as a Private and was discharged a Sergeant.

Dr. Secrest was born in Milan County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Secrest; his father was a rancher. He attended the public schools of Buckholt, Texas, and later received his B.A. degree from Sul Ross College in 1926. He was awarded his M.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1927 Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., conferred Dr. Secreast's O.D. degree; and he is a graduate of the Monroe College of Optomistry, Chicago, Ill. He received his

optometry license in 1924.

In 1932, Dr. Secreast was married to Rossie Cooper Williams at Grandview, Texas. Their two children are Horace G., Jr., and Betty Jean Secrest Bohlin; they have three grandchildren.

DR. H. G. SECREST

Dr. Secreast is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Texas Manufacturers Association. He is a 32nd degree Mason and is past master of the Elgin, Texas, lodge. At present Deputy Grand Master of 47th Masonic District. He was a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for 10 years and was chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for about eight years. Dr. Secrest also belongs to the Baptist Church. His hobby is raising pecans and white face cattle; he also enjoys hunting deer in the Big Bend country.

RAYMOND G. GARRETT, D.V.M., Veterinary Hospital, Taylor. Dr. Garrett started his veterinary practice in Taylor on June 26, 1941, with offices at Fifth and Main Streets. He built his hospital in 1943, equipping it with modern facilities and an operating room. Stables and dog kennels are located to the rear of the hospital. Dr. Garrett makes calls in Bastrop, Elgin, Thorndale, Bartlett and Round Rock, although about half of his practice is brought to him.

Born in Antelope, Texas, on November 9, 1916, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett; his father was a rancher. He attended the public schools of Bellevue, Texas, where he lettered in football four years. He was graduated from Texas A. & M. on May 30, 1941.

Dr. Garrett was married in Taylor on July 18, 1942, to Gertrude Werchan. Their two children are Susan and William Prescott.

He is secretary of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and past president of the Rotary Club. He was also a director of the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Garrett built the local creamery but later sold his interest. He helped organize radio station K.T.A.E. Dr. Garrett was president of the Williamson County A. & M. Club for 1949-50.

R. E. KOLLMAN, Mayor of Taylor and Partner, Davis and Kollman, Taylor. Mr. Kollman, who is quite active in Taylor civic affairs, was first elected mayor in April, 1948. The citizens reelected him to a second term in April, 1950. He is also active in the cotton business and is a partner in the firm Davis and Kollman, which he helped organize in 1937. The firm acts as cotton merchants for the area surrounding Taylor.

In 1929, Mr. Kollman first entered the cotton business in Bryan, Texas, as takeup man. Entered the cotton business in 1930 in Taylor as office man and buyer for a local firm. In 1933, the partners of this business were killed in a train wreck on April 7, and Mr. Kollman was confined with injuries for six months.

After recovering, Mr. Kollman went to Santa Anna, Texas, where he was employed by a glass manufacturing and wholesale plant. He worked in the plant's office, packing and shipping departments until 1937, when he again returned to Taylor. At this time, he opened and operated a pecan plant for a short time before organizing his own cotton firm.

Mr. Kollman was born in Taylor on September 26, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kollman. His father, who conducted a livery stable, died in 1918. After graduating from the public schools of Taylor, Mr. Kollman entered Texas A. & M., where he remained for two and one-half years. While attending Taylor High, Mr. Kollman was quite active in sports, receiving letters in football, basketball, tennis and track for three consecutive years.

On October 24, 1936, in Coleman, Texas, Mr. Kollman was married to Mary Jane Wilkinson of that city. Their two sons are John and Edwin Ray.

Mr. Kollman is a director of the Texas Safety Council and is past president of the Lions Club; he is also past deputy governor of District No. 23. He is also serving president of the Taylor Shrine Club, deputy potentate, Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas, and Deacon in the First Christian Church. Mr. Kollman enjoys baseball and other outdoor sports, tennis and basketball.

B. J. SHELTON, Manager, South Texas Cotton Oil Company, Taylor. Mr. Shelton has been manager of the Taylor plant since 1930. He was originally employed by the firm at Hearne, Texas, where it was known as the Travis Cotton Seed Products Company. He was bookkeeper and cashier at Hearne. Before coming to Taylor, he was also employed by the firm's San Antonio office. Before becoming associated with this company, Mr. Shelton had first worked as a bookkeeper in a Teague, Texas, cotton oil company.

He was born in Navarro County, Texas, at Richland on August 1, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shelton; his father was a farmer. Mr. Shelton attended various schools and was graduated from the Tyler Commercial College in business administration and finance.

In Hearne on June 7, 1925, Mr Shelton was married to Clara Calhoun, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Calhoun.

Mr. Shelton is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and is past president of the Rotary Club. He is a member of the Board of Elders of the Presbyterian Church. Fishing is his hobby.

JOHN A. BRACKENRIDGE, Cotton Buyer, Taylor. He was first employed in the cotton business in 1926 as a checker for the Anderson Clayton Company, Houston. Mr. Brackenridge entered the cotton business as a commission buyer in Taylor in 1927 He has continued in this business since, except for four years service with the Infantry during World War II. Mr. Brackenrdige entered the Army as a Private in 1942 and was discharged a Captain in 1946, after which he reentered his former business.

Mr. Brackenridge was born in the family home in Austin on December 22, 1902. The Brackenridge house was located on the present courthouse square. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brackendridge; his father, a lawyer, practiced in Austin and Taylor. His great uncle, George W. Brackenridge, a San Antonio banker, donated the property which is now Brackenridge Park to the City of San Antonio

Mr. Brackenridge attended Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio and Taylor High School He also was a student at the Eastman School of Business in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

In 1937, he was married to Eloise Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wilson, of Thrall, Texas. Their two daughters are Eloise Wilson and Mary Imogene. Mrs. Brackenridge is active in the civic and social circles of Taylor. Mr. Brackenridge's hobbies include fishing and golf.

A. H. "OTT" MILLER, Cotton Buyer, F. N. Pierce and Company, Taylor. Mr. Miller has been with the Pierce firm since 1936. He was first employed by a local drug firm. He served with the Navy from 1943-46.

In 1948, Mr. Miller received the award as outstanding citizen of Taylor. This was in recognition of his building Sportsmen Field.

Mr. Miller was born in Seguin, Texas, on August 7, 1915, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller His father, an M.D., moved the family to Taylor in 1920. Mr. Miller attended the Taylor public schools; he lettered in baseball and tennis at Taylor High

In Taylor on July 13, 193[illegible] he was married to Mildred Wilkerson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilkerson. Their two children are Gary Wayne and Linda Ann.

Mr. Miller holds an interest in

the Bryan Livestock Exchange, which he helped organize in 1948. He was city chairman of the Red Cross Drive in 1949 and Williamson County chairman in 1950. He is past president of the Taylor Athletic Association; he has been a member of the board of directors of this organization since 1946 He is secretary-treasurer for 1950. Mr. Miller is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and is also 1950 president of the Lions Club.

He is interested in sports in general—golf, tennis and baseball, especially. He also likes to fish and hunt.

FRANK URBIS, SR., and **FRANK URBIS, JR.,** Partners, Urbis Gin Company, Taylor. Mr. Urbis and his son became partners in 1947 and erected their cotton gin in 1948. It has a capacity of six bales of cotton per hour.

Mr. Urbis, Sr., came to Taylor in 1929 as a partner in another cotton gin. He later became associated with his brother, Joe, remaining in business with him until 1947. Prior to entering the gin business, Mr. Urbis had farmed and worked as a retail grocer.

During World War II, Mr. Urbis, Jr., was a Flight Officer in the AAC. He served as pilot of a C-47 in the European Theatre. He was in service from January, 1943 to July, 1946, after which he entered business with his father.

Mr. Urbis, Sr., was born in Fayette County, Texas, on March 23, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Urbis; his father was a farmer. He attended parochial and public schools in that county. On October 15, 1916, in Penelope, Texas, he was married to Mary Cocek. They have four children and seven grandchildren. In addition to Frank, Jr., the children include: Helen Urbis Scharfe of Austin; Leona, and Olivia Urbis Lucas of Portland, Ore. Mr. Urbis likes to play cards and shoot pool and has recently become interested in making home movies.

Frank, Jr., was born in Penelope, Texas, on January 7, 1923 He attended St. Mary's in Taylor and worked with his father before entering the Air Corps. Mr. Urbis was married in Canyon, Texas, on May 22, 1943, to Dorothy Condor. Their two sons are Frank III and Lawrence.

FRANK URBIS, JR.

He is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Both father and son are third degree members of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Urbis, Jr., has had great interest in model airplanes but is now spending more leisure time hunting and fishing.

RUDOLPH DANEK, Part Owner, Danek Packing Company, Taylor. Danek Packing Company operates its own slaughter house and ships packaged meats, hams, bacon, sausage and lard all over the state. The firm also operates five trucks within a 150-mile radius of Taylor and has three city delivery trucks.

Housed in its own modern plant at 105-7 East Third, the firm is visited by interested parties from other states and Mexico as a model plant. The two-story masonry building was completed in 1942 and occupies 7,500 square feet of floor space. The company employs 23 persons

Rudolph Danek, Sr., and a Mr. Schmidt originally purchased the firm in 1920, when it was known as City Market. The elder Danek bought Mr Schmidt's interests in 1924, and today the firm is owned by the Danek family: Mrs Mary Danek; Rudolph, Jr.; Edward, manager of livestock buying and the packing plant; and Frank, assistant manager of the business. Louis Psencik is manager of the company; he has been with the firm for 16 years, starting as a bookkeeper and working up to his present position.

Rudolph Danek, Jr., was born in Taylor on March 30, 1922, the son of Rudolph and Mary Danek; his father founded the packing plant. Mr. Danek attended the local public schools and studied accounting at an Austin business college. He entered the Field Artillery in 1942 and was discharged on December 7, 1945, after serving in the European Theatre. He entered the family packing business after his discharge.

Mr. Danek was married in Taylor to Mamie Meyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meyer. He has served on the board of directors of the Lions Club, and his hobby is hunting.

EDWARD DANEK, Part-Owner, Danek Packing Company, Taylor. Manager of the slaughtering plant and part-owner of Danek Packing Company of Taylor is Edward Danek. His partner in the wholesale provisioners enterprise is his brother, Frank Danek. Edward Danek became associated with the firm in 1942. He is a likelong resident of Taylor, Texas, and Williamson County.

Edward was born December 17, 1924, in Taylor, the son of the late Rudolph Danek, Sr., and Mary Danek. The father was a native of Czechoslovakia and the mother of Texas. Edward attended public schools in Taylor, and St. Edward's University in Austin.

Marriage to Miss Dolores Wuensche of Thorndale, Texas, occurred June 20, 1948, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Thorndale. Mrs. Danek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wuensche.

FRANK DANEK

FRANK DANEK, Part-Owner, Danek Packing Company, Taylor. Since 1943, Frank Danek has been associated with his brother, Edward Danek, as part-owner of Danek Packing Company of Taylor, wholesale provisioners

Frank was born April 18, 1929, in the Williamson County city of Taylor. His parents are the late Rudolph Danek, Sr., a native of Czechoslovakia, and Mary Danek, who was born in Texas. A graduate of Taylor High School, Frank also attended Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Texas, whereupon he received a B.B.A. degree

Marriage to Miss Laura Miksch, daughter of Julius Miksch, occurred December 27, 1949, in St Mary's Catholic Church at Taylor. Mrs. Danek is a native of Texas.

C. V. JAMES, Manager, Cooper Company, Inc., Taylor. Mr. James was transferred to Taylor as manager of the Cooper Company in 1941; he originally went to work for this wholesale grocery and dry goods firm in Hillsboro in 1913 as a shipping clerk. He became manager of the Temple branch in 1917, and in 1921 was transferred to the Waco office From 1933 until August, 1941, Mr James traveled out of Waco for the firm.

While still in school, Mr. James began working as a newspaper delivery boy. He next delivered coal in a horse-drawn wagon but was fired when the horse ran away. Mr. James then was employed as shipping clerk by a wholesale grocery firm in Denison, Texas, which job he resigned to work in the transportation office of a railroad. Mr. James remained here until he joined the Cooper Company.

In 1947, the Citizen of the Year Plaque was awarded by Taylor to Mr. James as the result of his work in organizing the Taylor Teen Age Club, of which he is now a director. In addition to helping organize the club, he promoted the idea of a club building, which was completed in 1949. The project was begun in 1946.

Mr. James was born on September 29, 1891, in Fountain Hill, Ark., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Louis James; his father was a teamster. Mr. James attended the public schools of Denison. He was married in Hillsboro, Texas, on October 7, 1915, to Lillian Robertson. Their two sons are William of Houston and Robert of Pasadena, Calif. They have one grandchild

Mr. James is a member of the Kiwanis Club and is past vice president and director of the Rotary Club. He is also a member of the First Methodist Church. Although Mr. James likes to attend baseball games, his only hobby is his civic work. In Waco, he

was manager of the company baseball team.

F. E. HOLMAN, Partner, Holman-Carradine, Taylor. This appliance and record firm was established in Taylor in June, 1944. It was first located at 111 West Fourth but soon moved to larger quarters at Second and Main. Partners in the firm are F. E. Holman and S. E. Carradine.

Holman-Carradine handles the retail sales of electrical appliances and records. They also install and service the electrical equipment. Exclusive lines featured by the firm include a complete line of General Electric equipment; Crosley appliances, Admiral radios, refrigerators and ranges; Carrier air conditionors; and several brands of home freezers.

In addition to the partners, the firm employes two service men, three electricians and one helper, and one salesman in the record department.

Mr. Holman was born in Taylor on February 16, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Holman; his father was a farmer. He attended the public schools of Taylor. Before becoming associated with Mr. Carradine in their present business, Mr. Holman was employed by the Texas Power and Light Company from 1925-43 as a merchandise salesman.

On August 12, 1930, in Taylor, he was married to Alma Lee Joiner of Wichita Falls, Texas. Their two sons are Calvin Lee and Fred E. Mrs. Holman is managing editor of the Taylor Times and also secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Holman is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is a director in the Community Chest. He is also a Master Mason.

S. E. CARRADINE, Partner, Holman-Carradine, Taylor. Mr Carradine became associated with F. E. Holman in June, 1944, when they opened their appliance and record store. The firm, now located at Second and Main, features several well-known electrical appliance lines. Eight persons are employed by the partners.

Born in Robinson County, Texas, on December 21, 1892, Mr. Carradine is the son of F. E. and Mrs. Carradine. His father was manager of an opera house. Mr. Carradine attended the public schools of Taylor, and his first job was jerking sodas in a local drug store. He later became manager of the men's department of a Taylor mercantile store.

He resigned the latter position to open his own tailor shop, which he operated for 21 years. Mr. Carradine made custom made clothing and did cleaning and pressing in his shop before he sold the business He then farmed for several years before forming the partnership with Mr. Holman

Mr. Carradine was married on June 16, 1930, to Flournoy Allison of Taylor. Their son is F. A. Carradine.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Carradine enjoys farming and hunting.

R. L. HARKEY, Manager, J. C. Penney Company, Taylor. Mr. Harkey came to Taylor as manager of the Penney store in 1939. He originally joined the firm in Bay City, Texas, on May 20, 1928, as stock boy. In 1930, he was made assistant manager of the Cuero, Texas, store and in 1931 was transferred to Beaumont, Texas, as manager of the men's clothing department. He came to Austin in 1934 as assistant manager. He was sent to Taylor as manager, February 6, 1939. Before joining the Penney firm, Mr. Harkey had worked as shipping clerk in a wholesale grocery business in Pecos, Texas.

In October, 1942, Mr. Harkey entered the U. S. Army Air Corps as a Second Lieutenant. He attended the Princeton University post exchange training school and later did Army exchange work in the States. He was separated as a Major on June 26, 1946. He then resumed his work as manager of the Taylor store.

Mr. Harkey was voted the Citizen of the Year in 1949 in recognition of the money he raised for the Community Chest by instigating bootball games. He also raised a large sum for the Chest in 1947 by sponsoring a Negro ball game.

Born in Arlington, Texas, on November 10, 1907, he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Harkey; his father had practiced medicine in Arkansas. Mr. Harkey attended the public schools of Navasota, Texas, where he lettered in football and basketball. He was married in Yorktown on June 28, 1930, to Pauline Gips, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gips of Yorktown.

Mr. Harkey is very active in the Community Chest and is chairman of the board of the Taylor Athletic Association. He is past vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Rotary Club; he is also a Master Mason. Mr. Harkey was appointed vice chairman of the Federal Housing Board of Taylor by the Federal Housing Authority of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr Harkey is interested in civic work and sports; he also likes to bird hunt and fish.

JOE ZOBLOTSKY, Owner, Zoblotsky Shoe Store, Taylor. Zoblotsky Shoe Store features shoes for the entire family. The firm was founded on August 17, 1921, by the present owner's father, Morris, and his brother, Isadore.

Originally known as Sample Shoe Store, the store retains its original location at 104 North Main. The building, however, was expanded in 1934, when the name was changed to Zoblotsky. The firm began as a shoe repair shop and later added a new shoe line.

Mr. Zoblotsky was born in Russia on May 29, 1909; his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zoblotsky. The family came to the United States in February, 1921. Mr. Zoblotsky attended the public schools of Taylor.

He was married in Waco, Texas, on June 28, 1931, to Bessie Commer of that city. Their two children are Margie and Morris.

Mr. Zoblotsky is active in all civic affairs and is a member of the Lions Club. He has been an active member of the Texas State Guard for five years. He also is a Shriner, Ben Hur Temple. His hobby includes sports in general, with special emphasis on football and baseball.

LOYD R. MORTON, Manager, C. R. Anthony, Taylor. On November 8, 1949, Mr. Morton opened the Taylor branch store of C. R. Anthony; he has served as manager of the store since its opening.

Mr. Morton joined the C. R. Anthony firm in May, 1932, in Sayre, Okla. He worked up to the job as assistant manager of the Sayre store in a short time and was then transferred to the Amarillo, Texas, store, where he remained for three years. In December, 1939, Mr. Morton was made manager of the Holdenville, Okla., store; he was transferred to Hobbs, N. Mex., as manager in 1943, and in June 1946, he opened and managed the Mission, Texas, store.

Before joining the Anthony company, Mr. Morton had first worked in a dry goods store in Weatherford, Okla., from 1927-29, when he went to work for L. T. Hill Company in Pampa, Texas

Mr. Morton was born on a farm near Custer City, Okla., on February 7, 1909, the son of Mr. Miles Morton. He attended the public schools of Arapaho and Weatherford, Okla., and was also a student at Southwestern State Teachers College in Weatherford.

He was married on February 26, 1928, at Wheeler, Texas, to Edna Harrison of Weatherford, Okla. She is the daughter of Mr. W. E. Harrison. They have one daughter, Loydeanne Morton Johnson of McAllen, Texas, and one granddaughter.

Mr. Morton is chairman of the Dollar Day Committee and was the instigator to the Dollar Day plan. He is a director of the Lions Club and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Newcomers Club.

RAY CONDRA, well-known Central Texas Funeral Director and Owner of Condra Funeral Homes in Taylor, Round Rock, Granger and Thorndale, has been associated with the profession since 1931.

Born in Bastrop County on December 23, 1912, the son of L. T. Condra of Elgin and the late Mrs. Condra, he attended public school in McDade and Austin High School where he was active in sports, lettering in basketball.

When Mr. Condra came to Taylor he was employed by the Forwood Funeral Home, later attending the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, where he received his professional training

Immediately after graduation he passed the State Board and was granted a license as a professional embalmer

In 1936 Mr. Condra was named a member of the firm and the name was changed to Forwood-Condra Funeral Home.

On October 10, of that year he was married to Lillian Moore who is active in the profession.

In 1941 Mr. Condra became sole owner of the firm in Taylor and later saw the need of the branch firms to better serve the community.

The Condra Funeral Home houses the Home Offices of the Condra Burial Association and the Condra Funeral Benefit Association, the largest as well as the oldest Burial Service associations in Williamson County.

Mr Condra is a member of the National Selected Morticians, membership to this organization is strictly by invitation, the Texas Funeral Directors Association and the South Central Texas Funeral

Directors Association. He is the 1950 president of the Taylor Kiwanis Club and a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Condra is an active member of the First Baptist Church, being past president of the Brotherhood and is a Master Mason of Solomon Lodge No. 484

Mr. Condra's hobbies are hunting (he prizes his bird dogs, "Joe" and "Tinker"), horses (he owns a sorrel named "Sunshine"); and football (he loves the Taylor Ducks and the Baylor Bears).

PATTERSON BROTHERS INSURANCE COMPANY

C. W. and H. N. Patterson are partners in Patterson Brothers Insurance Company, Taylor. Their agency handles all kinds of insurance, such as fire, casualty and life, and bonds.

The firm was originally established by the brothers' father, G. D., in 1920. It was first known as G. D. Patterson. In 1926, C. W joined his father, and the name was changed to G. D. Patterson and Son. It became G. D. Patterson and Sons in 1931, when H. N. became associated with his father and brother

The elder Patterson, who was chairman of the Board of City Commissioners for Taylor, died in 1935. The firm assumed its present name after his death.

C. W. PATTERSON. Partner, Patterson Brothers, Taylor. Mr. Patterson is associated with his brother, H. N., in the insurance business. Their firm was originally established by their father, G. D., and the two brothers were associated with him before his death in 1935.

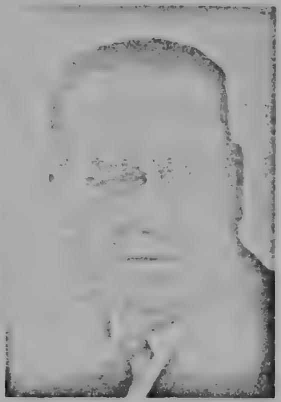
Before entering the insurance business, Mr. Patterson was associated with the City National Bank. He joined his father in 1926.

He succeeded his father as secretary-treasurer of the Taylor National Farm Loan Association and has also been a director of the Taylor Building and Loan Association since 1935

Mr. Patterson was born in Taylor on November 25, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Patterson; in addition to his insurance business, Mr. Patterson was also a city commissioner. Mr. C. W. Patterson was educated in the Taylor public schools; he lettered in football, baseball and tennis in high school.

In Thorndale, Texas, on May 11, 1931, Mr. Patterson was married to Lois Stiles, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stiles. Their three children are Nancy, Robert and Charles.

Mr. Patterson is a member of the Ben Hur Temple and is past master of Taylor Lodge No. 484. He is also past president of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is farming. He is the sponsor of the Taylor High School tennis trophy.



HERBERT N. PATTERSON. Partner, Patterson Brothers, Taylor. In 1935, Mr. Patterson and his brother, C. W., became partners in this Taylor insurance firm. They had previously been assocaited with their father, until his death, in the firm G. D. Patterson and Sons. Mr. Patterson entered this firm in 1932

Mr. Patterson enlisted in the army during the first World War, serving in the Motor Transport Corps. After that, he was employed as an auto mechanic in a Taylor garage and then was successively a salesman for the Collins Motor Company and the Smith Motor Company, later sales manager for the Smith Motor Company.

Born on a farm near Taylor on June 18, 1897, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Patterson; his father was chairman of the board of city commissioners of Taylor. Mr. Patterson attended the public schools of Taylor, and played on the high school football team

He was married in this city on January 14, 1929, to Helga Engstrom of Taylor, native of Sweden. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Engstrom. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have one son, John Newton.

Mr. Patterson is a director and secretary-treasurer of the Taylor Savings and Loan Association, a member of the Board of Stewards, and a trustee of the First Methodist Church. He is also lay commissioner of the Methodist Home in Waco, for the Georgetown district.

He is past master of Masonic Lodge No 484 and is a member of the Ben Hur Shrine. Mr. Patterson is also a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. He has been a cooperative observer for the United States Weather Bureau since August, 1933. His hobbies include traveling, his home and garden.

J. FRANK SMITH. President Smith Motor Company, Taylor Smith Motor Company handles the sales and service for Ford automobiles and trucks; it also has a $65,000 stock of Ford parts and accessories. The entire plant occupies 28,950 square feet; 17,700 feet is in the building and 11,250 square feet in the used car lots. A paint shop is located on the second floor of the building Smith Motor Company, which until recently handled the Ford Tractor also, employs 25 persons. Fourteen persons were in the original staff.

The Company is incorporated, and the officers are: J. Frank Smith, president; Don L. Smith, vice president and Miss Clara Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Before entering the automobile business, Mr. Smith was first employed as a teacher. He was next in the mercantile business for 12 years as president of Smith-Bunting Company, Inc., which operated stores in Thorndale and Granger. Mr. Smith then moved to Taylor and entered the real estate, loan and insurance business for five years before purchasing the Ford dealership.

He was born in Montgomery, Texas, but moved to Rockdale, Texas, at the age of five, where he attended the public schools He is the son of Mr. and Mrs Lem Smith; his father was a railroad man and a farmer. Mr. Smith was married in Rockdale and his four sons are Edwin, Donald, J. Frank, Jr., and Kenyon. Mr. Smith is past president of the Chamber of Commerce; the Kiwanis Club and the Rotary Club. He is president of the Taylor Board of Education and served on the Board of City Commissioners for many years. He has been active in the First Christian Church of Taylor for thirty years and has served as superintendent of the Sunday School, president of the Men's Class and has taught boys' classes. He was formerly interested in golf but now enjoys fishing more.

K. L. McCONCHIE. Partner, Taylor Motor Company, Taylor The Taylor Motor Company handles the sales and service of Chevrolets, Buicks and Oldsmobiles. It is housed in its own building, completed December 15, 1946, which occupies 15,000 square feet of floor space. The firm employs 22 persons and operates a paint shop in addition to its dealership.

The firm was organized on April 24, 1935, by Mr. McConchie and K. H. McBride; Mr. McBride's interest is now owned by Killis Campbell, Jr. Originally handling Chevrolets only, the firm employed seven persons and occupied about 7,000 square feet. The Buick dealership was added in 1938, and the Oldsmobile, in 1941.

K. L. McCONCHIE

Before organizing the Taylor Motor Company, Mr. McConchie was employed by the Illinois Pipeline Company in Del Rio, Texas, as purchasing agent. He remained with this firm from 1927-35.

Mr. McConchie was born in Marshall, Ill., on March 28, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T McConchie; his father was an employee of the New York Central Railroad. He received his early education in Marshall, Ill coming to Texas in 1927

On July 15, 1931, Mr. McConchie was married to Katherine Campbell of Austin in Del Rio Their two children are Mary Katherine and K. L., Jr

During the war, Mr. McConchie served in the Pacific Theatre with the Navy from 1943-46. He was separated a Lieutenant.

He is past president and a former member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and is also a past director of the Kiwanis Club. Mr. McConchie's hobby is fishing.

ERNEST SCHLITZE. Owner, Schlitze Pontiac Company, Taylor. The Schlitze Pontiac Company handles the sales and service of Pontiac automobiles and G.M.C. trucks at its location at Porter and Third in Taylor. A used car lot is located across the street. The firm also operates a service station and handles the distribution and sales of U. S. tires in Williamson County. The sales and service building occupies 10,000 square feet of floor

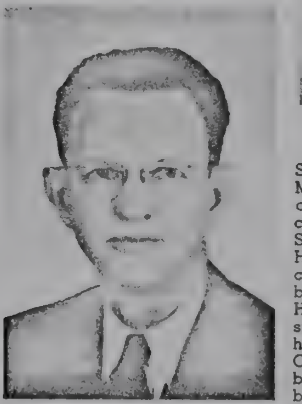
space, and a similar amount is incorporated in the used car lot. The Schlitze firm employs 17 persons.

Mr. Schlitze began his business in 1937 when he opened his own service station, which also handles the distribution of U. S. tires. In 1941, he purchased the Pontiac franchise.

In 1942, Mr. Schlitze entered the Army and was attached to the 302nd Ordnance regiment. He served three years in the European Theatre as a Master Sergeant and was separated in November, 1945. During this period, his business was closed. He reopened his firm in 1946.

Mr. Schlitze was born in Lockhart, Texas, on January 20, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schlitze. His father was a carpenter and mechanic. Mr. Schlitze attended the public schools of Taylor, where he began working as a service station attendant at an early age. Continuing in this field, Mr. Schlitze worked up to his present status.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Schlitze is a charter member of the Lions Club and now holds the post of Tailtwister. He also holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Auto Dealers Association. Fishing is his hobby.



CHARLES H. SCHROEDER, Partner, Schroeder-Hall Motors, Taylor. In June, 1948, Mr. Schroeder purchased half-interest of Hall Brothers Motor Company and became a partner in this Chrysler-Plymouth agency. He had previously been employed by the company as salesman and office manager. Schroeder-Hall Motors was incorporated in May, 1949; Mr. Schroeder is president of the corporation.

The firm handles the sales and service of Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles and operates its own paint and body shop. It occupies 1,250 square feet of floor space in its own building on Second Street. The organization employs ten persons.

Mr. Schroeder farmed for one year before entering the employment of the Texas Power and Light Company; he was with this organization 23 years. He began as store keeper and was chief clerk when he resigned to enter the real estate business. Mr. Schroeder remained in the latter business for a year and a half before joining the Hall Brothers auto firm.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, he was born in Washington County but moved with his family to Williamson County in 1901. His father was a farmer. Mr. Schroeder attended the public schools of Taylor, the Nixon-Clay Business College in Austin and Tobbys Business College in Waco, Texas.

Mr. Schroeder married Carrie Kruse in Taylor. Their two children are Constance Marie Schroeder Sherley of San Marcos, Texas, and Calvin. They have two grandchildren. Mr. Schroeder is a member of the Kiwanis Club.

OLLIE C. HALL, Partner, Schroeder-Hall Motors, Taylor. Mr. Hall and his brother, H. H., originally founded this motor company in 1946 on Second Street. The firm was known as Hall Brothers; it featured used cars. In March, 1949, Mr. Hall became associated with Charles H. Schroeder, and the firm assumed its present name. It now handles the sales and service of Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles and has its own paint and body shop.

Mr. Hall farmed for several years in Williamson County near Georgetown, Texas, but in January, 1934, he moved to Taylor and became associated with Swift and Company, beginning in the creamery department. He later became head of the cheese department, which position he retained until 1942, when he was made sales and office manager of The Texas Company. He next entered the used car business in 1946.

Born in Florence, Texas, on April 12, 1909, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall; his father was a prosperous farmer. Mr. Hall attended the public schools of Florence. He was married in Hutto, Texas, on February 4, 1928, to Bernice Scott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A Scott of Georgetown. Their son is Claude Thomas.

Mr. Hall is a director of the Lions Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the First Methodist Church. He likes to hunt and fish.

HOWARD A. LINDELL, Gasoline Distributor and Partner, Miles and Lindell Firestone Store, Taylor. Mr. Lindell began his present business as a Texaco consignee in March, 1940. He originally employed one other person and operated one truck and one pickup. He now employs three persons and operates two tank trucks in addition to the pickup truck. He distributes to the Taylor trade area; offices are at Shaw and First Streets.

Mr. Lindell is also a partner in the Taylor Firestone Auto store. Located at Fourth and Talbot, the firm employs three persons.

From 1934-36, Mr. Lindell was employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in San Antonio. He started as warehouseman and subsequently worked as service manager and city salesman. He resigned from this firm to move to Taylor, where he entered the retail gasoline business in 1936.

The son of a retail hardware merchant, Mr. Lindell was born in Georgetown on March 5, 1910; his parents were Mr. and Mrs H. R. Lindell. He attended the public schools of Georgetown and Southwestern University, playing football in both high school and college.

He was married in Georgetown on June 20, 1935, to Mildred Gillum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillum. Their children are: Kay and Mark.

Mr. Lindell is a Master Mason and a Shriner, belonging to Ben Hur Temple. He is past vice president of the Kiwanis Club and was a director of the Chamber of Commerce from 1940-44. He is also a past director of the Taylor Country Club. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Taylor Independent School District. Golf is his hobby.

JESSE J. NACHLINGER, Commission Agent, Magnolia Products, Taylor. In January, 1948, Mr Nachlinger became the Magnolia agent for the Taylor trade area He employs three trucks in his business. Mr. Nachlinger also operates the Magnolia station at 519 North Main. Six persons are employed by the two businesses.

Mr. Nachlinger's father, A. F., was the Magnolia commission agent in Taylor for 20 years; he is now retired. Mr. Nachlinger became associated with his father immediately after finishing school.

He was born in Taylor on October 29, 1921, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nachlinger. Mr. Nachlinger attended the public schools of Taylor

On February 19, 1944, he was married to Marian Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Taylor. Their son is Rodney Ray

Mr. Nachlinger is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. Fishing in his hobby.

WALTER E. RINN, Consignee, Gulf Oil Products, Taylor Mr. Rinn founded his business in Taylor on December 12, 1942. He covers the Taylor trade area, operating two tank trucks and one pickup. He employs two persons.

After working in a general merchandise store for two years, Mr. Rinn purchased a farm, where he raised cotton, corn, watermelons, cattle and chickens. He also drilled water wells on contract. In 1942, Mr. Rinn moved to Taylor

Mr. Rinn was born in Industry, Texas (Austin County), on May 16, 1894. His father, Emil, was a farmer and contractor. Mr. Rinn attended the public schools of Industry. During World War I, he was attached to the motor corps at Camp Mabry

On October 10, 1920, he was married to Hilda Mieth. Their two daughters are Ila Mae Rinn Cavazos of Dallas and Gladys Rinn Lyth of Canton, Miss

Mr. Rinn is a director of the Industry State Bank in Austin County and is a Master Mason of Solomon Lodge No. 484. He belongs to the Rotary Club, American Legion Post No. 39 and the 40 & 8. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies

HORACE T. TWITTY, Manager Cantrell Oliver Company, Taylor Mr Twitty was made manager of the Cantrell Oliver Company in August, 1948. he joined the firm in 1946 as a parts man The company handles the sales and service of Oliver tractors in Williamson and surrounding counties.

Originally employed by the F.B.I. in Dallas and Washing-

ton, D. C., Mr. Twitty entered the Army in June, 1943. He served in four theatres of operation and was separated as Staff Sergeant on February 12, 1946.

Born in Alabama on January 5, 1917, he is the son of Mr and Mrs. W. D. Twitty. His father, a farmer, moved the family to Hill County, Texas, near Hillsboro, when Mr. Twitty was six. He attended the public schools of Mt. Calm, Texas, and the Metro Business School in Dallas.

Mr. Twitty was married in Iuka, Miss., on July 17, 1938, to Mildred Waddle of Maud, Ala. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Waddle. Their two sons are Donald and Terry.

President of the Oliver Dealers Club, Mr. Twitty also belongs to the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows and a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church. His hobbies include fishing, baseball and football. He lettered in basketball in high school.

ELMORE S. PLEMONS, Manager, J. H. Sheppard Company, Taylor. Mr. Plemons became manager of the Sheppard Company in 1949, when it was founded. The firm handles Allis-Chalmer implements and parts and also services them. Trade area for the firm includes Williamson County and parts of Bastrop and Travis Counties. Six persons are employed by the firm.

Mr. Plemons has been connected with the implement business since 1946 and came to Taylor from Brownwood, Texas.

He was first employed as an an electrical inspector on a R.E.A. project in Texas and Oklahoma. He joined the National Guard in 1928 and on November 25, 1940, was called to active duty. He entered the Army as a Captain; he was separated a Major in March, 1946, after serving in the European Theatre.

Mr. Plemons was born in Amarillo, Texas, on August 23, 1905, the son of B. Hawley Plemons, who was in the cattle business, and Mrs. Plemons. He attended the public schools of Channing and Matador, Texas, and was graduated from Texas Tech in 1934.

In Brownwood on February 23, 1942, Mr. Plemons was married to Mary Lillian Sheppard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheppard. Their daughter is Mary Ann.

Mr. Plemons is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and Newcomers Club. Woodworking is his hobby.

JOHN O. TARR, Partner and Manager, Williamson County Equipment Company, Taylor. Mr. Tarr, along with F. N. Pierce, organized the Williamson County Equipment Company in 1943. The firm handles Farmall tractors and trucks and International Harvester appliances. It also has a complete line of parts.

The firm, originally employing five persons, now has a staff of 16 people. It was first located at 314 Porter but in 1946 moved to its own new building at 220 East Fourth. The original location is now used as a warehouse, along with a recently constructed warehouse at 213 East Third; the company has 15,000 square feet of warehouse space. The sales building on East Fourth occupies 9,900 square feet of floor space. The firm handles sales and service in the major portion of Williamson County.

Mr. Tarr was first employed as a salesman in the Houston branch of International Harvester Company. He travelled 44 counties before becoming zone manager in Taylor. He resigned in 1943 when he bought the local dealership.

Born in Greenfield, Mo., Mr. Tarr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tarr; his father was a groceryman. He attended the Greenfield public schools and was graduated in 1935 from Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Mr. Tarr's first hobby is bird hunting, but he also enjoys golfing, fishing and hunting.

ROBERT RAY FOSTER, Owner, Fosters Laundry, Taylor. Established in 1905, Fosters Laundry is the oldest laundry in Taylor. Founders were the present owner's grandfather, P. J., and father, Ivey. Both natives of Canada, the elder Fosters had originally had a blacksmith shop in Fort Worth and later in Taylor. The latter shop burned in 1903, and when the building was rebuilt, the Fosters decided to enter the laundry business. The laundry presently employs 17 persons.

Mr. Foster became associated with his father in the laundry business in 1933; the elder Foster is still living but has retired from the firm. Mr. Foster served in the Navy from 1944-46, seeing service in the Pacific Theatre. He was discharged a Petty Officer, second class.

Mr. Foster was born in Taylor on March 14, 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Foster. He attended the local public schools and was a student at Baylor University. He was married in Taylor on July 9, 1939, to Edna Richardson of San Antonio. Their three daughters are Jandelle and the twins, Jana and Lana.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club, Mr. Foster is also a Master Mason and is past master of Solomon Lodge No. 484. Mr. Foster likes to hunt deer and birds, fish and farm.

HENRY H. HOLUBEC, Owner, Taylor Builders Supply Company, Taylor. Mr. Holubec organized the Taylor Builders Supply Company in November, 1945; he originally was a partner of A. D. Evans, whom he bought out in July, 1949. The partners originally employed one person and operated one truck. The firm has steadily expanded and now has new sheds and warehouses; it employs five persons and operates two trucks.

Mr. Holubec first worked as a bookkeeper and buyer for a Granger, Texas, cotton gin; he was next employed by the Humble Oil Company in Houston, where he remained for about a year. Coming to Taylor in 1927, Mr. Holubec started as bookkeeper for the Taylor Chevrolet Company and in a few months was promoted to salesmanager. He resigned this position in 1933 to join William Cameron Company in Taylor as bookkeeper; he was made manager of this firm in 1936. He remained with the Cameron Company until founding his own business in 1945.

Born in Smithville, Texas, on November 8, 1901, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holubec; his father was a merchant. He attended the public schools of Granger and Tobeys Business College in Waco.

Mr. Holubec was married in Granger on November 22, 1928, to Marie Martinets, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martinets. Their two sons are: James Frank and Henry H., Jr.

A past director of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Holubec is a Mason and is a deacon of the Presbyterian Church. He was formerly a member of the Kiwanis Club. Golf, fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

FRANK T. SEFCIK, Contractor, Taylor. Mr Sefcik entered the contracting business for himself in Taylor in 1946. He does general construction work, both commercial and residential.

Mr. Sefcik has been in construction work since he finished school. His first full-time job was with his father, a general contractor in Austin. Before entering business for himself, Mr Sefcik was associated with several large contracting firms in Austin.

Born in Taylor on May 7, 1915, Mr. Sefcik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sefcik. He was married in Taylor on September 4, 1938, to Florence McCutcheon of this city. Their two children are Allen Thomas and Cherral Ann.

During the war, Mr. Sefcik was shop superintendent at Camp Swift. His hobbies include fishing and hunting.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Taylor Lions Club.

WALTER J. FULLERTON, Building Contractor, Taylor. Mr. Fullerton, who founded his business in November, 1946, does commercial and industrial construction work in Taylor and the surrounding area. Specializing in concrete and foundation work.

Among the buildings constructed by Mr. Fullerton in Taylor are the Merchants Press Building and the S. H. Sheppard Building, the Taylor Motor Company warehouse and the City Water Works. He has also completed commercial buildings in Snyder, Navasota and Bryan.

Mr. Fullerton first entered the construction business as an apprentice. Working up in the field, he helped build the Taylor City Hall, High school and gymnasium. He worked for three years with the L.C.R.A. and served as a carpenter on the Marshall-Ford, Buchanan, Inks and Tom Miller Dams. Before founding his own company, Mr. Fullerton was associated with Brown and Root, Inc. At the outbreak of World War II he was associated with Walsh and Driscoll Construction Co. in foreign construction work.

Born in Temple on January 13, 1911, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fullerton. His father was connected with the Texas Long Distance Telephone Company for 40 years, erecting lines in Central Texas. Mr. Fullerton attended St. Mary's and Taylor High School and worked as a newsboy before entering the construction field.

He was married in Rockdale, Texas, in 1933, to Verna Mae McCutcheon, the daughter of Mr

and Mrs. Walter McCutcheon. Her father, a rancher and farmer, was a Williamson County pioneer. Mrs. Fullerton assists her husband with the office work. They have one daughter: Sue Ann.

A member of the Optimist Club, Mr. Fullerton likes to hunt birds and deer and to fish.

CHARLES E. CARLOW, Owner, Carlow Lumber and Hardware Company; partner, Carlow-Braker Motors, Taylor. Mr. Carlow organized his lumber and hardware company in February, 1949. In his location on Sloan Street, he employs about 30 persons and handles lumber and builders' hardware; also also constructs homes. He operates six vehicles.

Carlow-Braker Motors officially opened on May 13, 1950. It has the local dealership for Studebaker sales and service and also stocks Studebaker parts. Located at 117 East Third, the company occupies 10,500 square feet of floor space. Mr. Carlow is president of the firm, which is incorporated; Mrs. Carlow is vice president. Clarence Braker is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Carlow was first employed by a building contractor and then worked for Gulf Oil Corporation as a salesman for three years. He next owned and operated cafes in Taylor, Houston and Austin before returning to the construction business. During the war, Mr. Carlow was a wholesale beer salesman. He has also owned trucks and done some trucking business in addition to ranching in Williamson County.

After the war, Mr. Carlow started buying army surplus buildings, such as barracks, and gradually got into the lumber business. Since 1947, he has held a used car license and has bought and sold these cars, mostly as a hobby.

Born in Elgin, Texas, on December 13, 1916, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carlow, his father was a merchant and farmer. He attended the public schools of Hare, Texas, a county school, where he lettered in basketball while in high school.

Mr. Carlow was married in Austin on August 6, 1944, to Gwen Perkins of San Angelo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Perkins. Their two children are Jerry Edwin and Debby Sue.

Active in the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Carlow is also supply officer for the Civil Air Patrol. Fishing and flying are his hobbies. He owns his own Bellanca plane.

HERMAN G. ROSE, Real Estate, Taylor. Mr. Rose entered the real estate business in Taylor in 1920 as a spare-time occupation while working as a window trimmer for a local general store; he was connected with this store for 22 years. Specializing in city residential property, Mr. Rose entered the real estate business full-time around 1935. In 1940, his firm began writing automobile and fire insurance.

Mr. Rose was born in Weimer, Texas, attending school in La Grange, Texas. He was first employed there by a general merchantile store for nine years.

He was married in Waco to Nettie Rusch of Taylor. Their two children are: Herman G., Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., and Billie Jean Rose Marek of Taylor.

Mr. Rose is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, is a member of the Interchange, a cooperating realty group, and was a member of the American Defense Society in World War II.

GEORGE M. FREELAND, Owner, George M. Freeland Company. Mr. Freeland established his firm in Taylor in 1938, when he originally handled feeds, eggs and poultry both wholesale and retail. His business has steadily expanded and today, in addition to his original lines, he does custom grinding and sells hardware and fishing tackle. He also buys pecans in season. Mr. Freeland has expanded his building at 107 Talbot St. in order to handle his increasing business and is planning another increase soon.

At an early age he began work in his brother's grocery store in San Angelo, Texas. He later traveled for many years over the Southern States. In 1930, he started in the feed and produce business at Schulenberg, Texas, when he opened his own store. He later opened a branch at La Grange and then moved to Taylor in 1938.

Mr. Freeland was born in Moody, Texas; his parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Freeland. His father was a farmer and cattle raiser. Mr. Freeland attended the public schools of San Angelo and a business college there.

In Houston on December 17, 1924, he was married to Pearl Evelyn Green of Weimar, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Green. Her father was a member of the faculty of Baylor University when it was located at Independence, Texas.

Mr. Freeland is a member of the Rotary Club, Texas Manufacturers Association and the Ben Hur Temple, being a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He is active in the Baptist Church and likes to fish, hunt and play golf.

CARROLL C. GOSSETT, Owner, Gossett Feed and Produce Company, Taylor. The Gossett firm handles the retail sale of feeds and produce and does custom and regular mixing of feeds, grinding and corn shelling. The mixing plant covers approximately 7,000 square feet of floor space, and the retail produce and feed store occupies about the same area. The company employs about 16 persons.

Charles M. Gossett, father of the present owner, organized the firm in 1898 as a transfer company. He went into the feed business in 1928. Carroll C. Gossett became associated with his father in 1921.

Mr. Gossett was first employed by the Taylor National Bank as bookkeeper and clerk. He next worked two years in Tampico, Mexico, as cashier for an oil company. He returned to Taylor and entered business with his father

He was born in Taylor on December 11, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gossett. He attended the Taylor public schools and San Marcos Baptist Academy. Mr. Gossett was married in Taylor on December 18, 1922, to Izatta Hargon. Their two children are Charles Marvin and Carolyne Gossett Jackson of Austin .

Mr. Gossett served as city commissioner for four years. His hobby is raising livestock; he shared this interest with his father, who died in 1941. The elder Gossett, who was born in Kentucky, had served as city commissioner for six years and was an Odd Fellow.

MRS. OZELLE ZIESCHANG, Owner, Zieschang's Hatchery and Feed Store, Taylor. In addition to her poultry business, Mrs. Zieschang handles feeds, insecticides and garden and field seeds. She has studied the control and cure of poultry diseases and her eight employees have had poultry diseases and poultry nutrition training at Texas A. & M. College and commercial schools.

She originally entered the hatchery business in 1925 As her business grew she moved to a downtown location and in 1938 again moved to her present location at 121 West Second, where the firm occupies 10,000 square feet of floor space in addition to storage space. The firm operates its own trucks.

MRS. OZELLE ZIESCHANG

Mrs. Zieschang opened a branch store in Georgetown, Texas, in 1944, which is now owned and operated by her son, Glenn Zieschang. Her daughter is Kathryn Zieschang Fails of Elgin, Texas. She has three grandchildren

Active in church work with the teen age children, Mrs. Zieschang is superintendent of the youth division of the Methodist Church She is also a member of the Board of Education. The Zeischang addition, north of Taylor, includes about 30 homes

Mrs Zieschang is president of the Federated Business and Professional Women's Club and is active with the League of Women Voters and the Eastern Star. She also holds membership in the Texas Poultry Improvement Association, the International Baby Chick Association, the Southern Seedsmen Association, and the Texas Seed Association. Mrs Zieschang also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce

R. W. RHOADES, Manager, Williamson County Co-Op, Taylor. Mr. Rhoades first became associated with the Co-Op in July, 1948, as bookkeeper; he was promoted to manager in November of the same year

He first worked as a transfer operator with the Inland Steel Corporation for one year before becoming assistant publicity manager for the North Indiana Public Service Company. Entering the service on March 12, 1941, Mr. Rhoades was first stationed at Camp Wolters. Texas, and later at Camp Hood, where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He was separated a First Lieutenant on December 2, 1945, after which he came to Taylor, where he farmed for a year on a 735-acre farm. In 1947 he was made assistant secretary and treasurer of the Steel City Federal Savings and Loan Association in Indiana

Born in Gary, Ind., on October 31, 1914, he is the son of Mr and Mrs. R. F. Rhoades; his father was the executive vice president of the Steel City Federal Savings and Loan Association. Mr. Rhoades attended the public schools of Hobart, Ind., and the University of Alabama

He was married in Austin on

May 22, 1943, to Marjorie L. Lawhon of Taylor. Their three children are Robert, Ned and Franklin (Bud).

Mr. Rhoades is president of the Optimist Club; he is also a past director of this organization. He is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, Kappa Sigma fraternity and the American Legion. His hobbies include football and baseball.

CLINTON E. McADAMS, Owner, McAdams Plumbing and Electric Company, Taylor. Mr. McAdams organized his firm in September, 1945. He handles electrical and plumbing contract and repair work and also does motor rebuilding and rewinding and armature winding. His store at 902 North Main also sells electrical and plumbing fixtures. He employs four persons.

His first job was with the Texas Power and Light Company at McKinney, Texas, where he was an electrician with the power department. He resigned this position during the war to join Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth. After the war, Mr. McAdams returned to Taylor and opened his present firm.

Born in Walnut Springs, Texas, on August 12, 1912, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McAdams, his father is a division engineer with the Texas Power and Light Company. Mr. McAdams attended the Taylor schools and a junior college in San Antonio.

He was married in Bartlett, Texas, on June 18, 1935, to Margaret Robbins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robbins of that city. Their son is Clinton E., Jr. Mrs. McAdams assists her husband with the office detail.

KENNETH M. MANN, Partner, Mann Plumbing and Electric Service, Taylor. This plumbing and electric service company was founded by the two Mann brothers, Kenneth M and A. L., on January 1, 1946. The firm handles contract, service and repair jobs in both fields and also sells related appliances. The Mann company moved to its present location at 113 East Fifth on January 1, 1948; it occupies 5,000 square feet of floor space, which includes the sales room, office and shop. Five persons are employed. A. L. Mann handles the plumbing business, and K. M. Mann is in charge of the electrical line

Mr. Kenneth Mann was born in Taylor on April 24, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mann. His father was distribution manager for the Texas Power and Light Company. Mr. Mann attended the public schools of Taylor and was first employed by Swift and Company as shipping clerk. He was later manager of the Taylor Firestone Tire and Rubber Company store.

In January, 1942, Mr Mann entered the Navy as a Third Class Storekeeper. After service in the Pacific Theatre, he was discharged in September, 1945, as a First Class Storekeeper.

He was married in Oklahoma City, Okla., on January 29, 1945, to Doris Ann Balbach of Chenoa, Ill. Their three children are: Nyle, Carolyn and Sarah.

Mr. Mann is past president of the Taylor Lions Club and is also past deputy district governor of the organization. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is raising chickens.

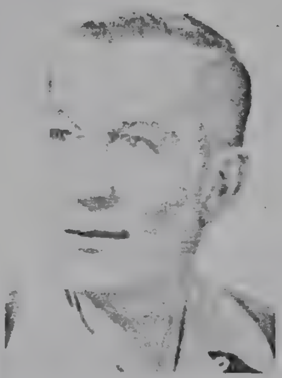
A. L. MANN, Partner, Mann Plumbing and Electric Service, Taylor. Mr. Mann and his brother, Kenneth M., organized the Mann Plumbing and Electric Service Company in Taylor on January 1, 1946. The firm handles installation and repair jobs in both fields and also sells electrical and plumbing appliances. Mr. Mann is in charge of the plumbing business for the firm.

Mr. Mann's first job was with Swift and Company as a truck driver; he later worked for Nelson-Davis and Son in the same occupation. From 1940-43, he was transportation foreman for Brown-Bellows and Columbia at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas. For the next two years, he served as transportation foreman for the Celanese Corporation of America at Bishop, Texas

Born in Taylor on December 20, 1910, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mann; his father was distribution manager for the Texas Power and Light Company. His grandfather, Marcillis Jackson Mann, was a Taylor pioneer. Mr. Mann attended the local public schools.

He was married in Taylor on December 4, 1937, to Ruby Faye Seale of Bartlett, Texas. Their two children are: Jack Vernon and Jane Yvonne.

Mr. Mann is past president of the Optimist Club and is a director of the Teen Age Club. He is also director of Scout Troop No. 169. His hobby is football; he lettered in this sport at Taylor High four years and was captain of his team for two years.



ROBERT C. "BOB" SIMS, Owner, Sims Advertising, Taylor. Mr. Sims, who organized his business in 1932, is the only manufacturer of neon signs in Williamson County. He also does commercial lettering on trucks, vans and bulletins and show card lettering for the Taylor trade area. He moved to his present location at 1018 North Main in 1936. Mr. Sims employs two persons.

Born in Bartlett, Texas, on December 7, 1909, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sims; his father was a decorator. Mr. Sims attended the Taylor schools and was cartoonist for the Taylor High School paper. Before founding his advertising business, Mr. Sims was first employed by the Taylor Rubber Company in sales and service work.

Mr. Sims was married in Taylor on July 25, 1937, to Moncy Barron. Their two daughters are: Patricia Diane and Sharon Moncy.

Mr Sims was Flight Commander for the Taylor Squadron Civil Air Patrol and now is serving as Executive Officer. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Lions Club, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is past master of the Taylor Masonic Lodge and is a member of the Scottish Rite, Ben Hur Temple. Flying and boating are Mr Simms' hobbies.

JOHNNY SCHINDLER, Owner and Operator, Schindler Sheet Metal and Rroofing Company, Taylor. Mr. Schindler founded his firm in Taylor in 1946. He does all types of sheet metal work and manufactures poultry feeders; he also handles roofing jobs of various types. Employing three persons, Mr. Schindler handles contract jobs for contractors as well as jobs for individuals. He works throughout the Taylor trade area.

Mr. Schindler first worked for a Taylor sheet metal and radiator firm, where he received his training from 1934-39. He was next employed by an Austin sheet metal and roofing company from 1939-42. At that time, he was employed in civil service work at Kelly Field, San Antonio, where he also did sheet metal work. In January, 1945, Mr Schindler went to Amarillo, Texas, to work for a sheet metal and roofing firm there, returning to Taylor the next year to open his own business.

Born in Arkansas, Mr. Schlindler's parents moved to Bastrop County when he was six weeks old. His father, A. P., was a farmer. Mr. Schindler attended the public schools in Bastrop County and Taylor. He was married in Taylor on December 31, 1937, to Lois Sims.

Mr. Schindler likes to buy wrecked cars from insurance companies and rebuild them in his spare time.

WALLACE S. JOHNSON, Owner and Operator, Taylor Venetian Blind Company, Taylor. Mr. Johnson founded his venetian blind manufacturing company at 605 West Second on November 11, 1949. In his plant, metal awnings and outside blinds are fabricated in addition to the main business of manufacturing metal and wood venetian blinds. The firm also handles car awnings and roller porch shades; repair work is done on all types of blinds and awnings

The firm does a retail and wholesale business in Venetian blinds. Contract and installation jobs are also handled in the Taylor trade area.

During World War II, Mr. Johnson served in the Mid-Pacific Theatre with the Army Air Corps; he was in service from 1943-46 and was discharged as a Staff Sergeant. He then returned to the University of Texas, where he had been enrolled prior to entering the service While attending the University, Mr. Johnson worked as office manager for an Austin book store and was also a member of the Longhorn Band He was next associated with J. C Bair Company, Austin, as a sta-

tionery and printing salesman.

Mr. Johnson was born in Hutto, Texas, on July 4, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson. His father was a clothing salesman. Before entering the University, Mr. Johnson attended the Taylor public schools. He was married in that city on August 3, 1948, to Abilgail Ziehe, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Ziehe, a Lutheran mniister in Taylor. The Johnson's have one son, Michael Wallace.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He is choir director and a Sunday School teacher at the Lutheran church, where he is also a member of the brotherhood. His hobbies include sports and music.

EDWIN KOVAR, Owner and Operator, Kovar Distirbuting Company, Taylor. Mr. Kovar, whose office and warehouse are located at 200 South Main, is the Williamson County distributor for Falstaff beer. Organizing his firm in July, 1936, he was originally located at 106 East Third and handled the distribution of both Falstaff and Pearl beer by himself; he used one truck.

With his business increasing steadily, Mr. Kovar moved to his present quarters in 1949, where he occupies approximately 7,000 square feet. He now employs five persons and operates three trucks.

Before founding his present business, Mr. Kovar had been in the cafe business. He had also assisted his father on his farm and had worked as a grocery store clerk.

He was born in Smithville, Texas, on October 10, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kovar Mr. Kovar attended the Smithville public schools.

In Taylor on October 29, 1923, he was married to Sophia Naivar. Their daughter is Patricia. During the first World War, Mr. Kovar enlisted in the Army and served in France in 1918

Active in the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Kovar is also associated with the Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas, K.J.T., Sons of Herman, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is secretary-treasurer of S.P.J.S.T. and has held all offices in the American Legion. Mr. Kovar is also a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus and was formerly associated with the Rotary Club. Hunting is his hobby.

TONY MALISH, Owner and Operator, Pearl Distributing Company, Taylor. Mr. Malish organized his beer distributing company in 1940, when he employed one man and a helper and operated one truck. He now employs three persons and operates five trucks. Mr. Malish has held the Pearl distributorship since 1940. At that time he also served as a sub-distributor of Blue Ribbon Beer; he was awarded the distributorship in 1948. The office and warehouse are located at 313 East First.

After attending the Taylor schools, Mr. Malish worked on a farm for several years and in 1933, he was employed by a local beer distributor. He resigned from this firm to found his company in 1940.

During the past war, Mr. Malish served in the Navy from February, 1942 to September, 1945. As an Aviation Mate, First Class, he saw service in the Pacific Theatre. Mrs. Malish operated the business during his absence.

Mr. Malish was born in Taylor on January 17, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malish. His father was a farmer. He was married in Taylor on June 2, 1937, to Mary Jakubik. Their son is Anthony, Jr.

A member of the Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas, Mr. Malish also holds membership in the local distributors' organization. He is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus and also is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 40 & 8, and the Sheriff's Association. Hunting and fishing are Mr. Malish's hobbies.

ERWIN H. TEGGEMAN, Operator, Taylor Distributing Company, Taylor. Organizing his firm in November, 1946, Mr. Teggeman originally operated one truck and handled all sales, deliveries and office work by himself. He is the Williamson County distributor for Lone Star Beer.

Mr. Teggeman's business has increased steadily, and he now has four vehicles and employs three persons. His firm is located at 110 Elliott. He also has an interest in the grocery firm operated by his father, Eric, in Thrall, Texas.

Born on a farm east of Taylor on August 1, 1921, Mr. Teggeman's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Teggeman. His father is a farmer and merchant. Mr. Teggeman received his early education in Thrall and was attending Sam Houston State Teachers College when he entered the Army on November 20, 1940.

Serving with the Eighth Army in Europe, Mr. Teggeman was captured in Italy and held a prisoner in Germany for 18 months. He was separated in September, 1945, as a Technical Sergeant. Mr. Teggeman now holds the rank of Second Lieutenant in the National Guard. After his discharge, Mr. Teggeman worked for Sinclair Oil and Refining Co of Houston and Pasadena

ERWIN H. TEGGEMAN

He was married in Taylor on June 29, 1947, to Dorothy Mae Schier of Thrall. Their two daughters are Gayle Ann and Sandra.

Mr. Teggeman is secretary-treasurer of the Taylor Wholesale Beer Distributors and also holds membership in W.B.D.T. He is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, V.F.W., American Legion, Taylor Rodeo Association, and holds office in various community organizations. Mr. Teggeman's hobbies are baseball and softball; he lettered in football the four years he was in high school.

BOB McCLENDON, Manager, Mutual Lumber Company, Elgin. Bob McClendon's long association with Mutual Lumber Company began soon after his graduation from business school. He started as a yard man in 1931 and in 1936 was promoted to manager.

The firm handles a complete line of building materials, hardware, house appliances (including General Electric equipment and Tappan stoves), sporting goods, garden implements, and a wide range of general tools. Three persons are employed at the Elgin yard, which has 21,840 square feet of floor space and is one of the company's largest.

Bob McClendon was born in Elgin on September 8, 1913. His father, T. J. McClendon, managed the Mutual Lumber Company yard in Elgin until his death in 1936 when he was succeeded by his son. Bob got his early education in Elgin and attended Tyler Commercial College, going right into the lumber business upon graduation.

He was married in Elgin to Gladys Evans on April 19, 1934, and the couple has two children Bobby Joe and Jack. Mr. McClendon is a Mason, a member of the Elgin Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion, and his family attends the First Baptist Church, of which Bob is a deacon. He serves on the School Board. Bob's favorite hobby is sports, especially hunting and fishing.

EDWIN O. LUNDGREN, Owner and Manager, Elgin Cotton Oil Company, Elgin. Mr. Lundgren, who has been mayor of Elgin since 1948, first moved to the city after serving in the Army in World War I. He joined his present firm in 1923 as a bookkeeper and grew with the company through the years until 1939 when he bought out all other interests and became sole owner. The firm was established in 1907

The only cottonseed oil company in Bastrop County, the firm employs 40 persons in the operating season in the managing of four French presses which crush cottonseed oil to make nutcake, sheepcake, peacake, meal, and screenings. The firm handles a complete line of feeds, fertilizer and field seeds, as well as coal.

Regarding other interests, Edwin O. Lungdren owns three Central Texas farms, holds stock in and is an officer and director in three gin corporations, officer and director Elgin Farmers Union Warehouse Company, officer and director in Elgin Athletic Association, officer and director Texas Swedish Pioneers Association, officer and director Elgin Swedish Club, officer and director Gotha and Svea Fire Insurance Associations, headquarters in Round Rock and New Sweden, Texas, local chairman of the Texas Manufacturers Association, and local chairman Texas Economy Commission

Mr. Lundgren was born in Travis County at Kimbro, Texas, on September 26, 1888, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lungdren His father was a farmer who worked for the railroad in early life. Edwin received his early education in county schools and attended business college. He entered business for himself when be bought a grocery store in Kimbro in 1911, which he operated until 1917. He entered the U. S. Army when World War I came along, and served 18 months overseas, reaching the rank of Corporal in Signal Corps before his separation from service

He returned to Elgin, Texas in 1919 to enter the insurance and cottonseed oil business In 1923 he began the long association with the company which he was to purchase in 1939 and which is still a successful Central Texas enterprise.

Edwin Lundgren was married

in Austin on February 23, 1923, to Hulda A. Johnson of Elgin. Five children were born to the couple: Mrs. E. T. Owens of Borger, Texas; Edwin O., Jr., Ralph, Joan, and Robert.

Mr. Lundgren is a member of the Elgin Chamber of Commerce and has been one of its directors for some 25 years. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine. He is president of the Elgin Shrine Club and, besides other civic activities, he is active in Boy Scout work and is a member and past officer of the American Legion.

Edwin Lundgren was named mayor of Elgin in 1950 for his second term. He attends with family the New Sweden Lutheran Church.

His hobby is music and playing in the local band.

WILLIAM HENRY RIVERS, Past President and Founder, Elgin National Bank, Elgin. William Henry Rivers, who died in August, 1909, was a merchant before going into the banking business. He established the Elgin National Bank in 1891 and continued actively in the business until his death, when his sons carried on the banking enterprise.

Mr. Rivers was born in Oglethorpe County, Ga., in 1853, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Rivers. The family moved to Texas when young William Henry was only three years old.

Mr. Rivers was married to Lucy Carter in Bastrop County, Texas, and they had six children: M. L., a merchant; W. H. ,Jr., banker; W. C.; Mary, deceased; Roy D., cattleman; and Ruth Millner.

Mr. Rivers was a Master Mason.

WM. HOWARD RIVERS, President, Elgin National Bank, Elgin. The Elgin National Bank was established by Wm. Howard Rivers' father, Wm. Henry Rivers, in 1891, as the private Bank of Elgin. It became a national bank in 1906 and is one of the oldest in the country. Mr. Rivers, the incumbent president, has been with the bank since September, 1902. He began as a messenger boy and literally worked in every position in the bank until he was made president in 1910

The Elgin National Bank employs nine persons and occupies a large, impressive brick building on one of Elgin's busiest corners.

Mr. Rivers is director of the Elgin Standard Brick Manufacturing Company, and he serves as the company's secretary-treasurer.

He was born in Elgin, Texas, on October 14, 1885, one of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rivers, Sr. His father was a pioneer merchant and banker in the area. W. H. received his early education in Elgin and attended Hills Business College before entering the banking business.

Mr. Rivers was married to Lucy Blocker in Austin on a day in June, 1911, and they have two children: Elizabeth, who is married to John Caudill, and W. H., III.

Mr. Rivers is a 32nd degree Mason and member of Ben Hur Shrine. He belongs to the Methodist Church and has been chairman of the Board of Stewards for years.

Mr. Rivers enjoys hunting and his favorite game are deer and turkey.

RAY H. ARBUCKLE, Vice President and Cashier, Elgin National Bank, Elgin. Mr. Arbuckle first joined the Elgin National Bank as a clerk in 1921, and he worked successively as bookkeeper and teller before becoming cashier in 1934. He was named vice president in 1944 and now fills this position in conjunction with his duties as cashier.

Mr. Arbuckle was born in Elgin where his father, Warren Arbuckle, was a pioneer farmer, his family having moved to Texas from Ohio in 1850. Ray received his early education in Elgin and attended Elgin High School. He studied at Tyler Commercial College and worked for Taft Industries in Taft, Texas, for one year before joining Elgin National Bank.

Ray was married in Bastrop, Texas, to Florence Erhard on April 17, 1925, and they have one child, Ray, Jr. Mr. Arbuckle is a Mason and member of the chapter. He belongs to the Baptist Church.

Ray's favorite form of relaxation is fishing.

LAWSON RIVERS, Owner, Lawson Rivers Chevrolet Company, Elgin. Mr. Rivers established his Chevrolet sales and service agency in Elgin in 1937 and has been in the business ever since. One of the largest automobile dealerships in Elgin, the firm employs five persons, carries a complete line of parts, and does general auto repairs. Lawson Rivers also owns dealerships in McDade, Texas, and Paige, Texas, and he operates a separate office from which he sells Moline Tractors to farmers in the area.

Mr. Rivers was born in Elgin on September 9, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rivers. His father was a cotton buyer and general merchant. Lawson received his early education in Elgin and attended Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, and the University of Texas. His first major employment was in his father's store where he worked until 1937, the year he entered business for himself.

Mr. Rivers was married in Elgin on December 19, 1936, to Elise Aronson and they have four children: Billy, Kay, Ann, and Jean. Lawson is a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., and he is a Captain in the Texas National Guard. He is a member and director of the local Chamber of Commerce. During World War II, Mr. Rivers was a Captain in the Army Quartermaster Corps and he saw duty overseas during his period of service from 1942 to 1946

For relaxation, Mr. Rivers enjoys hunting.

A. W. HAENEL, JR., Owner, Haenel Tractor Company, Elgin. A former marine engineer, A. W. Haenel purchased his present business in June, 1949. The firm is an outlet in Bastrop and Lee Counties for Ford Tractors and Dearborn implements and employs seven persons. The company building on Main Street in Elgin has 7,000 square feet of floor space. Three company trucks serve the trade area.

A. W. Haenel, Jr., was born in Austin on April 4, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Haenel. He received his early education in Austin and attended Texas A. & M. College, after which he took his first job as a production engineer for Alabama Dry Dock at Mobile, Ala. Three years later he joined Gibbs-Cox, marine engineers, and subsequently became employed in the U. S. Navy Department in civil service at New Orleans, La. He was in the Navy for a period as a Seaman First Class and following military service he worked for Stewart Company before opening his own business in June, 1949

Mr. Haenel was married to Edith McMahon of McKinney, Texas, in Mobile on February 14, 1942, and they have three children: Paula Beth, Billy, and Nancy Jo.

Mr. Haenel is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is a director of Bastrop County Youth Association. He attends St. Peters Lutheran Church, of which he is secretary-treasurer. His hobby is collecting antiques

JOE V. FLEMING, M.D., Physician, Elgin. Dr. Joe V. Fleming, who died in December, 1950, came to Elgin in 1934 and in 1938 he built Fleming Hospital. It became one of the most modern hospitals in Central Texas after a recent expansion program, including a modern pharmacy and a hospital laboratory, one of the first 80 out of 300 to be approved by the State Health Department. Dr. Fleming served as house physician at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, Texas, before moving to Elgin

Dr. Fleming was born in Beaumont, Texas, and he lived on a ranch near Phoenix, Arizona, before moving to Austin to attend the public schools and the University of Texas. He later was graduated from the University's School of Medicine at Galveston, Texas.

Dr. Fleming went to Elgin in 1934 to take charge temporarily of the office and practice of Dr. Julian Rivers, who had been killed in an automobile accident. But he liked the town and the people and stayed on to become one of the community's most beloved citizens and doctors.

The Fleming Hospital is a 17-bed, completely air-conditioned hospital with a large number of facilities installed by Dr. Fleming himself, whose hobby was working with tools He built a laundry, an ice-making machine, soap factory and the air-conditioning unit for his hospital. He installed a public address system to carry music to every patient's room, and the Fleming Hospital is one of the few with separate medical oxygen piping to each room

Perhaps the most unique attraction of the Fleming Hospital is that the interior coloring scheme was effected completely without the use of white. Beautiful and varying shades of green are used throughout. The scheme is particularly effective in the waiting room, walled with combed plywood in dark green.

Dr. Fleming married Frances Murray of Pineland, Texas, and they have two children: Mary Carol and Jan

Dr. Fleming was president of the Bastrop County Medical Society, president of the Elgin School Board, and a member and councilor of the Private Hospitals and Clinics of Texas. He was a member of the State Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of General Practice.

At the University he was a charter member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity, and at Galveston became a member of Theta Kappa Psi For recreation, Dr. Fleming often visited his summer place on Lake Austin, which he built complete with tile boat house, rock walls boats, bicycle boat, special dock, diving boards and other interesting and original features for the pleasure of his family

Before he died at the age of 43, Dr. Fleming endeared himself to the whole Elgin community. His skill with tools of any kind, besides being an interesting hobby, helped the doctor create one of the most unique and utilitarian hospitals in the state.

GEO. W. PREWITT, President and General Manager, Elgin Standard Brick Manufacturing Company, Elgin. Mr. Prewitt moved to Elgin in 1907 after learning about the region's high potential for brick production, and he established that year a small brick manufacturing plant under the name, "Prewitt Brick Manufacturing Company." The firm progressed steadily in time and in 1913 the name was changed to its present form, representing one of the oldest and largest brick manufacturing companies in Central Texas, located five miles east of Elgin.

Elgin Standard Brick Manufacturing Company produces high quality brick in all shades and colors, as well as hollow and

glazed tile, and ships its products to all states in the Southwest. From 125 to 150 persons are employed. The plant site, where Mr. Prewitt also makes his home, is one of the Lone Star State's industrial beauty spots, a showcase of unique design and function.

Mr. Prewitt was born the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Prewitt at Rockdale, Texas, on June 24, 1876. He received his early education in Central Texas and took his first job at Temple where he was in the confectionery business. He heard about the brick material so abundant around Elgin, and in 1907 pulled up stakes to move to that city. He opened a hardware and saddlery business which he ran for a period before he sold out and founded his brick producing concern. He is also a stockholder in the Ira Prewitt Hardware Company at Taylor, Texas.

Geo. W. Prewitt was married in Elgin on June 2, 1902, to Georgia Young. They have two children: Zelma, who is now Mrs. S. S. McCall, and Joseph K., who is general superintendent of Elgin Standard Brick Manufacturing Company.

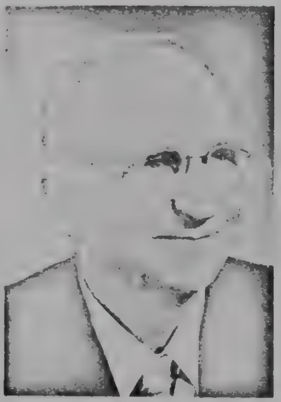
Mr. Prewitt is a director in the Elgin National Bank and a director of the First Federal Saving and Loan Association of Austin. He is a Mason and member of Ben Hur Shrine. The Clay Products Association is numbered among his affiliations, as well as the Elgin Chamber of Commerce. He attends the Baptist Church. For avocation, Mr. Prewitt enjoys playing golf and fishing.

J. E. ACKLIN, Owner and Operator, J. E. Acklin Company, Manor, Texas. He has the agency for Chevrolet sales and service as well as the Westinghouse and Crosley appliances sales and service. The Acklin Company carries Crane and American Standard Plumbing fixtures, sporting goods, fishing tackle, guns and ammunition, as well as both shelf and heavy hardware. Mr. Acklin also operates a lumber yard

Mr. Acklin's first job was with Cotton Oil Mill, then he worked as a bookkeeper in the American National Bank in Austin. He came to Manor, his birthplace, to operate a filling station in January, 1925, adding the bulk distributorship for Sinclair Refining Company. Then he closed the station and bulk plant to go into the hardware business. In 1937 he bought the lumber yard and gradually increased his business to its present status. In 1946 he built the 8,000 square foot building which includes showrooms for Chevrolet cars and display for appliances as well as officer for his many enterprises. He employs six people.

Born October 21, 1898, the son of E. M. Acklin, farmer of Manor, Mr. Asklin attended public school in Manor and San Marcos. He married Jane Hill of Manor on March 3, 1950. Mrs. Acklin was Administrative Assistant to Dean C. P. Boner of the University of Texas.

Mr. Acklin is a veteran of World War I during which he served as Machinist's Mate 2nd Class aboard the Navy destroyer, U.S.S. Ludlow. He lists hunting and fishing as his hobbies. He is an active member of the Masonic Lodge.



J. GORDON BRYSON, M.D., Mayor of Bastrop, Texas. Dr. J. Gordon Bryson, present mayor of the City of Bastrop, was born on a farm near the town of Liberty Hill on November 6, 1884. He received most of his elementary education from his mother at home, attending public school only during free school which averaged about three months each year. Dr. Bryson's father, Joe Goodson Bryson, died while Gordon was a boy in his early teens, and further public school attendance was interrupted for some years, while he stayed at home helping his mother run the farm and pay off debts accumulated during his father's illness.

At the age of nineteen and determined to be a physician, the future mayor of Bastrop re-entered the Liberty High public school, with his family out of debt, for his first full nine-month term

"I guess I was in about the eighth grade then," the doctor recalls today with a smile. The next year he attended the West Texas Training School, then a Methodist junior college at San Angelo, for another full year. After beginning his second year, he discovered he was old enough and had enough credits to enter the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston, Texas—on conditions.

"Those conditions," he says, "were that I not only had to make the regular medical courses for the next three years, but had to furnish proof that I had also acquired four more high school units before I could enter my fourth or senior year and become a candidate for the M.D. Removing those conditions was the toughest job I ever tackled."

Flushed with success after entering his senior year at medical school, J. Gordon Bryson married Miss Lily Shudde, another medical student, just before he graduated in 1910. He remembers first trying to practice medicine at Pearsall, Texas, where, as was usual with many beginning doctors, his youth was a great handicap.

"My friends offered sympathy," Dr. Bryson laughs, "when went they got sick they sent for an old doctor."

So, accidentally learning that there was an opening for a young and active doctor at Bastrop, Dr. Bryson took stock of his experience, grew a beard to give him the appearance of more advance maturity, and drove into Bastrop on April 4, 1911, with "one gray horse, one hundred dollars, and one wife." People evidently respected his beard, for he became almost overnight a very busy doctor.

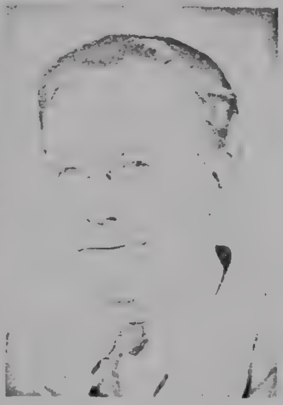
Dr. Bryson says he made a big mistake in 1917 when he left his happy position in Bastrop and moved to a bigger town, Austin, to practice. Before 1920, he also practiced in Marlin, Texas, but finally succumbed to his yearning and returned to Bastrop on April 2, 1921. Seven of his old friends loaned him $3,500 to establish a hospital. He purchased an old home and moved his family in on the first floor, opened an eight-bed hospital on the second floor, and furnished Bastrop's first hospital with a thousand dollars he borrowed from a widow.

Mrs. Bryson proved to be a valuable asset then, the doctor recalls. She not only cared for their five small children and a large household downstairs, but she also did the laboratory work, administered anasthetics, and cooked and served all the meals for her home and the hospital. Dr. Bryson was chief surgeon, the typical busy country doctor, who washed the household and hospital linen at night with a then "newfangled" electric machine, milked the cows, kept a garden, and never missed a Bastrop athletic event.

In 1923 Dr. Bryson spearheaded a campaign among the people of Bastrop for a modern hospital. A corporation was formed and Mrs. Sarah Jane Orgain purchased a large block of the stock with the understanding that it would be a memorial to her son, and the F. A. Orgain Memorial Hospital became a reality. Dr Bryson ultimately purchased all of the stock, mostly "in kind," or, in other words, by trading hospital service and his fees for shares. He sold the hospital to Dr. R. W. Loveless and Dr. G. C. Goddard when he retired in 1947

Dr. Bryson has always had a profound interest in Bastrop civic affairs. He was on the school board many years and its chariman for fifteen years; and he was the king pin behind the present well-equipped school plant. He served two years each as president of the Bastrop Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Bryon has a long record as Boy Scout executive and sponsor, and he still enthusiastically supports the 4-H Club and FFA organizations.

Dr. Bryson organized and is the limetime chairman of the B Association, which includes all ex-Bastrop High School students who took part in any of the regular athletic events. Regarding other affiliations, Dr. Bryson says he is "a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner, Methodist, and a Democrat all the way."



C. W. ESKEW, President, Citizens State Bank of Bastrop. Organized in 1909 with capital of $30,000, the Citizens State Bank of Bastrop now has resources totaling $70,000. The bank was first located in the Kesselus Building, but moved to its present address, 928 West Main, in March, 1910

President of the Bank, C. W Eskew, was born on a farm near Bastrop, the son of Henry J Eskew, who was engaged in farming and ranching. He attended elementary and high school in Bastrop. While in school, and beginning at the age of 11, young Eskew worked in a grocery store. He entered the banking profession in 1918 as bookkeeper for First National Bank of Bastrop He went to Citizens State Bank as bookkeeper on April 17, 1919. He served as assistant cashier, and as cashier before becoming bank president in August, 1946.

Mr. Eskew and Miss Gracie Allen were married in McDade, Texas, in 1924. Their three children are Loyce, now Mrs. Ray Frusha of Austin; Marjorie Neil, now Mrs N. R. Simpson who is associated with her father's bank and Charles Allen Eskew, a reporter for the daily newspaper in Tyler, Texas, and a 1949 journalism graduate of Baylor University.

Presdient of the Chamber of Commerce in 1948, Mr. Eskew also is past master of Masonic Lodge No. 244.

His chief interest outside bank-

ing is raising cattle, and he lives on a ranch part of the time. His hobby is hunting.

HENRY SEBESTA, Attorney and Vice President of the Citizens State Bank, Bastrop. The former Bastrop County attorney since 1941, Mr. Sebeta resigned the position in 1949 to become associated with the Citizens State Bank as its vice president in 1049. He was admitted to the bar in 1931, and built up an admirable legal career before entering the banking profession.

Henry Sebeta was born near Caldwell, Texas, in Burleson County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sebesta. His father was a farmer who took an active part in the civic affairs of his community. Henry went to public school and was graduated from Caldwell High School before he entered Southwest Texas Normal School at San Marcos, Texas. He received the L.L.B. degree from Houston Law School in 1931 and soon joined the legal department of the Guardian Trust Company, remaining with this firm until 1940.

Mr. Sebesta practiced law privately in Smithville, Texas, until 1942 when he moved to Bastrop to accept the county attorneyship. He served three consecutive terms and resigned during his fourth term in 1949 to follow the banking business.

Henry Sebesta was married in Smithville on June 7, 1923, to Esther Leshikar of that city, and they have two children: Henry Warren, Jr., and Joe Martin. Henry, Sr., is a member of the County and State Bar Associations, and serves as secretary and treasurer of the Bastrop County Bar. A Mason, he enjoys fishing as a hobby, as well as baseball and softball.

EARL C. ERHARD, President, First National Bank, Bastrop. A former railroad man and farmer, Earl Erhard has been with the First National Bank, the oldest and first bank established in Bastrop, since 1913. With a current capital of $50,000, the First National was organized before 1900, and its doors opened for business on January 30, 1889. Mr. Erhard was first a director of the bank, later vice president and now president.

Earl Erhard was born in Bastrop, the son of a First National Bank cashier, Chester Erhard. Earl graduated from the public schools of Bastrop and won a B.S degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A. & M. College, continuing his studies for three years at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. He later followed the same line of work in Palestine, Texas, until 1913 when he returned to Bastrop to enter the hardware business. "The Home Hardware Company" operated until 1929 when Mr. Erhard sold it to devote his time to the management of the personal properties of his father and an uncle. For a number of years, he held farming interests in Bastrop County.

Mr. Erhard was married in Bastrop to Annie Pearl Windrow, a native of Tennessee, and they have one daughter, Mary Pearl, who is now Mrs. Kenneth R. Duff, of Houston. The civic activities of Bastrop draw a good bit of attention from Mr. Erhard, including membership on the School Board in the past. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite. Earl's hobby is working in his flower garden and improving his home.

HIRAM GARWOOD GRIESENBECK, Executive Vice President, First National Bank, Bastrop. Mr. Griesenbeck, who is known to his friends as "Hy," first entered the banking business back in March 1914 as a bookkeeper for Bastrop's First National Bank. He has been with the bank ever since, and by 1942 he had worked himself up through the ranks to the position of executive vice president.

Hy Griesenbeck was born in Bastrop County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griesenbeck. His father, a farmer, cotton buyer, and ice plant operator, was one of Bastrop's pioneer settlers. Hy went to public school and high school in Bastrop and on graduation went to work in a leather shop owned by his father. Before he joined First National Bank on March 1, 1914, he worked for a while also in his father's ice plant.

Mr Griesenbeck was married to Mary McPhaill of Elgin, Texas, on March 29, 1918, and they have one daughter, Mary Ann. For a hobby and a business, Hy pursues the sidelines of farming and cattle raising.

WILL ROGERS, Cattleman, Bastrop. Mr. Rogers, who has been in the cattle business for most of his life, moved to Bastrop in 1909. He became mayor of the city in 1934 and held the office until 1948, leaving behind him a long list of services to the community.

Mr. Rogers was born in Llano, Texas, the son of a cattleman, W. J. Rogers. He went to grade school and high school in Llano and was associated in the cattle business with his father until he moved to Bastrop County in 1909, where he had been "on his own" since. As mayor of the city, Will Rogers was instrumental in getting Camp Swift located near Bastrop, and he is particularly proud of the part he played in securing municipal ownership of utilities. He once traveled all the way to Washington, D. C., to get financial assistance for installation of Bastrop's complete sewerage system. Other civic additions which saw their creation under Mr. Rogers' mayorality are the new school house, a new Negro school house, the new City Hall, a new fire truck, and the city's U.S.O. Building, which was subsequently bought by the county and is now being used as an annex to the Court House.

Mr. Rogers married a Bastrop girl, Robert Lane "Bob" Jenkins on June 11, 1913. Her father was Bob Jenkins, one of Bastrop's early pioneers. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has served as its vice president. Will Rogers enjoys hunting and fishing for pastime.

J. V. ASH, SR., Owner, J. V. Ash Motor Company, Ford Sales and Service, Bastrop. Mr. Ash established his Ford automobile agency in 1940, with 7,200 square feet of floor space in a building that houses a business office, a complete parts department and auto repair shop, a showroom, and an extra 3,000 square feet of space for storage. The firm employs 12 persons.

J. V. Ash, Sr., was born in Gary, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ash. His father was a merchant. J. V went to public schools and Houston Heights Business College in Houston, where he completed a commercial course. When World War I came along, he entered the Army as a Private; and after his separation from service he became associated with his father in the mercantile business. For some 10 years following 1925, Mr. Ash was manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company plant in Bastrop, which he later owned and operated for five years. In 1940, he purchased his Ford dealership and has been in this business since.

Regarding other professional activities, J. V Ash served in the Texas Legislature in 1935 and 1936; and for more than 12 years he has been a member of the Texas State Parks Board, of which he was chairman for six years. During the second World War, he was secretary-treasurer of A.C.A. Housing Company, Inc., which built the 40-home Riverview Heights residential addition in Bastrop. Mr. Ash was president of the Citizens National Bank during the latter part of World War II. He resigned this position and sold his banking interest soon after the war in order to devote full time to his Ford dealership.

Mr. Ash married Amy Presswood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Presswood, in Cleveland, Texas, and they have two children: J. V., Jr., who is business manager of his father's firm, and Lucille.

J. V. Ash, Sr., is a director of the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce of which he was the first president when the Chamber was organized. He serves on the City Council, the School Board, and is a member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Ash is a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite and Ben Hur Temple. His hobby is hunting and fishing.

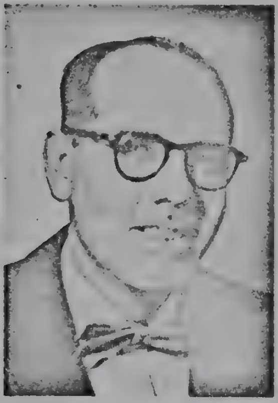
E. D. CARTWRIGHT, Sheriff, Bastrop County. With a long record of law enforcement behind him, Sheriff E. D Cartwright has served as Bastrop County's principal lawman since he was first elected in 1932 and took office on January 1, 1933. That includes some ten consecutive terms of office.

Mr. Cartwright was born in Elgin, Texas, Bastrop County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright. His father was a farmer. Sheriff Cartwright got his early education in the Elgin public schools and prides himself on the fact that he "has never worked for anyone else and has always been his own boss." From 1914 to 1925, he was a public weigher and cotton classifier until he became a deputy sheriff under Woody Townsend in 1925.

He spent the years from 1928 to 1932 as a field representative of Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston, Texas. In 1930 Mr. Cartwright and his wife took a trip to old Mexico which he won as top insurance man in a company contest. He was elected Bastrop County Sheriff in 1932, and has held the office continuously since.

Mr. Cartwright was married in Elgin to Mrs McWilliams, and they have three children: Mrs Ethel D. Higgins of Gatesville, Texas, Mrs. Roy Seekatz of Austin, Mrs. A. Y. McWilliams of Buda, Texas; and four grandchildren. Sheriff Cartwright is a

member of the local Chamber of Commerce and he is a Master Mason, having been a Mason since 1917. His favorite sports include deer hunting and fishing.



CECIL B. LONG, Owner, Long's Dairy Farm, Bastrop. Cecil Long started his dairy farm with one Jersey cow in 1937 and has built up his business until today he owns more than 50 registered and graded dairy cows. He also runs beef cattle on his farms. The firm operates two trucks for deliveries in Bastrop. He is secretary and treasurer of the Blackland Creamery Co., Taylor, Texas.

Cecil Long was born in Yoakum, Texas. His father, J. A. Long, was a grocery merchant. Cecil finished high school at Yoakum and further studied at Victoria Junior College in Victoria, Texas; before he took his first job as a salesman for J. C. Penney Company in Yoakum. He worked for a lumber company in his home town and also in his father's grocery business until 1935, when he moved to Bastrop and took the position as manager of Elkin's Variety Store, a position he still holds. He is stockholder and a director of the First National Bank in Bastrop

He was married in Yoakum to a young school teacher, Ida Lou Andrews, on May 19, 1933. Her father, John Andrews, was for over 40 years superintendent of schools in North and West Texas. Her grandparents were financially responsible for the beginning of T.C.U. at Thorp Spring, Texas. The Longs have one son, Robert Kent. Mr. Long is very active in civic work, he is a member and past president of the local Chamber of Commerce, president of the county youth fair, active in sponsoring 4-H Club projects, past secretary-treasurer and now member of the Bastrop Lions Club, and a member of the First Christian Church For relaxation, Cecil likes to spend time out-of-doors working with his Jersey dairy herd and beef cattle.

CURTIS SANDERS, Owner, Gulf Oil Company Service Station, Bastrop. Mr. Sanders organized his business with his brother, A. A. Sanders, back in 1940, and A. A. was associated with him in the firm until 1950. Mr. Sanders handles a complete line of Gulf products.

Curtis Sanders was born in Bastrop, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanders. His father owned farming and ranching interests. Curtis went to public school in Bastrop and also studied business administration at the University of Texas. His first employment was in Austin as an electrical apprentice. He followed this line of work until he moved to Bastrop three years later and took over his service station business.

The two Sanders brothers both entered the Army in 1942. A. A. entered the Air Corps in January and Curtis followed him by joining the Signal Corps in June, 1942. Curtis was an instructor in code and field operations at Camp Crowder, Missouri, for two and one-half years. He was separated with the rank of Technical Sergeant in January, 1946 and resumed his service station business in Bastrop.

CURTIS SANDERS

Curtis Sanders was married in Bastrop on September 10, 1941, to Dinah Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wright of that city. He is a Master Mason and a member of the American Legion, serving as post commander in 1950. Curtis holds ranching and cattle interests outside his regular business. For relazation, he enjoys baseball.

LOUIS J. LINENBERGER, President, Texas Rendering Company, Inc., Bastrop. A native of Kansas, Mr. Linenberger moved to Texas in 1945 and settled in Bastrop two years later, where he opened his present business in January, 1948, at Camp Swift. The firm's main manufactured products are meat and bone scraps, hides, and tallow, and among the Texas Rendering Company's buyers are Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Co., as well as a number of Central Texas wholesale feed manufacturers. Some 14 persons are employed by the company, which operates eight trucks and three autos and gathers its raw materials within a radius of from 75 to 90 miles.

LOUIS J. LINENBERGER

HUBERT L. LINENBERGER

Louis J. Linenberger was born in Victoria, Kansas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Linenberger His father was a building contractor. As a boy in Kansas, Mr. Linenberger attended the public schools of Victoria, as well as parochial schools. His first employment was with his father in building construction, the position he left to become a contractor under his own name in Hays, Kansas. Mr. Linenberger moved to Texas in 1945 and acquired co-ownership of a rendering plant at San Angelo and later opened a similar plant at Brownwood, Texas. He sold his interests in these plants to organize his present business, which handles about one-half million pounds of raw material per month and represents an investment of over $100,000. in 1950

Mr. Linenberger was married in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 9, 1925, to Sina Taylor. They have three children: Hubert L., who is general manager and secretary-treasurer of Texas Rendering Company; Arlyne, the company's office manager; and Diane. Mr. Linenberger is a member of the local Lions Club and a club director and a member of the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Linenberger has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 30 years.

HUBERT L. LINENBERGER, Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager, Texas Rendering Company, Inc., Bastrop. A young graduate of the University of Texas, Hubert Linenberger has been associated with Texas Rendering Company since its foundation in 1948. He served as general manager and secretary-treasurer of the plant while studying at the University. Texas Rendering Company's main manufactured products are meat and bone scraps, hides, and tallow.

Mr. Linenberger was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on April 25, 1926. His father, Louis J. Linenberger, organized Texas Rendering Company and is the firm's president. Hubert went to grade school and high school in Hays, Kansas, and spent two years at San Angelo College at San Angelo, Texas, before matriculating at the University of Texas. He received a B.B.A. degree from the University in 1951. Mr. Linenberger entered the U. S. Navy on June 2, 1944, at the age of 18, and received five battle stars while serving on the Destroyer, USS Miller. He saw duty also on the USS Broadwater and for a few months on a yard oiler at Point Loma, near San Diego, California, before his discharge June 12, 1946

Hubert Linenberger is a member of the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce, the V.F.W., and the American Legion.

L. J. LANGLEY, Owner, Langley Motors, Dodge and Plymouth Dealer, Bastrop. Mr. Langley, a World War I veteran, started out in the automobile business in Arkansas in 1921; and after a career which included service also in the U. S. Post Office Department, he moved to Bastrop and opened his present Dodge and Plymouth agency. The firm handles a complete line of parts and does both sales and service. Besides its well-equipped paint and body shop, Langley Motors also operates a used car lot nearby

Mr. Langley was born in Mansfield, Louisiana. The family moved to northeast Arkansas when L. J. was a young boy, and he attended the public schools of Piggott, Arkansas As a young man he was county clerk of Clay County, Arkansas, for two terms. He went on to business college at Jonesboro, Arkansas, and after completing

the course he took a job as bookkeeper and assistant manager in a general merchandising store

During World War I, L. J. served overseas in the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army, and after his discharge he operated his own auto garage. Then in 1930 he opened a DeSoto-Plymouth dealership in Piggott, later moving his business to Sikeston, Missouri. From 1936 to [illegible] having closed his dealership, Mr. Langley joined the U. S. Post Office Department as a finance officer. Langley Motors in Bastrop dates from 1946.

L. J. Langley was married to Linnie Lewis in Piggott, Arkansas. The couple has two children: June, who is now Mrs. Wayne D. Parker, and Gwin, who is associated in business with his father. The Langleys also have two grandchildren. L. J. is a member of Bastrop's Masonic Lodge.

LOUIS CLARK WRIGHT, Owner and Operator, Jax Distributing Company, Bastrop. A native of Bastrop, Louis Wright organized his beer distributing business in December of 1949. The firm serves retailers in Bastrop and Caldwell Counties and a branch warehouse in Taylor, Texas, is an outlet to Williamson County. Mr. Wright keeps three delivery trucks on the road

Louis Clark Wright was born at Wills Point, Texas, but he attended the public schools of Bastrop. His father, J. G. Wright, was a merchant and movie theatre operator. Louis followed up his public school education with a stint of study at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, where he was a letterman on the football team World War II interrupted his education when he was a student at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos. In January, 1942, he entered the U. S. Navy and became a Lieutenant in the Naval Air Corps, seeing action in the Atlantic Theater of Operations before his separation from service in October, 1945. Louis then returned to Bastrop and opened a photographic studio, the business he discontinued to organize the Jax Distributing Company in 1949. He also owns cattle interests in Bastrop.

Louis Clark Wright was married on September 5, 1942, to Virginia Hubbard of Bastrop, and they have two children: Louis Clark, Jr., and Sandra Lee. Mr. Wright is a member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion, having served in the past as post adjutant of the latter group. His favorite outdoor sports are fishing and hunting.

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C. K. MICK, Owner, Publisher and Editor of "The Smithville Times," bought the paper on January 1, 1947. The Times celebrated its 60th anniversary in January, 1951. Its circulation covers Bastrop and surrounding counties. The plant also does job printing. Mr. Mick's first business experience was as owner and operator of an automotive business in Boling, from 1932 to 1939. His newspaper experience began in 1939 when he was editor and publisher of the Gonzales Weekly, which he published until 1942 when the joined the U. S. Army Infantry. He was in the armed forces until 1945 having received his commission at Ft. Benning in 1943. For two years he edited the Kenedy Advance before buying the Times.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Mick has served as director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Optimist Club, is a member of the Lions Club and of the Texas Editorial Association.

Born in Iago, Wharton County, the son of A. C. Mick, Mr. Mick attended public schools in Wharton. He attended Texas A. & M., took a B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1929. On June 14, 1932, he married Margaret Bridges of Nixon. They have two children, Mildred and George Chester.

Mrs. Mick was brought up in the newspaper business, and assists Mr. Mick in his publishing business. Her grandfather, J. P. Bridges, established the "Luling Signal" in 1878. Her father, H. F. Bridges, publishes the "Nixon News" and "Waelder Home Paper."

Mr. Mick says in the past his hobbies were fishing and boating. Now he prefers woodworking.

A. G. BUESCHER, Owner and Manager of the Smithville Oil Mill Company, took over complete responsibility for the plant in July, 1931, upon the death of his father, Emil Buescher, who organized the plant in 1900. Emil Buescher served as first vice president of the First State Bank of Smithville and was its president at the time of his death He built the first sewer plant in Smithville in 1903. The Buescher State Park is located on the 2,000 acres which Emil Buescher donated for that purpose

Mr. A. G. Buescher followed his father not only in the management of the oil mill plant but also in the affairs of the First State Bank of which he became a director in 1931. He has also served as a vice president of the bank and president of the Smithville Federal Savings and Loan Association, past-president of the Chamber of Commerce, past-president of the Lions Club, presiding officer of all Masonic bodies, Arabia Temple, York Rite, and past-president of the Smithville Independent School District, on whose board he has served for 21 years. Emil Buescher built the first light plant in 1897, the first water plant in 1898. In 1911 it became the Smithville Electric Light, Water and Power Company, with Mr. Emil Buescher as manager. His son, A. G., took over as manager upon graduation from V.M.I. in 1911, served until 1928 when the company was sold

Born at Moulton on March 17, 1891, A. G. Buescher attended public schools of Smithville, took his B.S. in electrical engineering from V.M.I. On June 10, 1914, he married Rena Vickers of Smithville. They have three children, William F., Jack F., and Genelle Wittenburg. Mr. Buescher lists his hobby as football.

FIRST STATE BANK OF SMITHVILLE

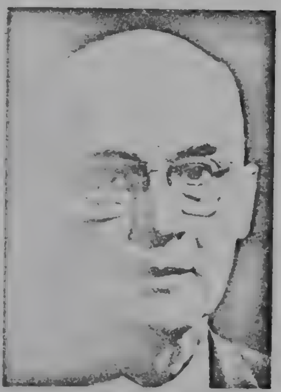
On April 1, 1895, J. C. Yerger, John Schuhmacher and H. C. Schuhmacher organized a private bank under the name of "Bank of Smithville." Mr. Yerger served as president, Mr. John Schuhmacher as vice president and Mr H. C. Schuhmacher as cashier. Mr. Yerger was the senior member of the firm of Yerger-Hill and Son, general merchandise store The bank was located in front of the hardware department of the mercantile store.

In August, 1902, the Bank of Smithville was moved to its present site across the street from Yerger-Hill and Son. It became a state chartered institution known as the First State Bank of Smithville in July, 1907. Mr. Murray Burleson served as the first president of the bank after it became a State Bank. Mr. Emil Buescher was the first vice president and Mr. M. L. Tansey as the first cashier.

Since becoming a State Bank in 1907, the bank has experienced a steady growth. At that time its capital structure was listed at $55,000 and today it has nearly $3,000,000 in total resources

The First State Bank of Smithville is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an agency of the U. S. Government which insures each depositor's funds up to $10,000. To make this insurance possible, each member bank contributes one-twelfth of one per cent of their total deposits annually to the Federal fund.

The officers for 1951 are Yerger Hill, president; A. G. Buescher, vice president; O. F. Forester, executive vice president; James H. Little, cashier; C. J. Kuratko, assistant cashier, and Trellis Battle, assistant cashier. The directors are Yerger Hill, A. G. Buescher, O. F. Forester, George B. Powell and G. W. Kunath, Jr.



O. F. FORESTER, Executive Vice President of the First State Bank of Smithville, became associated with the bank as its cashier in February, 1929 He held the position of cashier until 1948, at which time he was elected vice president and cashier. In February of 1951, he was elected to his present position, that of executive vice president.

Mr. Forester began his business career keeping books for a mercantile establishment in Devine. In 1907 he entered the banking business in Devine, serving as assistant cashier for the Adams National Bank for 14 years. He worked for a time as assistant cashier of the Wharton Bank and Trust Company before coming to Smithville in 1929

Mr. Forester takes part in many of Smithville's civic activities. He has served on the school board 15 years, has served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and as president of the Lions Club. He has been a deacon in the First Baptist Church since 1929 and is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Born in Grimes County, the son of J. W. Forester, farmer, Mr. Forester attended public schools in Devine and business college in Waco. He married Ara Cook of Stockdale. They have three children, Ara Frances, employed in Houston by Humble Oil and Refining Company, O. F., Jr., petroleum engineer in Corpus Christi, and Marcial D., petroleum engineer in Refugio Both sons are veterans of World War II, O. F., Jr., having served as a Navigator in the A.A.F. in the European Theatre and Marcial D. served with General Patton's division in the E. T.O. and later in the Pacific Theatre. Both sons hold B.S. degrees in engineering

Mr. Forester lists his hobbies as sports, particularly football in the role of spectator

YERGER HILL, JR., Partner and Manager of the firm of Yerger Hill & Son is "carrying on" the activities of the oldest business in Smithville, this firm is engaged in banking, cotton farming cattle raising and other varied interests The Hill family came to Bastrop County in the early thirties from Alabama when Texas still belonged to Mexico Mr. Hill's great grandfather, grandfather and father were the members of the mercantile firm established at Alum Creek in 1876 and moved into Smithville in 1889 The First State Bank of Smithville was started as a private bank in the store in 1892, becoming a state bank in 1907, and is now located across the street

Yerger Hill, Jr., born January 1, 1906, the son of Yerger and Fannie (Harris) Hill, attended the public schools in Smithville, Rice Institute, receiving his A.B. degree from S. M. U., and his M.B.A. from Harvard. On November 21 1932, he married Mary Louise Sparks of Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparks; they have three children: Dianne, Sharon, and Yerger, III

Mr. Hill has served as a director of the First State Bank since 1931 and as president since 1936. in 1934, he helped organize the Smithville Federal Savings & Loan Association, serving as its first president and as vice president in 1950. He is also a director of several corporations in Texas

Mr. Hill is very active in civic affairs, having served on the city council for six years, as mayor protem, several terms as president of the Chamber of Com-

YERGER HILL, JR.

merce, and at present as a member of the school board He is a member of the Lions Club, the Austin Country Club, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and Ben Hur Shrine Temple. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

G. W. KUNATH, JR., Postmaster, is also a director of the First State Bank of Smithville and the Smithville Federal Savings and Loan Association. His first employment in Smithville was as assistant cashier of the bank from 1917 to 1921. From 1921 to 1934 he had charge of Yerger-Hill and Son's office, then he was appointed Postmaster by Congressman Buchanan.

Before coming to Smithville, Mr. Kunath operated a saddle and harness business in Winchester, a trade he has practiced since he was thirteen years old. At the same time he had an undertaking business in Winchester. Mr. Kunath is licensed by the state as an embalmer.

A past president of the Texas League of District Postmasters, Mr. Kunath is now serving as Chairman of the 10th District He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Order of Sons of Herman, and local chairman of the Boy Scouts. Deputy Potentate of Ben Hur Shrine since 1947, he has served as District Deputy Grand Master, Master of the Masonic Lodge and High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons. He holds an honorary 32nd degree K. C C. H. in the Austin Scottish Rite He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church as well as Sunday School Superintendent

Born in Thorndale, the son of G. W. Kunath, blacksmith, Mr Kunath attended public schools in Giddings, studied business and law by correspondence. On November 23, 1913, he married Ida Lee Barrett of Giddings. They have one son, Gus William, III.

Mr. Kunath says fishing is his hobby "when he can find the time."

W. F. BEAL. Owner and Operator of three Piggly-Wiggly stores, opened the first store in Smithville in 1937, the second in Bastrop in 1939 and the third in Elgin in 1941. The warehouse and offices are in Smithville. The three stores employ a total of 25 people. Mr. Beal has been with the Piggly-Wiggly company since 1922 when he was manager of the Yoakum territory's four stores In 1932 he and two other men bought the Yoakum unit and Mr. Beal took charge of the offices. He continued in this capacity until he came to Smithville in 1937.

Active in all civic affairs, Mr. Beal is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he served as president and on the board of directors. He is past president of the Lions Club and has served on various committees. He was one of the main instigators in getting the peanut industry located in Smithville to help in building the agricultural industry of the trade area. Mr. Beal is a member of Odd Fellows Lodge and of the First Presbyterian Church where he has been an elder since 1945.

Born in Fayette County, the son of W. J. Beal, farmer, Mr. Beal attended public schools in Hallettsville and studied bookkeeping and business at Draughns Business College in San Antonio.

On August 29, 1915, he married Selma Voelkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Voelkey of Hallettsville His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

CHARLES E. RAGSDALE, Owner and Operator of the Chas. E. Ragsdale, Jeweler, firm in Smithville, opened his own business in 1915. The jewelry firm handles national brands of watches and jewelry, national brands of sterling silver and silverplate. They also handle china, featuring Syracuse and other domestic brands, and crystal, featuring Cambridge, Tiffin and Imperial.

Mr. Ragsdale came to Smithville in 1913 and followed his profession as a watchmaker for two years before opening the jewelry store. He is the watch inspector for the M-K-T's South Texas District, a position he has held since 1915. Mr. Ragsdale studied watchmaking at the Philadelphia Horological Institute. He practiced watchmaking in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, and Jonesboro, Arkansas, before moving to Smithville. He maintains a modern repair department in the jewelry store.

Mr. Ragsdale is a charter member of the Lions Club and a past president of the club. He has served on various committees of the Chamber of Commerce of which he is a member. For 20 years he has been a member of the school board, 15 years as president of the board.

Born in Brownwood, the son of P. C. Ragsdale, school superintendent and later a jeweler, Mr Ragsdale attended public schools in Brownwood and Daniel Baker College there. On February 14, 1911, he married Jessie Thorn of Jonesboro, Arkansas. They have three children, Thorn, an attorney in Dallas; Paul, who lives in Austin, and "Silky" who assists in the store. Mr. Ragsdale has made the Lions Club his hobby.

A. H. GIESE. Owner and Operator of Giese's Jewelry Store, began work as a watch repairman in Lockhart when he was 17 years old. He moved to Smithville in 1921 to carry on his trade. In 1943 he established his jewelry business in a local drug store Then in 1946 he remodeled an old building on Main Street, making show cases and modernizing the interior, doing all of the work himself to achieve a modern jewelry store

The firm, in addition to doing watch and clock repairs, handles many nationally known brands of watches, as well as the well known Rock Sharp, Imperial and Fostoria crystal lines. They handle Bavarian and American china, American pottery, and both Rogers and Community Silverware.

Born in Fayette County, the son of August A. Giese, mail carrier, Mr. Giese attended public schools in Carmine, Texas. On April 8, 1917, he married Ruby Dement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Dement of Burton. They have three children, Alex John, Joye and Gladys.

Mr. Giese is a member of the Smithville Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are woodworking and metal work He has a workshop in his home where he carries on his hobby

H. G. TROUSDALE, the son in the pharmacy, Trousdale and Son, 219 Main in Smithville, is carrying on the firm which his father, J. G. Trousdale, organized in 1904. The pharmacy carries

a complete line of drugs and sundries, has prescription service, and a fountain in its completely air conditioned building. Now inactive in the business, J. G. Trousdale passed the pharmacy board examination in Edna, Texas, in 1907. H G., the son, was licensed in June, 1931

Mr. H. G. Trousdale is active in civic affairs, having served as a member of the City Council director and president of the Chamber of Commerce, president and secretary of the Lions Club, and Vice Commander of the American Legion. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. His father is a 32nd degree Mason, Shriner, Ben Hur Temple, and a member of the Lions Club

Born in Smithville on April 13, 1910, Mr. H. G. Trousdale attended public schools in Smithville. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1931, taking both Ph.G and B S in Pharmacy. He served as a Pharmacist in the Medical Corps during World War II

On May 28, 1936 he married Marion Arnold of Cleburne. They have one child, Margaret Jean Mr Trousdale lists his hobbies as golf and flying. He holds a private pilot's license and is a member of the Smithville Flying Club

CHARLES MARTIN HOCH, JR. M.D., established a private practice in Smithville in 1936 He completed the Hoch Clinic in 1945, a modern ten-room hospital

with operating facilities. He has served as the City Health Officer since 1945. Dr. Hoch is a Fellow in the American Academy of General Practitioners. He is a past president of the Bastrop Medical Society and has also served as its secretary. Dr. Hoch received his B.S. in medicine at the University of Texas in 1933, his M.D. at the University of Texas Medical Branch in 1935 He did his intern work in Breckenridge Hospital.

Born in LaGrange, June 20, 1911, the son of Charles Martin Hoch, Sr., physician and surgeon, Dr. Hoch attended public schools in LaGrange before enrolling in the University, where he studied medicine to carry on the family profession.

On June 4, 1933, he married Thelma Albrecht of LaGrange. They have two children, June Marie and Betty Sue.

Dr. Hoch is a member of the Lions Club, is a 32nd degree Mason, Ben Hur Temple, Scottish and York Rites, Past Master Mason, W. J. Nixon Lodge, and Commander of Smithville Knights Templar. His hobby is fishing.

P. J. ALEXANDER, Smithville Attorney, was admitted to the Bar in April, 1910, in Giddings, Texas. He was first associated with a law firm in Giddings, of which he was a junior partner. He came to Smithville in January, 1921, and set up his own practice representing the leading business houses and industries in Bastrop County. Mr. Alexander is a member of both the County and State Bar Associations and also of the American Bar Association. He is licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of the U. S. For 26 years he has been City Attorney for Smithville.

Born in Giddings, the son of J. D. Alexander, cattleman, Mr Alexander attended the public schools of Giddings. He studied law in the Austin law offices of Mr. M. A. Rector.

Mr. Alexander is a member of the Lions Club. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite bodies, and a Shriner, with membership in San Antonio.

He married Fay Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas of Marlin, Texas. His hobbies include ranching and the raising of fine livestock.

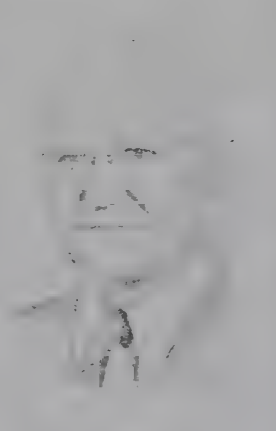
G. A. LOCKWOOD, Owner and Operator of the Texas Theater in Smithville and the Tower Theater in Bastrop, in partnership with M. Mitchell, opened the first theater in August, 1950, the second in October, 1950. Mr. Lockwood's first business connection was on a construction gang for M-K-T. He started work with the railroad in 1909 in Kansas, moving to Smithville in 1912, where he worked in various departments of the railroad until 1921. He did a contract job with Southern Pacific in New Iberia, La., from 1921 to 1927, returning to Smithville to open a cafe in 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, better known as "Pop and Mom," operated the Old Midget Cafe from 1928 to 1931, when they took over the Pines Hotel and Cafe, which they operated for 18 years.

Born in Parsons, Kansas, the son of D. F. Lockwood, railroad machinist, Mr Lockwood attended public schools in Parsons. On July 26, 1916, he married Lena Ritchie of Smithville. They have one son Harry, who manages the Tower Theater in Bastrop. Harry served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

Mr. Lockwood is active in Boy Scout work, having served as a director. He has also served as a director of the Optimist Club He is a Master Mason, J. D. Nixon Lodge

Mr. Lockwood's hobbies include hunting and fishing. He and Mrs Lockwood both enjoy fishing very much and several times each year they go to a favorite spot in Mexico and fish.



JOHN J. STALMACH, together with his brother, Edward I. Stalmach, and J. C. Leshikar, organized the Smithville Furniture Company in 1920. Leshikar sold his interest to the Stalmach brothers within a year. Edward I. managed the furniture company until his death in 1947 when his wife became active partner and assistant manager and J. J. Stalmach as manager.

Mr. John J. Stalmach came to Smithville in 1912, worked one year as bookkeeper, then as Assistant Cashier of the First State Bank of Smithville until 1946. At that time he resigned to start a separate business as dealer for International Harvester Co. lines, handling sales and service which had been a part of the Smithville Furniture Company since 1928. Mr. Stalmach supervised the construction of the new I-H building and set up a dealership which includes DeSoto-Plymouth sales and services as well as International Harvester equipment. He was one of the organizers and directors of the Smithville Federal Building and Loan Association.

Born in Austin County, November 25, 1888, the son of John Stalmach and Nee Theresie Leshikar Stalmach. His father was the inventor of the first double shovel plow in 1884 which became very popular in Texas, and also originator of the five lock Big Boll Cotton variety in 1890 Mr. Stalmach attended the public schools in Austin County and Blinn Memorial College of Brenham. On May 14, 1916 he married Hilda E. Schiller of George West, daughter of Rev. John Schiller, first Czech Presbyterian minister in the state. Mr. and Mrs. Stalmach have one daughter, Ruth, Homemaking teacher in Smithville.

Mr. Stalmach is a member and elder in the Presbyterian Church, Mason, Past Worthy Patron of Eastern Star, Past Commander of Knights Templar, and Ben Hur Shrine of Austin. His hobbies are hunting small game, fishing, and during the many years he worked in the bank accumulated a nice collection of rare coins, arrow heads, and old Bibles.

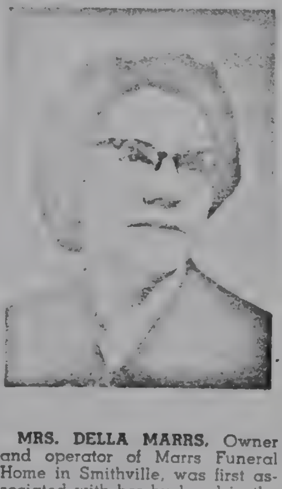
MARRS FUNERAL HOME

Marrs Funeral Home was established in Smithville in 1921 by J. F. Marrs. Its facilities are complete and modern in every detail, including a family room, chapel and electric Hammond organ. The present building was originally the Crawford Livery Stable which was later converted into a garage. Mr. Marrs bought the building and reconstructed it, using inside walls from the Y. M. C. A. Building to make it into a modernistic funeral home.

Mr. Marrs was a native of West Virginia, moving to Texas at the age of 14. He settled in Stephenville where he attended public schools. He was one of the first to take the State Board examination and receive a license to practice embalming. Mr. Marrs died in 1939, and Marrs Funeral Home is now operated by his wife, Mrs. Della Marrs.

Associated with Marrs Funeral Home are two insurance companies, Marrs Burial Association, organized in 1939, and Marrs Funeral Benefit Association, organized in 1951.

In 1931 Mrs. Marrs built the Marrs and Dean, florists, which is adjacent to the office of the funeral home. This also is owned and operated by Mrs. Marrs.



MRS. DELLA MARRS, Owner and operator of Marrs Funeral Home in Smithville, was first associated with her husband in the funeral home business in 1929 when she was licensed by the State after graduating from the Dallas School of Embalming. She took complete charge of the Marrs Funeral Home in 1935, and since Mr. Marrs' death in 1939 has carried on the business.

Mrs. Marrs is perhaps the most active woman in the Texas Funeral Directors' Association of which she served as Secretary and Treasurer, three years. She has served as a director of the Texas Burial Association and currently (1951) is the first vice president. She assisted in organizing the Regional Meeting of the South Central Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association and has served as secretary and treasurer since its organization.

Very active in civic affairs, Mrs. Marrs is the only woman member of the Lions Club, has served on various committees and is a director of the Chamber of Commerce. She is an active member of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church where she was superintendent of the beginners' department for 19 years

Mrs. Marrs is a native Texan, the daughter of J. R. Dean, farmer and carpenter. She attended public schools in Ranger and Texas State Teachers College in Denton. She holds a teacher's certificate and has done graduate work in Austin. She taught school in Sulphur Springs, where she married Mr. Marrs. After moving to Smithville, Mrs. Marrs taught school 20 years in the primary department, assisting her husband in the funeral business during the same time. She takes care of her invalid mother now.

O. W. CRADDOCK, of the Smithville Builders Supply Company, organized the business in 1947. The firm handles builders hardware, paints, lumber, floor coverings with complete line of linoleum and tile. They also manufacture venetian blinds

Before establishing his own business, Mr. Craddock worked for a time in the Adjutant General's Department in Austin From 1937 to 1947 he was with the Freeport Sulphur Company in Louisiana, first as a personnel clerk and then as personnel manager in 1947. He has served as president of the New Orleans Personnel Management Association and on various personnel committees of the New Orleans Association of Commerce

Born in Woods County August 21, 1913, the son of W. M. Craddock, banker. Mr. Craddock attended public schools in Wood County and Allen Military Academy at Bryan.

On December 26, 1937, he married Jo Hillary Ingram of Smithville, daughter of J. R Ingram, partner in the Builders Supply

Company. Mr. Craddock takes an active part in the firm. They have three children, Pat, Peggy and Mike.

Mr. Craddock is a member of the Optimist Club, of which he has been president. He has served as vice chairman of the Boy Scouts of Bastrop District and is a Master Mason. His hobbies include golf and other sports.

T. J. HERRINGTON organized the Herrington Garage in 1931. In 1935 he took the dealership for Pontiac sales and service. L. R. Wesson, formerly in the service department, bought a partnership in the firm in 1945, and in 1948 the two partners took on the Cadillac dealership. It was in 1936 that the firm name was changed to Herrington Motor Company, the name under which it operates now. The company does paint and body work as well as mechanical repairs for all makes of cars.

Prior to opening his own business in Smithville, Mr. Herrington worked first as clerk and delivery man for a furniture store, then as a roughneck in the oil fields, then as a mechanic and welder.

Born in Rose Pine, Louisiana, the son of W. W. Herrington, lumberman and sawmill operator, Mr. Herrington came to Honey Island, Texas, at the age of seven and attended public schools there. He studied welding and cutting in Beaumont. He is a member of the Optimist Club and the Chamber of Commerce and has served on various committees of both organizations.

He married Irene Bollier Tomminson of Smithville and they have two sons, Thomas Edward and David Lawrence.

Mr. Herrington's hobbies include hunting, fishing and flying.

L. R. WESSON, Partner in the Herrington Motor Company, first became associated with Mr. T. J. Herrington in 1935 when he worked in the service department. In 1945 he bought a partnership in the company which has the dealership for Pontiac and Cadillac sales and service. The firm also does paint and body work and repairs for all makes of cars.

Mr. Wesson's first job was a mechanic's helper in a Smithville garage. For three years he worked for the M-K-T, and also worked as projectionist in a local theater.

Active in Smithville's civic affairs, Mr. Wesson has served as alderman on the City Council, secretary to the Hospital Association, president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Lions Club. He is an apprentice Mason. His hobby, as shown by the above activities, is civic work.

Born in Smithville, the son of J. P. Wesson, railroad man, light and power plant engineer, Mr. Wesson was one of six children in the family. He helped with the family living expenses from the time he was seven years old, when his father died. His early education was received in the public schools of Smithville.

Mr. Wesson married Linnie Nunn of Smithville. They have two children, Lawrence R., Jr., and Shirley June. In addition to doing civic work as a hobby, Mr. Wesson also flies. He is a member of the Smithville Flying Club and holds a private license.

EMIL VACEK, Owner and operator of Vacek's Pharmacy, began his drug business in Smithville in 1934. He carries a complete line of drugs, sundries and prescriptions in his air-conditioned pharmacy. Mr. Vacek has been in the drug business since he was 14 years old, first as a delivery boy, then as a clerk and part-owner. In 1929 he sold his interest in the Smithville drug store and worked in Temple for five years before returning to Smithville to open his own pharmacy in 1933.

Mr. Vacek is very active in Smithville's civic affairs, having served as mayor pro tem, as director and committee member of the Chamber of Commerce and as a City Councilman for many years. He is a 4th degree Knights of Columbus.

Born in Burleson County, the son of V. W. Vacek, Mr. Vacek attended public schools in LaGrange. He attended the Danforth School of Pharmacy for his training as a pharmacist.

On February 12, 1924, he married Eleanor Psencik of Smithville. They have on daughter, Patricia Antoinette who is a member of the Smithville Band. Mr. Vacek lists hunting and fishing as his hobbies. He is also an avid sports fan, and was instrumental in organizing the first hardball club in Smithville in ten years. He serves on the board of directors for the club.

E. B. MAYER, Manager, Consolidated Frozen Food Lockers, Inc., LaGrange. E. B. Mayer became associated with Consolidated Frozen Food Lockers, Inc., in 1946 as manager of the Elgin, Texas, plant. He moved to La Grange in 1947 to take over the new plant there and, when the new plant was completed at Weimer, Texas, the supervision of the two plants came under his management.

Consolidated Frozen Food Lockers, Inc., with main offices in Houston, has plants throughout south and central Texas, and it is one of the largest locker plant chains in the world. E. B. Mayer is one of the directors of the corporation.

The LaGrange plant is housed in an attractive two-story brick building, and its facilities include 1,000 complete lockers. The plant, where an annual average of 18 persons are employed, handles the complete packing process from the slaughtering of cattle to meat packaging and freezing. The plant's efficient operations were described extensively in a 1949 issue of Locker Management, a business magazine, in an article entitled, "The Locker Plant That Has Everything."

E. B. Mayer was born in Fayette County, Texas, on a farm on September 4, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayer. He attended the public schools of Fayette County and in high school he was a four-year letterman in both basketball and track. He was the first president of the Future Farmers of America and later he became a Lone Star Farmer, a coveted achievement for youngsters with agricultural interests. Mr. Mayer matriculated at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, where he majored in locker plant management (and also lettered in track and basketball), and he received his bachelor of science degree in 1943.

Mr. Mayer entered the U. S. Army as a Second Lieutenant after graduation from College, and he served in the European Theater of Operations with the Seventh Army. As a Captain of Infantry, Mr Mayer received the Purple Heart and his company was awarded the Presidential Citation for action in World War II. He was separated from service as a Captain in 1946, and then became associated with his present company.

Mr. Mayer was married to Nell Duerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Max P. Duerr of Washington County, Texas, on August 26, 1942. The Mayers have one son Donald. Mrs. Mayer is active in the conducting of the LaGrange locker plant, being bookkeeper and secretary.

Mr. Mayer is president of the LaGrange Chamber of Commerce, he is commander of Post 102 of the American Legion, and he served as director of the Lions Club for two years. A director of the Texas Frozen Food Locker Association, Mr. Mayer is also a former director of the LaGrange Junior Chamber of Commerce and a former chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars

His farm is his major activity outside business: he specializes in the raising of cattle and hogs.

JOSEPH PECK HART, Attorney, LaGrange. Joseph Peck Hart, a graduate and former athlete of the University of Texas, was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1942 after his graduation from the University School of Law in June of that year. He entered the U S. Marine Corps as a Second Lieutenant in April, 1942, and was admitted to the bar while in the service. He was a Marine pilot for four years, serving in the Pacific Theater with the V M F 251 Fighter Squadron. After his separation from service as a Captain (he still holds a reserve commission) in February, 1946, he went to LaGrange, Texas, and opened his private practice. From January, 1949, to December 31, 1950 Mr. Hart served as Fayette County Attorney, after which he resumed his private practice.

Joseph Peck Hart was born in Austin, Texas, on October 24, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs W. B. Hart. His father was in the automobile and ranching businesses. Joseph received his early education in the public schools of San Antonio, Texas, and at Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio he lettered in track and football He continued his athletic interests after matriculating at the University of Texas—in 1939 he was captain of the University's cross-country team, and in 1938 he won the Southwest Conference championship in the grueling cross-country run. He received his LL.B degree from the University School of Law in 1942

Mr Hart was married to Lonita

Curtis, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Curtis, in San Antonio on May 26, 1945. They have two sons: Edward Curtis Hart and Joseph Peck Hart, Jr.

Mr. Hart is a director and former president of the LaGrange Junior Chamber of Commerce, past director of the Fayette County Fair Association, and ex-officio director of the Fayette County Farm Bureau Association.

His favorite sport is hunting.

H. A. FREDE, President, LaGrange Motor Company, LaGrange. Leo Frede, H. A. Ferde & Associates organized the LaGrange Motor Company as a Ford automobile sales and service agency in 1921, on July 27, making it one of the oldest auto agencies in Fayette County from the standpoint of continuous service. The firm is housed in comfortable air conditioned quarters, featuring an attractive showroom, a complete parts department, and repair service. Since 1921 the firm has also handled Ford tractors (the "Fordson"), and in 1939 when the new Ford tractor was introduced a separate building was put up adjacent to the auto agency. Named the LaGrange Tractor and Implement Company, this firm handles complete sales and service of Ford tractors and implements.

H. A. Frede was born in LaGrange on July 3, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frede. He received his early education in the public schools of LaGrange and then attended Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas He was employed as a bookkeeper in the LaGrange State Bank for six years, and for two years he was cashier of the First State Bank of Ellinger, Texas. Mr. Frede then traveled east to Asheville, North Carolina, where he sold real estate, and later to Denver, Colorado, where he was for two years assistant teller of the Colorado National Bank. In 1921 he returned to LaGrange and entered the auto business

Mr. Frede was married to Delta Dippel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Henry A. Dippel of LaGrange on July 4, 1928, and the couple has two sons: Norman and H. A., Jr., who is associated as a salesman in the automobile business with his father.

Mr. Frede was a charter member of the LaGrange Lions Club.

Ranching is his major outside activity, and for outdoor sport he enjoys hunting and fishing.

ELVIS W. MEINERS, Owner, Meiners Motor Co., LaGrange. Dodge-Plymouth Car and Dodge Truck sales and service are offered by Meiners Motor Co. of LaGrange, owned by Elvis W Meiners. Organized August 1, 1936, the firm has complete facilities, including service department, trim shop, paint and body shop, 24-hour wrecker service and parts department.

In addition to this business, Mr. Meniers has farming and ranching interests in Fayette County, LaSalle and Upton Counties, and Lee and Galveston Counties.

Mr. Meiners was born on a farm in Fayette County, near Waldeck, March 25, 1909, the son of Walter A. Meiners, who was engaged in farming and ranching. He attended elementary schools in Waldeck and Walhalla, and high school in LaGrange. He also attended Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos and the University of Texas, where he studied mechanical engineering.

In 1932 he was appointed to the Chevrolet dealership in LaGrange, but he sold the business in 1933 and began work in the County Agent's office. He worked with the A.A.A. cotton program until he resigned in 1936 to purchase the present firm. Mr. Meiners has served on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors and on the LaGrange Independent School District board of trustees. He is board member and vice president of Fayette Memorial Hospital and was for twelve years on the board of trustees of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, serving as secretary of the board and congregation. He has held all offices in I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 30, LaGrange as well as being past master of LaFayette Lodge No. 34, A.F.&A.M., LaGrange. A Shriner, he is a noble of Arabia Temple, Houston. He is first vice president of LaGrange Lions Club

Mr Meiners and Miss Beatrice Hagemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs O. E Hagemann, were married in LaGrange June 6, 1937. Their two children are Elva Ann and Don Louis.

The automobile man's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

ALFRED R. EHLERS, Cotton Merchant, Owner, Ehlers Cotton Co., LaGrange. Entering his own business as a cotton merchant in LaGrange in 1921, Alfred R. Ehlers has been active there since as owner of Ehlers Cotton Co. He began work in the cotton business in Galveston in 1916, working in the sample room. During World War I he was in uniform 1917-1919, serving in France with the 36th Division. A Sergeant when he received his discharge, he went back into the cotton business in Galveston as a cotton classer. He performed these duties from 1919 until 1921, when he started his own business in LaGrange. He is general superintendent of LaGrange Compress Corp., and is also vice president and director

Born January 1, 1896, in LaGrange, Mr. Ehlers is the son of Hugo Ehlers, a farmer who also operated a livery and feed business in LaGrange. After attending elementary and high schools in LaGrange, Alfred studied textiles at Texas A. & M. College

Mr. Ehlers and Miss Exa Mennike of LaGrange were married July 27, 1921. They have two daughters, Marjorie Virginia and Jean Babette. A son, Second Lieutenant Alfred R. Ehlers, was killed in action in Germany, February 22, 1945. The young officer was serving with the 68th Tank Battalion, 6th Armored Division.

A director of First National Bank of LaGrange, Mr. Ehlers also is a director of the Fayette County Fair Association. He is an elder in First Presbyterian Church, has served as a director in the Lions Club, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ehlers enjoys sports, particularly baseball and football.

ARTHUR von MINDEN, Co-Owner, von Minden and Lester Hotels, LaGrange. Reared in the hotel business, Arthur von Minden is the son of Gerhard von Minden, who owned and operated the von Minden Hotel in Schulenberg until his death in 1948. Since that time, owners have been Arthur von Minden, his brother Milton and Mrs Speckels. Arthur has managed the Lester Hotel in LaGrange since 1928. It has 40 rooms, 25 per cent of which are air-conditioned. The von Minden Hotel in Schulenberg also has 40 rooms. Mr. von Minden also operates both theatres in LaGrange, the Cozy Theatre, with seating capacity of 400, and the Junior Cozy, which seats 250.

Born on a farm near Fayetteville, Texas, Mr. von Minden is the son of Gerhard von Minden, a pioneer hotel man. He attended elementary school in Fayetteville and high school in LaGrange. At Texas A. & M. College he studied electrical engineernig. He spent three years in the building business before entering the hotel business in 1928 as manager of the Lester Hotel in LaGrange

Mr. von Minden has a complete work shop, where he spends much of his spare time. He also enjoys hunting, and he owns an impressive collection of guns

ARTHUR von MINDEN

FLOYD L. GUNN, D. V. M., LaGrange Veterinary Hospital, LaGrange. Dr. Floyd L. Gunn, a former instructor at and graduate of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, received his veterinarian's license in September, 1943, and in 1945 he settled in LaGrange at the LaGrange Veterinary Hospital, where he has complete facilities for both large and small animals

Floyd L. Gunn was born in Gregory, Texas, on January 29 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F L. Gunn. His father was a farmer. Floyd went to the public schools of Llano, Texas, and Burnet, and he attended high school

in San Marcos, Texas, where he lettered on the track team. After spending one year on the Luling Foundation Farm, he matriculated at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos and from there he went to A. & M., from which he was graduated in 1943.

Before beginning his private practice, Dr. Gunn was an instructor in the Department of Veterinary Hygiene at A. & M.

He was married to Lu-Nita Giesecke in Marble Falls, Texas, on November 3, 1944, and they have two children: Sue Ann and Larry Alan. Mrs. Gunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Giesecke of Marble Falls

In 1942 Dr. Gunn received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army's Medical Administrative Corps, inactive duty. He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Gunn belongs to the La-Grange Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, having at one time been a director and treasurer of the latter organization. He is vice president on the board of directors of the Fayette County Fair Association, representative from the Ninth Congressional District to the State Veterinary Medical Association. He belongs to the Texas Mid-Coastal Veterinary Association, the Fayette County Agricultural Workers Association, and he is secretary-treasurer of the Texas A. & M. Veterinary Alumni Club. He also served as secretary and treasurer of the Texas Mid-Coastal Veterinary Association.

For recreation Dr. Gunn enjoys fishing and other sports.

P. T. BRIGHAM. President, The Blanco National Bank, Blanco. P. T. Brigham started with The Blanco National Bank as assistant cashier in 1907 and he was later made vice president and cashier. In 1932 he was promoted to executive vice president and in 1938 he was named president. The Blanco National Bank was organized in March, 1906, with a capital of $25,000; at the close of business on December 30, 1950, the total resources were declared in the amount of $1,681,850.46. Other officers besides Mr. Brigham are Joe Buckner, vice president, and Aaron Posey, cashier.

P. T. Brigham was born in Blanco County on a farm, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brigham. His father was a farmer and rancher who was well-known for his work as county commissioner, president of the local school board for many years, and as a former officer in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. P. T went to public schools in Blanco and was graduated from Blanco High School where he played baseball and was on the debating team.

P. T. studied at the University of Texas and then taught school at Fort Stockton Texas, where he was superintendent of schools. He returned to the University to study law and in 1906 he passed the bar exams. He then entered private practice in Blanco and in 1907 went into banking. He still maintains his private practice of civil law in Blanco.

Mr. Brigham was married to Annie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox of Blanco, on February 18, 1903. They have two children: Bessie, a graduate of the University of Texas, and Ben M., cashier of the American National Bank in Austin, Texas, and a director of the Blanco National Bank. Ben was graduated from the University.

Mr. Brigham's favorite outdoor sport is golf. He raises flowers as a hobby.

O. E. (JIM) SUELTENFUSS. Owner, Sueltenfuss Hardware and Equipment Store, Blanco. Jim Sueltenfuss started the Sueltenfuss Hardware and Equipment Store in Blanco when he bought out the established business in 1947. The firm handles complete hardware, electrical appliances, and International Harvester farm equipment, as well as wool and mohair. The firm is the only agency in Blanco County handling I-H electrical appliances and motor trucks.

Mr. Sueltenfuss also operates a construction business which builds roads and clears land. This business is operated under the name of the Farmers Implement Company as a partnership. It was organized in 1948 to serve the Blanco area.

Jim Sueltenfuss was born in Welfare, Texas, on a farm on July 18, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sueltenfuss. His father was a rancher. Jim, as his friends call him, went to public school in Welfare, but he had to terminate his formal education to contribute to the support of the family. His first job was with the State Highway Department at the age of 16 years, beginning as a laborer and working his way up to section foreman

He then went to work with Brown and Root Company as a laborer from 1930 to 1944. He was transportation superintendent when he resigned to devote his full time to his ranching interests in Blanco County. He ranched until 1947 when he bought his hardware and equipment store.

Mr. Sueltenfuss also was engaged in the trucking business while he was ranching, operating under the name of R. and S. Trucks.

Mr. Sueltenfuss was married to Ilsa Bergman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bergman of Boerne, Texas, on June 6, 1936.

Jim has been serving as Blanco city commissioner since 1948. He is a member and first vice president of the Blanco Lions Club. He is a member, director, and member of various committees of the local Chamber of Commerce.

His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

JOHN J. FLANNERY, M.D., Physician and Operator of The Hospital in the Hills, Blanco. Dr. John J. Flannery has been operator of The Hospital in the Hills at Blanco since its organization in 1940. He equipped the 12-bed hospital, owned by a private citizen of Blanco. With three basinettes, the modern hospital has its own laundry, kitchen and nursery. There are two doctors, two graduate nurses, and three nurse's aides on the staff. Dr. Wm. A. Teveluwe is resident physician. A Latvian refugee joined the staff in November, 1950, as neurologist and psychologist.

Dr. Flannery was born in Alexandria, Indiana, the son of Mr and Mrs. John J. Flannery, Sr. His father was a realtor. John went to public schools in Cincinnati, Ohio, and he was graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1931. He interned at St. Mary's Hospital in Cincinnati and served in the U. S Army from 1932 to 1933. He then entered private practice from 1933 to 1938 in Cincinnati, and in 1936 he moved to Austin, Texas, where he practiced alone. He joined The Hospital in the Hills in 1940.

Dr. Flannery was married to Elvra Teveluwe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Teveluwe, in Cincinnati on February 6, 1937. They have four sons: John J., III, Wm. T., Richard E., and Robt. H.

Dr. Flannery's hobby is rehabilitation work.

ROLAND W. BINDSEIL. Owner, Blanco Valley Bowling Lanes, Blanco. Roland W. Bindseil organized the Blanco Valley Bowling Lanes in May, 1948, as the climax of a long and successful merchandising career in Blanco. With six alleys, it is one of the finest bowling alleys in Central Texas.

Roland W. Bindseil was born in Twin Sisters, Texas, on October 22, 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bindseil. His father was a farmer and merchant in the grocery business at Twin Sisters. Roland went to public schools in Twin Sisters and then started farming at the age of 12 years. He started buying and selling furs when he was 15 years old, and at this time he also bought cotton and livestock When he was only 18 years old he entered the grocery business at Blanco.

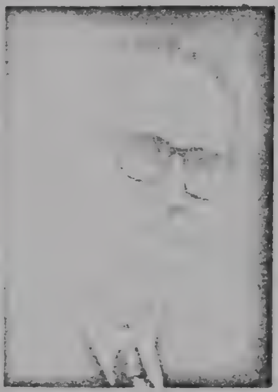
In 1931, Roland started in the grocery business with a small 30 by 40 foot store, operating by himself as Bindseil Groceries with a general line of merchandise. By 1940 he had to construct a larger building to accommodate the growing business, and at that time he added meat; drugs, feeds, and seeds to his list of products sold. In 1945 he began building another building, which was completed in 1947 as a Red and White grocery store, one of the most modern and largest groceries in Blanco County. In March, 1947, he leased the entire business to his two brothers, Walter and Hilmar Bindseil, and built his bowling alley.

Mr. Bindseil was an early enterpriser in livestock, and on his ranch he still raises cattle, sheep and goats. He bought the ranch in 1939

Mr Bindseil was married to Viola Beierle, a native of Spring Branch, Texas, on September 5 1934. Mrs. Bindseil has been an active co-worker in her husband's business enterprises since the time of their marriage. The Bindseils have two children: Arlon Alfred and Kenneth Ray

Roland is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Lions Club.

His favorite sports are fishing, hunting and bowling.



E. F. PETERMANN. Manager, Stein Lumber Company, Johnson City. E. F. Petermann first went to work for Stein Lumber Company in 1921, beginning as a horse and wagon delivery man at Fredericksburg. He performed various jobs in the firm and when the Johnson City branch was opened in March, 1929, Mr. Petermann was named manager.

Mr. Petermann was born in Gillespie County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Petermann. His father, who died when E. F. was only 1½ years old, was a farmer. E. F. went to public school in Gillespie and to high school there, working on the farm the while. His first job was on the homestead and he farmed until he joined Stein Lumber Company in 1921. Mr Petermann operates a small ranch today where he raises Angus cattle

He was married to Minnie Ottmers of Fredericksburg on March 15, 1917, and they have four children: Roland, Margaret (now Mrs. H. J. Waugh of San Antonio, Texas), Lester Lee, and Marcella Caroline (now Mrs. James P. Davis of San Antonio). They have one grandson and four granddaughters

Mr. Petermann is a member of and served two years as president of the Johnson City Chamber of Commerce. He is a past president of the Lions Club and a past secretary. Before his resignation in 1947, he had served 18 consecutive years on the School Board.

His hobbies are fishing and golf.

TRUMAN FAWCETT. Manager, Fawcett Drug Store, Johnson City Truman Fawcett has been associated with the Fawcett Drug Store, organized in 1904 by his father, O. Y. Fawcett, since 1932

Truman was born in Johnson City where his father was a pioneer druggist. His mother, the former Melissa Johnson, was the daughter of Jim Johnson, pioneer rancher after whom Johnson City was named. Truman went to the

public schools of Johnson City and attended Breckenridge High School in San Antonio, Texas, where he was on the track team. In 1931 he was graduated with a degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas. He then went to San Antonio and worked in a chain drug store as a registered pharmacist and assistant manager until 1932 when he joined his father's firm in Johnson City.

Mr. Fawcett was married in Johnson City on April 24, 1934, to Wlima Green, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lee Green of that city. They have two children: Barry Keyes and Juliet Ann.

Truman Fawcett is a past president of the local Chamber of Commerce, a charter member of the Lions Club, and former member of the School Board and the City Council. He is a Master Mason and member of Lodge No. 561, A. F. and A. M. in Johnson City.

Truman Fawcett and his father built the Texas Theater in Johnson City, which was managed by Truman until it was sold to R. E. Stubbs.

Truman's favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

M. C. WINTERS, President, Citizens State Bank, Johnson City. M. C. Winters helped reorganize the Citizens State Bank in 1944 and became president of the bank at that time. Besides his banking activities, he is active in the hardware and ranching business. In 1949 he organized the Winters Hardware and Supply Company, located in a new building across the street from the County Courthouse. On his ranches in Blanco and Llano Counties he raises cattle, goats and sheep.

M. C. Winters was born in Carrizo Springs, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winters. His father was a rancher and peace officer who died when M. C. was seven years old. The boy had to go to work at an early age to contribute to the support of the family. He attended the public schools of Prairie View, Texas, and took charge of his father's ranch until he was 16 years old Then in 1927 he entered the construction business, starting as a laborer and working up to foreman and finally superintendent of a road construction company.

Mr. Winters subsequently formed a partnership with J. C. Ruby of Buda, Texas, and under the name of M. C. Winters and Company the firm built several roads in Texas and Mississippi. In 1944 Mr. Winters sold his interest in the business, but during World War II he built several roads at North Camp Hood and at other airstrips in Texas.

Mr. Winters is presently co-owner of the Winters Supply Company in Marble Falls, Texas. In July, 1943, he organized the Blanco County Supply Company, handling a complete line of hardware, appliances, wool and mohair, as a corporation with himself as president; he sold this in 1948 and built a new building for the Winters Hardware and Supply Company, which has 6,000 square feet of floor space and handles hardware, appliances, and wool and mohair.

In 1945 Mr. Winters organized the Burnet County Supply Company, a corporation, located in Burnet, Texas; he sold his interest in 1950. In 1943 he organized the M. C. Winters Hardware Company in Blanco, Texas, which later became known as the Blanco County Supply Company; he sold his interests in this firm in 1947

Mr. Winters was married to Anita Bergerman of Johnson City on November 23, 1929. They have three children: Melvin, Jr., Anita Joyce, and Charles Franklin.

Mr. Winters has been a member of the School Board in Johnson City since 1943. He is a member of the Masons, 32nd degree, and a member of Scottish Rite bodies as well as Alzafar Temple in San Antonio, Texas.

His favorite outdoor sports are hunting and fishing.

R. E. STUBBS, JR., Active Vice President and Cashier, Citizens State Bank, Johnson City. Mr. Stubbs became associated with the Citizens State Bank as active vice president and cashier in July, 1948. A member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the bank declared total resources of $1,023,021.16 in its condensed financial statement of December 31, 1950. Officers are M. C. Winters, president; A. Davis, vice presdient; Mr. Stubbs, active vice president and cashier.

R. E. Stubbs, Jr., was born in Blanco, Texas, the son of R. E. Stubbs, Sr., a hardware and auto businessman and former mayor of Blanco. R. E. went to the public schools of Blanco and attended Texas A. & I. College for one year. His first job was a clerk with Richardson Hardware in Austin, Texas. In 1932 he started as a bookkeeper in the road contracting business and in 1940 he and Dean Skinner formed a partnership engaged in general contracting until 1943, when the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Stubbs began ranching in Blanco County. Mr. Stubbs still lives on his ranch where he raises cattle, goats and sheep. He also owns and operates the Jaycee Theater with a seating capacity of 300 people and the only indoor theater in town.

Mr. Stubbs was married to Nell Nance, a native of Blanco, on September 14, 1932, and they have two children: Jackquelyn and Robert Clay. Mr. Stubbs is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

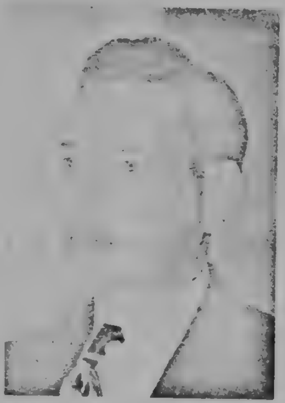
OHLEN COX, Co-Owner, Cox Bros. Motor Company, Johnson City. Ohlen Cox organized the Cox Bros. Motor Company with his brother, Nugent Cox, as a general auto repair shop in 1919 and in 1921 the firm became the local Ford agency. The company does sales and service work on Ford automobiles and tractors It also handles Gulf Oil products at its location on Highway 290 where the firm occupies 8,000 square feet of floor space.

Ohlen Cox was born on a farm near Blanco, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cox. His parents were well-known in the community. Ohlen went to public school in Blanco and attended Johnson City High School where he played baseball and basketball. He first worked on a ranch before going into the garage business in 1919. Cox Bros. Motor Company is the largest automobile agency in Johnson City. The new building was built in 1926.

Mr. Cox was married to Ava Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, in Johnson City on November 4, 1923, and they have one son, W. J.

Mr. Cox is a past president of the local Chamber of Commerce (1935-39), a member of the Lions Club, and a 32nd degree Mason and member of Scottish Rite bodies.

Mr. Cox's favorite sports are hunting and fishing.



ROBERT HERMAN KNOX, Owner, Knox Chevrolet Company, Johnson City. Mr. Knox organized his Chervolet agency in 1948 and the firm is the only Chevrolet agency in Johnson City The firm handles Chevrolet cars and trucks and furnishes complete sales and service at its location across the street from the Blanco County Courthouse.

Robert Herman Knox was born in Keller, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Knox, on September 4, 1916. His father was a merchant in Keller, a Tarrant County town, and an active member in civic affairs. Robert went to public school and high school in Keller; in high school he lettered in basketball, track and football and spoke on the debating team. His first job was as an independent ice dealer and Gulf Oil Corporation representative in Keller. He sold this business in 1939 to become associated with the mail department of Texas and Pacific Railroad. In 1941 he went to Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation in California as an aircraft inspector; from 1942 to 1945 he was supervisor of final assembly at the company's Fort Worth division in Texas. In 1945 he entered the U. S. Navy as a Seaman First Class and served as an instructor in 40 millimeter anti-aircraft guns, stationed at San Diego, California, Naval Training Station. He was separated from service in 1946 and entered the real estate business in Round Rock, Texas, which he operated until moving to Johnson City where he bought out the Chevrolet agency in 1948.

Mr. Knox was married to Jessie Lee Henie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henie of Johnson City, on August 26, 1944. They have one son, Robert Anthony.

Mr. Knox is a past president of the local Chamber of Commerce, Tail Twister in the Lions Club, and active in the organization of the Blanco County Kids' Rodeo. His favorite sport is hunting.

CARTER STEWART, President, Home State Bank, Marble Falls. Carter Stewart has been with the Home State Bank in Marble Falls as its president since 1942. He has had long experience in the banking field, coming to Marble Falls from the National Bank of Commerce in Houston, Texas The Home State Bank was organized in July, 1927, with total assets of $200,000; the Bank's assets amount today to well over $1,000,000.

Carter Stewart was born in Hill County, Texas. He began his banking career in 1908 as a clerk for the South Texas National Bank in Houston. His work was rewarded with steady promotions. He purchased the Home State Bank at Marble Falls in 1942.

Mr. Stewart holds ranching interests in Burnet County near Marble Falls, and his ranch home is on the outskirts of town overlooking the river. He has taken an interest in civic development and built a number of homes in the town, as well as business buildings.

Mr. Stewart, a 32nd degree Mason, has been active in Masonry for more than 38 years. He is a charter member of the Marble Falls Rotary Club and belongs to the Episcopal Church

R. O. SMITH, Mayor, Marble Falls. R. O. Smith has been mayor of Marble Falls since 1945 In the realm of business, Mr Smith has owned the Uptown Theater since 1942, the only movie house in the town, with a seating capacity of 500 people Mr. Smith also owns and operates the 22-room Frances Hotel

R. O. Smith was born in Johnson City, Texas, on December 23, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith. His father had been Magnolia petroleum products agent in Marble Falls since 1912 and served as a peace officer before his death in 1945. R. O. went to public schools in Marble Falls and graduated from Nixon-Clay Business College after taking the commercial curriculum His first job was with Magnolia Petroleum Company as bookkeeper in Austin. He was soon transferred to direct the San Antonio, Texas, office until the advent of World War I in 1917 when he entered the U. S. Army heavy field artillery. He trained at San Antonio and in Officers Candidate School in France, receiving his commission as Second Lieutenant. He was in the 345th Field Artillery until his discharge

in 1919.

Mr. Smith then spent two years in El Paso, Texas, with Magnolia, and then moved to San Angelo, Texas, to enter the recreation business. For five years he handled right-of-way for a rural electrification project from Kerrville to Brenham and from Georgetown to San Marcos, Texas. He moved to Marble Falls in 1942.

Mr. Smith was married to Hazel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown of Marble Falls, on September 21, 1921. They have one daughter, Vashti Louise, who married H. Dale Tucker. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are graduates of the University of Texas, and Mr. Tucker is now with the Lower Colorado River Authority in Texas. The Tuckers have one son, Byron Colin Tucker.

R. O. Smith is a 32nd degree Mason and member of Alzafar Temple. He is a charter member of the Marble Falls Rotary Club and a past president of the local Chamber of Commerce. He is commander of Post 545 of the American Legion. Mr. Smith is a member and past president of the Marble Falls Lions Club. Also past commander of V.F.W.

A. C. WOOD, III, M.D., Marble Falls. Dr. Wood began the general practice of medicine in Marble Falls in April, 1948. He is associated with the Allen Clinic and Hospital at Burnet, Texas. His medical career began at Corpus Christi, Texas, in April, 1947.

A. C. Wood, III, was born in Walters, Oklahoma, on February 7, 1910. His father, A. C. Wood, II, was a missionary and native Texan. A. C., III, went to the public schools of Wheeler County, Texas, and worked his way through Sam Houston College, receiving his B.S. degree in chemistry from the state teachers college. He taught school for ten years, two years at Galveston High School following eight years at Galveston Junior High School. He was assistant coach while at Ball High of Galveston. He entered the University of Texas School of Medicine in March, 1943, and then when the Army took over the school in 1943 he went into the Army Specialized Training Program. In December, 1945, he was separated from service and on March 2, 1946, received his medical degree. He interned at John Sealy Hospital and went to Corpus Christi for a year's study and practice with an obstetrician.

Dr. Wood was married to Kate Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hester, in Lexington, Texas, on June 16, 1934. They have one boy, Alonzo Church Wood, IV.

Dr. Wood is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the First Baptist Church. He is a Mason and member of Scottish Rite bodies. At Sam Houston State Teachers College he was in the band, Little Theater, president of the senior class, and president of the Student Assembly. His favorite sports are hunting, fishing and football.

J. M. CADWELL, JR., D.D.S., Marble Falls. Dr. Cadwell began practicing dentistry in the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant (jg) in 1946. A graduate of the University of Texas School of Dentistry, he moved to Marble Falls to open a practice after his discharge from duty in 1948.

J. M. Cadwell, Jr., was born in Flatonia, Texas, on January 15, 1924, the son of Mr. and Mrs J. M. Cadwell, Sr. His father was a wholesale grocer and member of the School Board in Flatonia. J. M. went to the public schools of Flatonia and captained the football team in Flatonia High School, also lettering in tennis, track and acting in the school's one-act plays. He attended Texas A. & M. College and the University of Houston before receiving his D.D.S. degree from Texas University in 1946. He then entered the Navy and saw 18 months duty in the Pacific.

Dr. Cadwell was married to Wanda Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dorsey of Flatonia, on June 8, 1944. They have two children: Terry Wayne and Joe Alan. Dr. Cadwell is a Master Mason and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the First Methodist Church.

His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

CARROLL LESLIE FUQUA, Co-Owner and Manager, Winters Supply Company, Marble Falls. Mr. Fuqua was with the Lower Colorado River Authority before the Winters Supply Company was organized at Marble Falls on November 1, 1950, and he entered his own business. The firm handles general hardware and allied products, including electrical appliances, sporting goods, boats, floor coverings, pumps, windmills, bathroom fixtures, and wool and mohair. The present building was completely remodeled and is now one of the most modern and attractive stores in the Highland Lakes area, furnishing 5,600 square feet of floor space. Warehouse facilities located at another address furnish 2,400 square feet of floor space. The company's motto is: "Everything for the farm, ranch and sportsman."

Carroll Leslie Fuqua was born on a ranch near Hamilton, Texas, on December 17, 1916. His father, J. N. Fuqua, was in the telephone business. Carroll went to the public schools of Hamilton and he lettered three years in football at Hamilton High School. He then went to work for a short time in Dallas for an appliance firm before matriculating at John Tarleton College where he studied for two years.

After college Carroll went to work for an electrical contractor out of El Paso, Texas, engaged in rural electrification. He then went to work for a furniture company in Big Spring, Texas. In 1935-36, he was with an electrical contractor in San Diego, California.

From 1940 to 1950 Mr. Fuqua was the local manager for the Lower Colorado River Authority, a state agency for water and soil conservation and flood control, heading the L. C. R. A.'s Pedernales Electric Co-op with offices in Johnson City.

Mr. Fuqua was married to Amye Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crochet Hendrix of Hamilton County, on April 16, 1937. The Fuquas have two children: David Carol and Karen Margo.

Carroll is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Marble Falls and a member of the Rotary Club. He is a Master Mason

His favorite sports are fishing and hunting.

L. H. (ROY) WATSON, Manager of the W. F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, Marble Falls. Roy Watson started in the lumber business in Hamilton, Texas, in 1924 with the Barnes Lumber Company. He moved to Marble Falls as manager of that branch in 1942

L. H. Watson was born in Hamilton on September 23, 1904, where his father, A. H. Watson, was a merchant who owned a private school. He opened the first school and the first store in Hamilton and held many county offices. L. H., or Roy, as he is known to friends, went to public schools in Hamilton and graduated from high school. His first job was with a civil engineering firm in Hamilton. He then entered private business as a contractor, building homes in Hamilton County, and then went into the lumber business.

Mr. Watson was married to Lulu Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Beck of Hamilton, on June 9, 1926, and they have one daughter: Paula

Roy is a member and past president and past secretary of the Marble Falls Chamber of Commerce. He was chief of the Fire Department, is president of the Rotary Club, and secretary of the School Board. He was a member and past president and past secretary of the Lions Club

His favorite sports are hunting and fishing

C. A. BARNETT, Owner, Barnett Chevrolet Company, Marble Falls. C. A. Barnett was appointed Chevrolet dealer in Marble Falls and organized his agency in 1948. The firm occupies 7,000 square feet of floor space, including a paint and body shop. A used car lot is operated nearby. The Barnett mechanics are trained to service all makes of automobiles and trucks.

C. A. Barnett was born, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnett, in Burnet County on a ranch north of Burnet on October [illegible] 1916. His father, formerly sheriff of Burnet County for [illegible] and now a rancher, [illegible] the county; he was director [illegible] San Saba and Austin Pro[illegible] Credit Association for ten years

C. A. went to public schools in Burnet and to the Burnet High School where he lettered three years in football and track He attended Schreiner Institute

at Kerrville, Texas, and Texas A. & M. College for one year. His first job was with the Lower Colorado River Authority at Buchanan Dam. He then ranched, and from 1946 to 1948 was in the feed and trucking business as the Barnett Feed Company at Marble Falls.

Mr. Barnett was married to Kathleen Kroll of Round Mountain, Texas, in Bastrop on March 29, 1941. They have two children: Nona Ruth and Johnnie Kay. Mr. Barnett is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a steady committee worker. A 3rd degree Mason, he is also a member and director of the Marble Falls Rotary Club.

His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

ROBERT E. VINSON, Owner and Operator, White Auto Store, Authorized Dealer, Marble Falls. Mr. Vinson opened the White Auto Store as an authorized dealer in 1946 The firm handles appliances, home furnishings, auto parts, and accessories. A wide variety of modern sporting goods is one of the store's main features. The store has 3,000 square feet of floor space. Its warehouse is located on separate property.

Robert E. Vinson was born in Tyler County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vinson. He attended public school and high school in Newton County, Texas. His first job was with the Kirby Lumber Company as assistant civil engineer out of Silsbee, Texas. He then was with Westinghouse for two years as a salesman at Post Arthur and Beaumont, Texas.

Before moving to Marble Falls, Mr. Vinson was a sales representative for General Motors products at Lake Charles, Jennings, and Crowley, Louisiana, and later was in charge of the automotive parts department at Camp Swift, Texas

Mr. Vinson was married to Edith Burnam of Marble Falls, a former school teacher in the local public school system

Robert is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is active on various committees. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

WM. H. HOPWOOD, President, Texas Woolen Company, Marble Falls. Wm. H. Hopwood has been in the textile business since 1923; in September, 1949, Texas Woolen Company was organized as a corporation with Mr. Hopwood as its head. The firm manufactures woolen products, employing about 100 persons and occupying 60,000 square feet of floor space.

Mr. Hopwood was born in Mystic, Connecticut, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hopwood. His father was in the plumbing business. He went to the public schools of Stongton, Connecticut, and to high school there, where he lettered in baseball.

Mr. Hopwood went to work for a Providence, Rhode Island, optical company after high school, studying electricity all the while in night school. He then entered the textile business in Hope Valley, Rhode Island, in 1923, as a bookkeeper. He worked up through the ranks, became prominent in the industry, and later bought the Wood River Woolen Company, formerly the Mystic Woolen Company for whom he had been superintendent. In 1950 Mr. Hopwood sold his plant and moved to Marble Falls.

Wm. H. Hopwood was married in 1933 and has three children: Wm. H., Jr., who is associated in his father's business; David, and Joan.

Mr. Hopwood was tax assessor of Carolina, Rhode Island, for three years and he also served as chairman of the Richmond Republican Town Committee. His hobby is raising flowers

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FIRST STATE BANK OF BURNET

The First State Bank of Burnet is the largest bank in Burnet County and the only such organization in the town of Burnet. It was established in 1908 by W. G. Galloway, father of the present president. The elder Galloway was active in his capacity as cashier until his death in 1936. H. H. Galloway succeeded his father as cashier, joining the bank's staff in January, 1937. He was elected president in 1942. Mr. Galloway and his sister, Marie C. Galloway, who is an assistant cashier, are the bank's largest stockholders.

The First State Bank has resources amounting to over $2,000,000, with a capital stock of $37,500. The bank was remodeled in 1949; there are six employees.

In addition to the Galloways, other officers are: W. D. Gardner, executive vice president and cashier; Donald C. Duncan, vice president; and Charles Schnabel, assistant cashier.

Directors include Messrs. Galloway, Gardner, and Duncan, Thomas C. Ferguson, Miss Galloway and Lizzie V. Taylor.

H. H. "HOB" GALLOWAY, President First State Bank of Burnet, Burnet. In January, 1937, Mr Galloway became cashier of the First State Bank of Burnet, succeeding his father who had died the previous year. He was elected president of the bank in 1942. Mr. Galloway is also a director of the firm.

H. H. "HOB" GALLOWAY

Mr. Galloway is also manager of the Longhorn Cavern State Park, serving in this capacity since 1933. The development and improvement of the Cavern is his hobby, and through his industry the Cavern now attracts between 15,000 to 20,000 visitors each year.

He is also partner of Galloway Insurance Agency, which is operated by his brother, W. C. Galloway, Jr.

The son of the founder of the Burnet bank, Mr. Galloway was born in this town on July 6, 1898. His father, a Texas pioneer who came from Alabama, was W. C. Galloway, and his mother was Mollie Clark. The elder Galloway established First State Bank in 1908 and was active in the organization until his death in 1936.

Mr. Galloway received his early education in Burnet, and in 1917 he and his father built the city electric plant, operating it until 1925. For the next two years, he was employed by Texas Power and Light Company and at the same time took care of business interests in Burnet. In 1933, Mr. Galloway was made manager of the Longhorn Cavern.

He was married in Burnet on November 11, 1942, to Hattie Belle Dennis.

Mr. Galloway is financial secretary of the W.O.W. camp at Burnet and is a director of the Kiwanis Club. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church.

WILEY D. GARDNER, Executive Vice President and Cashier, First State Bank of Burnet, Burnet. Connected with the banking profession since 1908, Mr. Gardner joined First State Bank of Burnet in July, 1948, as executive vice president and cashier.

He first entered banking at Granger, Texas, in 1908 when he joined the town's new bank as cashier. Mr. Gardner served in this capacity for 18 years, leaving in 1926 to serve as cashier of a Rio Grande Valley bank for the next four years.

In 1932, Mr. Gardner entered the bond and brokerage business in San Antonio, where he was also auditor for a state department. He then went to Johnson City, Texas, in 1944 to organize a bank there, serving as its executive vice president until coming to Burnet in 1948

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Gardner was born at Forest on January 12, 1888. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill Gardner. His father was a merchant for 45 years and postmaster of Forest for 25 years. After receiving his early education in Forest, Mr. Gardner attended the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi. In 1908, he moved to Granger, Texas, where he was married on January 9, 1911, to Elizabeth Scott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott. Her father, a Texas pioneer, was president of the Granger bank.

The Gardners have one son, William Scott, of Baltimore

A member of W.O.W., Mr. Gardner has held office through the chairs. He has been a steward in the Methodist Church for 25 years and while in Edinburg, Texas, was president of the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Gardner was also president of the Johnson City Lions Club. In Burnet, he is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and is director and treasurer of the Kiwanis Club.

F. H. HAMMOND, Hammond and Hammond, Attorneys, Burnet. F. H. Hammond and his son, D. V. Hammond, represent the third and fourth generation of lawyers in the Hammond family Father and son are associated in the general law office of Hammond and Hammond where they handle both civil and criminal cases.

Mr. F. H. Hammond was admitted to the Bar in 1918 after studying law in his father's office. His father, Thomas Edmund Hammond, practiced law in Burnet for 55 years before his death in 1935 at the age of 87 years; he was still an active attorney at that time. T. E. Hammond also served two terms as the district attorney for the 33rd Judicial District and was mayor of Burnet for a number of years.

Mr. F. H. Hammond's grandfather, Thomas Edmund Hammond, Sr., was also an attorney. He was a native of South Carolina as was his son.

In 1914, Mr. F. H. Hammond was elected to his first public office, serving as district clerk until 1917. In 1920 he served one term as county attorney, and in 1925 was elected district attorney; he held the latter position until 1935. Mr. Hammond also acted as mayor of Burnet for four years.

He was born in Burnet on November 24, 1891, and after attending the public schools of Burnet began the study of law in his father's office. Mr. Hammond was married in his home town on March 29, 1914 to Eva Darby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Darby. Her father was a local druggist

The Hammonds are parents of three boys. The eldest son, F Darby Hammond, is connected with the public relations office of the Texas Employment Commission in Austin. D. V. Hammond, who received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1949, is associated with his father in the Burnet office.

Thomas McLean Hammond is the youngest boy.

Mr. Hammond is a member of the Masonic Lodge. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

JUDGE JAMES A. STEELE, Attorney, Burnet. Admitted to the Bar on April 3, 1926, Judge Steele commenced private practice in San Antonio. He then went to Refugio County in 1928 to become associated with Hobart Huson. He was elected County Judge of Refugio County in 1930 and served two terms before returning to private practice in Rockport, Texas.

While in Rockport, Judge Steele organized the shipyard there which held a government contract to build submarine chasers during World War II. In 1942, his office was destroyed by a hurricane.

He then moved to Burnet and entered private practice there. In November, 1946, Judge Steele was appointed by Commissioners Court to fill the unexpired term of Judge Thomas C. Ferguson; he was reelected to this office in 1948 but retired from the judgeship in 1950 to enter private practice again.

The son of a Mills County farmer and rancher, Judge Steele was born on May 12, 1893. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Steele. He received his early education in the public schools of Texas and in 1926 was awarded his L.L.B. degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

Judge Steele was married in Norman, Okla., to Minerva Alexander, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Alexander. They have four children, three sons and a daughter.

During World War I, Judge Steele served wtih the First Division Engineers in France; he had the rank of Second Lieutenant He is a member of the local American Legion Post.

Judge Steele obtained his license to appear before the U. S Supreme Court in 1933. He is a past director of Hill County Bar Association.

Taking a keen interest in local civic affairs, Judge Steele has done much towards completing the Burnet County Public Library. He is also interested in local history and does some writing.

SOUTHWESTERN GRAPHITE COMPANY. In 1935 two Southern California mining men, Horace G. Miller and George W. Clemson, purchased the graphite mine and processing mill located near Burnet. These gentlemen formed the nucleus of Southwestern Graphite Company, the corporation which now owns and operates the Burnet mine. The company was formed in 1942.

At the time of purchasing the property, the new owners were more interested in the mine equipment than in the graphite deposits, as it was then cheaper to import foreign graphite than to mine domestic formations due to low-cost foreign labor.

With the advent of World War II, however, imports were curtailed and graphite became critically short. The mine and mill were re-equipped and operated intermittently during the war and constantly since December, 1947.

Two distinct operations are conducted at the Burnet location: mining and crushing the ore, which is done on an eight-hour-day, six-day-a-week basis, and milling, which is done 24 hours a day, six days a week.

According to story, the mine was discovered about 32 years ago by a Burnet rancher while working cattle. The mine is located about 11 miles northwest of the town and is the only active graphite mine in Texas. This mine is also thought to be the largest output source of the crystalline form of the mineral in the country.

Graphite is a crystalline or amorphous carbon which is extremely soft, greasy and black. It is used in the making of "lead" pencils and foundry facings and as a dry lubricant.

Before its purchase by Messrs. Miller and Clemson, the deposit has been worked under difficult conditions with both lean and good times controlling its operation. The present corporation, however, is confident of a successful future under its young vice president and general manager—Robert P. Miller, Jr.

The mine presently employs 49 persons. Its finished product, graphite powder, is shipped by rail to industrial centers in the East and Middle West.

BRYCE A. TAYLOR, County Attorney, Burnet County, Burnet. After his admission to the Bar in 1946, Mr. Taylor joined the Robert H. Ray geophysics exploration company and worked with that firm in Columbia and Venezuela, South America, for two and one-half years. He then returned to Texas and entered private practice in Burnet in 1949. The following year, Mr. Taylor was elected county attorney, which position he still holds.

Mr. Taylor was born in San Angelo on April 9, 1921. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albion B. Taylor; his father was connected with the Texas Employment Commission in Corpus Christi. At the age of nine, Mr. Taylor moved to Bertram, Texas, with his parents and was later graduated from Bertram High.

He then entered the University of Texas in 1938 but did not receive his L.L.B. degree until 1946. In 1942 he joined the staff of Brown Root Construction Company and a short time later was inducted into the Army. At the time of his discharge, Mr. Taylor was attending Army Specialist Training School at Michigan State University. Before re-entering the University, Mr. Taylor was connected with North American Aviation Corporation in Waco for one year.

On April 8, 1950, Mr. Taylor was married in Burnet to Joyce Ray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

Mr. Taylor's prime hobby is photography, but he also enjoys hunting, fishing and golf. He is president of the Kiwanis Club.

W. H. SMITH, Partner, W. H. Smith & Son Department Store, Burnet. In 1933, Mr. Smith purchased the dry goods department of a general store with which he had been connected for a number of years. He operated the dry goods store under his own name until his son, R. H. Smith, returned from service. At that time, he made his son a partner in the store and changed its name to W. H. Smith and Son.

The store, which occupies approximately 3,000 square feet of floor space, carries wearing apparel and shoes for both men and women as well as a general line of dry goods.

Mr. Smith first entered business as an associate of his father in the cedar post business in Marble Falls, Texas. He then came to Burnet on February 26, 1906, to open a branch cedar yard for Badger-King Company. Mr. Smith operated and managed this yard until he became a dry goods salesman for a local general store. He later was made buyer for and manager of this department, which he later purchased as the nucleus of his present business.

Born in Johnson City, Texas, on December 19, 1886, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith His father was a farmer and rancher. Mr. Smith was educated in the public schools of Gonzales County and Marble Falls

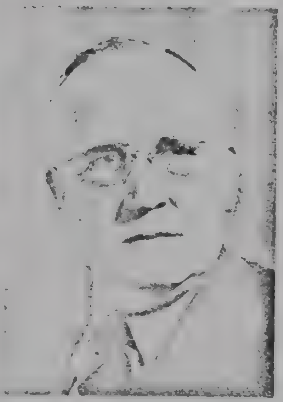
He was married in Burnet on September 6, 1911, to Liza M. Corker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Corker. The Smiths have four children: Mary Lucille, who is now Mrs. Ed Craddock of Demopolis, Ala.; Willa June, now Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of Burnet; Ralph H., who is associated with his father; and Ruth Ann, who is the wife of A. C. Bace, Jr.

Mr. Smith's great grandfather, John W. Smith, was the first mayor of the City of San Antonio

From 1924-28, Mr. Smith served as mayor of Burnet. He is also past president of the School Board, having been a member of that organization for seven years. Mr. Smith is past master of the Valley Masonic Lodge No. 175 and is presently a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a group of which he was once president.

Mr. Smith is active in the First Baptist Church, which he joined in 1906. He served on the Board of Deacons for 38 years and was superintendent of Sunday Schools for 13 years. Mr. Smith is also chairman of the building committee which recently completed a $50,000 auditorium.

Fishing is Mr. Smith's favorite hobby.



LOUIS W. PIERPOINT, Public Accountant, Burnet. Mr. Pierpoint moved to Burnet in 1947 and opened his present public accounting office. Prior to becoming a resident of Burnet County, he has been connected with the U. S. Maritime Commission in Houston as a cost accountant for the Texas Shipbuilding Company

A native of London, England, Mr. Pierpoint was first connected with Lloyds Insurance Company as an apprentice for five years He then went to Canada in 1907, where he worked as a railroad auditor until 1910.

On July 4, 1910, Mr. Pierpoint entered the United States, settling first in Cheyenne, Wyo., and later at Kansas City, Mo., where he was assistant auditor for the Employer Indemnity Corporation In 1925, Mr Pierpoint moved to Amarillo, Texas, where for five years he was associated with H. V. Robertson, C P.A , in an accounting office. From 1933-41, he served as chief clerk at the Corpus Christi Naval Base

The son of Dr. and Mrs William Pierpoint, he was born in London on September 15, 1885 He received the Associate of Arts degree from Margate College

On August 19, 1907, Mr. Pierpoint was married in Canada to Eunice Freeland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Richard Freeland of London, Eng. Their son, Arthur William, is minister of the Episcopal Church in Colorado Springs, Colo.; he has two children. Marjorie Eunice, the Pierpoint's daughter, is now Mrs. H. R. May of San Antonio and has three children.

Mr. Pierpoint is a member of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce and is a Master Mason. He formerly enjoyed fishing as a hobby but now devotes most of his free time to work with the Burnet Episcopal Church, where he has served as lay reader for two years. In Corpus Christi, Mr. Pierpoint acted as assistant relief administrator for three years. While still in England, he spent three years in Royal Naval Volunteers, London Division.

GEORGE SCOTT ALLEN, M.D., Owner, Allen Clinic and Hospital, Burnet. In 1946, Dr. Allen founded the Allen Clinic, which then consisted of five rooms. In the few short years since that date, he has built a 43-room clinic and hospital with the original clinic as the nucleus of the present lay-out. The modern air-conditioned hospital, which is located on Highway No. 281, is complete in every respect, with examining and operating rooms, laboratory and other features. The rooms are decorated in pastel color schemes.

The institution is staffed by three doctors, including Dr. Allen, and two registered laboratory technicians. The chief technician holds his Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Allen has built, equipped and staffed his hospital and clinic since his discharge from the armed forces at the end of World War II. He entered service on March 10, 1941 with the rank of First Lieutenant and was separated as Lieutenant Colonel.

While in the Army, Dr Allen served as 20th Corps Medical Battalion commander for the late General Walton Walker. This Corps is the one which spearheaded the drive of General Patton's Third Army across France and Germany. Dr. Allen was awarded the Bronze Star for his participation in these campaigns.

Born in Emory, Texas, in 1909, Dr. Allen is the son of a physician and the grandson of a New England sea captain. He was graduated from Allen Academy at Bryan, Texas, and did his premedical training at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, and at Drury College, Springfield, Mo. Dr. Allen was graduated from the Medical College of Tulane University, New Orleans, in 1936. He interned the following year at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas.

After his internship, Dr. Allen worked under a West Texas physician and surgeon for the next year and a half in Slaton, Texas. He moved to Burnet in the fall of 1938.

On August 11, 1933, Dr. Allen was married to Mary Jane Ott of Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of the portrait painter Ralph C. Ott of St. Louis and Provincetown, Mass. The Allens have four children: Thrasher, Alice, George, Jr. and Jonathan.

Dr. Allan is a member of the Burnet Methodist Church; his social fraternity is Sigma Nu and his medical fraternity is Alpha Kappa Kappa. His chief interests are the welfare of his patients and the development of his clinic and hospital.

C. H. DICKENS, Owner, Dickens Motor Company, Burnet. The Dickens Motor Company was established in Burnet in 1929 and is the oldest automobile agency in the town. Beginning as the local Chevrolet agent, the firm dropped this make in 1935, when Mr. Dickens was appointed Pontiac dealer; he has continuously handled the sales and service of Pontiacs since that time. The present plant, which is at the same address as Mr. Dickens' original shop, occupies 6,300 square feet of floor space. The plant has complete facilities and modern equipment for the handling of Pontiac automobiles; a paint and body shop is also included in the plant.

Mr. Dickens three sons are also connected with the automobile business in Burnet. James H. Dickens handles Oldsmobiles, and L. B. Dickens is the local Buick dealer. Robert Calvin Dickens handles the used cars for each of the three dealers.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickens, he was born in Florence, Texas, on October 11, 1896. His father was originally a blacksmith, but as automobiles became popular he entered the auto repair business. He was later associated with his son in the Chevrolet dealership as parts man.

Upon his graduation from high school in Florence, Mr. Dickens entered the Air Corps during World War I as a Private.

He entered the automobile business in San Antonio where he was connected with a repair garage. He was then employed as mechanic by the Ford dealer in Bertram and from this town moved to Burnet in 1924. In Burnet, Mr. Dickens entered partnership in a general repair garage. In 1928, he bought out his partner, continuing to operate the business which became Dickens Motor Company the following year.

Mr. Dickens holds mechanics' diplomas from the Ford Motor Company Training School in Detroit and also from the Chevrolet Training School in Houston.

On Chrstmas Day, 1923, Mr. Dickens was married in Cherokee, Texas, to Daisy Bell Burke. They have five children: James H., L. B., Robert Calvin, Adell, who is now Mrs. Wilber Smith of Burnet ,and Aline.

Mr. Dickens is presently a member of the Burnet Draft Board. He was formerly a member of the City Council and of the School Board. He is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and is Past Master of Masonic Lodge No. 175. He was also formerly a member of the Lions Club. Mr. Dickens' hobbies include hunting and fishing.

THOMAS "TOMMY" C. WARREN, Partner, Burnet Automobile Company, Burnet. In 1949, Mr. Warren was made a partner in the Burnet Automobile Company, the Chevrolet agency established by his father in 1939. Mr. Warren has been connected with the firm since his discharge from service following World War II.

The agency, which was founded by A. L. Warren, offers complete Chevrolet service and parts supply to Burnet and the surrounding vicinity. Housed in a building of approximately 9,000 square feet, the company employs seven persons.

Born in Bertram, Texas, on May 6, 1925, Mr. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warren. His father has been in the automobile business in Central Texas since 1925.

Mr. Warren received his early education in the public schools of Bertram, Taylor and Burnet. After his graduation from high school, he entered the Navy and after three years was separated with the rank of Aviation Machinist Mate. Upon his return to Burnet, Mr. Warren joined his father's business.

He was married in Burnet on December 28, 1946, to Mildred McPhall. The Warrens have one daughter, Sharon Lynn.

In 1950, Mr. Warren was president of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce. He is also a director of the Kiwanis Club and is a member of the Baptist Church. His hobby is music.

ARTHUR FRY, Owner, Fry Motors, Burnet. Having been connected with the auto business in Hill County for over 27 years, Mr. Fry is one of the best known auto men in the area. He is now proprietor of Fry Motors in Burnet and Bertram Auto Company of Bertram. Both companies handle the sales and service of Dodge and Plymouth automobiles and Dodge trucks.

Fry Motors in Burnet is presently housed in its new quarters of 9,500 square feet of floor space, having opened for business at this location on August 1, 1946. One of the most modern auto plants in Central Texas, the building contains showrooms and complete facilities for the sales and servicing of its products. The company also handles a complete line of household appliances.

The Bertram plant of 7,150 square feet of floor space was completed in 1939. It also handles a full line of household appliances.

Mr. Fry entered the auto business in October 1, 1923, in Bertram when he and his partner A. L. Warren, entered the repair garage business. At that time, he and Mr. Warren handled all the work themselves; today Mr Fry employs 25 persons, which is one of the largest payrolls in Burnet County.

In 1923, the partners were appointed agents for Willys-Overland cars and established the Fry-Warren agency. They dropped Willys-Overland cars in 1929 when they purchased the Bertram Chevrolet agency, continuing to operate under the same name.

The partners moved to Taylor in 1933 and established the Fry and Warren Motor Company to handle the sales and service of Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles. At the same time, they also handled the Dodge-Plymouth agency in Georgetown under the name of Cen-Tex Motors.

Messrs. Fry and Warren returned to their business at Bertram in 1935 and also built a new plant in Burnet to house the Burnet Auto Company, a Dodge-Plymouth agency. The partners continued their joint operations

ARTHUR FRY

until 1938, when the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Fry assumed full control of the Bertram Auto Company. He built the present Bertram plant the following year and in 1945 re-entered the automobile business in Burnet, this time independently.

The Bertram plant was operated by Mr. Fry's son, James E. Fry, in 1949-50, until his induction in the armed forces.

Mr. Fry was born on a farm east of Burnet on February 5, 1902. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fry. After attending the public schools of Bertram, he took a course in automobile mechanics at Texas A. & M. College and then worked as a mechanic before entering the Fry-Warren partnership. At the time this partnership was formed, Mr. Fry was 21 years of age.

He was married in Bertram on April 8, 1923, to Katherine Hereford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hereford. They have two children: James E., who received his B.B.A. degree at Southwestern University in 1949, and Betty Ruth, a student at Tarleton State College.

Mr. Fry is former president and director of the Bertram Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Bertram Water District. He is now a member of Bertram Masonic Lodge No. 583 and is on the finance committee of the Burnet County, Austin Area, Girl Scouts. Deer hunting is Mr. Fry's hobby.

DOTSON CORDER, Consignee, The Texas Company, Burnet. On July 22, 1922, Mr. Corder was appointed a consignee of The Texas Company, operating out of Burnet over two-thirds of Burnet County and portions of Llano and Blanco Counties. As a wholesaler of Texaco products, Mr. Corder operates four vehicles, including two tank trucks.

Mr. Corder is also a director of the Lower Colorado River Authority, having served in this capacity since 1946.

A native of Burnet County, Mr Corder was born on a ranch four miles east of the town. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Corder; his father was a railroad contractor who helped build part of the railroad line between Burnet and Llano as well as other lines in the county. He also held a contract on the Chicago Canal.

As Mr. Corder's parents died when he was in the third grade, he was reared by an aunt who resided in Palestine, Texas. After receiving his education in the public schools of that town, he returned to Burnet County to ranch. From 1917-18, Mr. Corder served as a Private in the Artillery and upon his discharge returned to his ranch. It was in 1922 that he was appointed consignee for the Texas Company.

He was married in Caldwell, Texas, to Rachel Addison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Addison. The Corders have five daughters: Mary Anne, who is now Mrs. Wayne Cure of Burnet; Rachel, the present Mrs. Weldon Maples of Bryan; Ruth Neal, the wife of Dr. M. K. Patteson of Cuero; Dorothy and Catherine.

Mr. Corder still maintains his interest in ranching and at present is raising sheep and cattle. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Burnet Masonic Lodge. Deer hunting and fishing constitute Mr. Corder's hobbies.

C. C. LARY, Gulf Consignee and Mercury Dealer, Burnet. On January 1, 1950, Mr. Lary was appointed Gulf consignee in Burnet; the previous year he had begun with the Gulf Company as commission agent. He also operates a leased Gulf service station which is located on Highway 281.

Mr. Lary also handles the sales and service of Mercury automobiles, having received the dealership appointment on March 15, 1951. In addition, he handles the sales and service of John Deere implements, Kelvinator appliances, Bendix automatic washers and Thor appliances. Mr. Lary constructed his present sales building himself.

Prior to entering business for himself, Mr. Lary had served as county agricultural agent in Burnet for six years and had also operated as a terracing contractor in Travis, Burnet and Williamson Counties.

Mr. Lary was born in Robertson County on May 13, 1913. After graduating from Franklin High, he attended Sam Houston State Teachers College, receiving his B.S. degree in agricultural education in 1937. He later did graduate work at Texas A. & M. College on a Smith-Hughes Certificate.

Before receiving his B.S. degree, Mr. Lary taught in Easterlee Junior High School. After his graduation, he moved to Johnson City, where he taught agriculture in the high school.

He was then appointed county agent for Anderson County with headquarters at Palestine. Mr. Lary was transferred to Burnet in July, 1942, serving the next six years as County Agent there. He also taught one year in the high school veterans agricultural program.

On January 5, 1940, Mr. Lary was married in Johnson City to Christine Hobbs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hobbs of Austin. She was county home demonstration agent for Robertson County, with headquarters at Franklin. The Larys have two sons: Camm, Jr., and Michael Robert.

Mr. Lary is a Master Mason and a member of the York Rite of Ben Hur Temple, Austin. He is also a member of the Burnet York Rite Chapter and Council. In addition, he is affiliated with the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lary enjoys fishing and hunting and all other sports.

JORDAN H. EVERETT, Manager, Western Auto Associate Store, Burnet. In 1945, Mr. Everett was appointed manager of the Burnet Western Auto Associate Store, which position he still holds. He originally came to Burnet in 1940 and was connected with the local Chevrolet agency as parts man before assuming his present position.

Born in Lampasas, Texas, on October 11, 1909, he is the son of Jordan Everett, a barber, and Mrs. Everett. His father was also a member of the City Council and School Board of Lampasas. After graduation from the public schools of that city, Mr. Everett was a student at Texas Tech. He then worked as a mechanic in the Lampasas Highway Garage and later traveled the surrounding counties selling wholesale auto parts for the Culver Hardware Company.

Mr Everett was married on October 15, 1934, in Nursery, Texas, to Alice Onderdonk. Mrs Everett's grandfather founded the town after establishing his nursery at that location. It was considered one of the largest nurseries in Texas. The Everetts have two daughters, Martha Jane and Margaret Alicia.

A Master Mason, as was his father, Mr. Everett is vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Kiwanis Club. He is a former member of the School Board, and his hobbies include hunting and fishing.

DRS. CHARLES and NORA CRADDOCK, D.C., Owners, The Craddocks Health Clinic, Burnet. After graduating together from the Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio, Drs. Charlie and Nora Craddock began their practice in Austin in 1932 but moved to Burnet the following year and have maintained their offices here since. The Craddocks have also taken post graduate work at Logan Basic College of Chiropractics in St. Louis

In June, 1946, Dr. Charles Craddock purchased the 28-room Burnet Hotel Present officers of the Health Clinic are on the ground floor of the hotel

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Craddock, Dr. Craddock was born in Groveton, Texas; his father was a Hill County farmer who had previously owned and operated saw mills in East Texas. Dr. Craddock received his early education in Burnet. He was married in Burnet to the former Nora Nagiller

Active in all civic affairs, Dr. Craddock is a former president of the Chamber of Commerce and has also served as lion tamer for the local Lions Club.

T. J. WHITE, Owner, "White Theatres"—Burntex and Texas Theatres, Burnet Mr White came to Burnet in 1933 and purchased the Burntex Theatre, which at that time had a seating capacity of 260. He later remodeled the theatre, making it into a modern, air-conditioned building seating 416 persons. He built the modern Texas Theatre in 1948; it seats 491 persons

Originally entering the theatre business in 1915 in Belton, Mr White served in various capacities, including piano player, camera operator and usher. Before coming to Burnet, he was variously in and out of this business, having been proprietor of a small grocery store immediately prior to purchasing the Burntex Theatre

From 1936-45, Mr. White also operated a general insurance agency in Burnet which was known as the White Insurance Agency.

Born in Seattle, Texas, on December 18, 1903, he is the son of Mr and Mrs C B White. His father was a farmer. Mr White received his early education in the public schools of [illegible]

He was married in [illegible] Texas on June 4 [illegible] to [illegible] Wales

During World War II, Mr White was connected with a Special Services detachment of the Army Air Corps.

He was formerly president of

the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club and is a 32nd degree Mason, Ben Hur Temple. He is also a member of the Scottish and York Rite. Since 1945, he has served as City Councilman Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

J. A. GARNER, Real Estate and Development, Burnet A resident of Burnet since 1946, Mr. Garner owns a real estate office where he specializes in lake property, residential property and commercial property. He has also developed the "Buena Vista" subdivision on Lake Inks. Thirty homes are located here.

Mr. Garner's first enterprise upon moving to Burnet in December, 1946, was the construction of "Garner Courts," which consists of 14 modern units, complete with hot and cold water. They are located on Highway No. 29 west of downtown Burnet

Mr. Garner was born in Martindale, Texas, and received his early education in Kyle, Texas He is the son of Mr. and Mrs A. Garner; his father was a photographer.

He obtained his first job in a general merchandise store in Kyle where he worked as a clerk until his marriage to Neva Shelton on June 10, 1914. Mrs. Garner is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelton of Dripping Springs.

After his marriage, Mr. Garner moved to Navasota, Texas, where he entered the farming and dairy business. He raised his own herd of 250 Jersey cows and operated his own dairy plant; he sold Grade A raw milk to Navasota residents, using two vehicles in his deliveries. From 1938-46, Mr. Garner also served as county commissioner of Grimes County.

The Garners are parents of two boys and two girls: John Elbert, who is working on his doctorate at the University of Texas; Robert Borden is engaged in the grocery business in Burnet; Alma Lanier is now Mrs J. L. Grice of Navasota; and Ovela Fay is the wife of C A. Fagan of Dallas The Garners have five grandchildren.

Mr. Garner is a member of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce and while in Navasota was president of the Lions Club of that town.

JOHN K. KROEGER, Partner, Kroeger's Truck and Implement Company, Burnet. In 1940, Mr Kroeger joined with his father, W. A. Kroeger, Sr., to found Krogers Truck and Implement Company. The following year, the business was closed when Mr. Kroeger entered service.

Following his separation from the Air Corps in 1946, Mr. Kroeger formed a partnership with his brother, Lloyd C. Kroeger, and reopened the truck and implement firm. Featuring a complete line of International Harvester equipment, motor trucks and refrigeration appliances, the company is located on Highway No. 29, one block from the center of downtown Burnet. The company occupies a 5,600 square foot building which has a 210-foot frontage.

The son of W. A. Kroeger and Grace George, Mr. Kroeger was born in Bellville, Texas, on April 12, 1916. He received his education in the public schools of Burnet, and while in Burnet High was captain of his football team.

Mr. Kroeger's first job was as assistant bookkeeper and yard man for Burnet Lumber Company. He then helped his father open Kroeger's Service Station on old Highway No. 29. He operated this station until the new highway was opened and a new service station was built. For nine months he was a civil service employee at Duncan Field, San Antonio

Volunteering for service, Mr. Kroeger was assigned to the Air Corps and received cadet training at Santa Anna, Calif. He then attended armory and gunnery school and was later made a gunnery armory instructor at Kingman, Ariz He later was sent to instructor school at Fort Meyers, Fla., and was reassigned as instructor at Laredo, Texas, Army Air Field. Mr Kroeger was discharged in April, 1946, with the rank of Sergeant.

Mr. Kroeger was married in Denver, Colo., on June 12, 1943, to Thelma Olene Lockhart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lockhart of Lampasas. They have one son, Kenneth Edward

Hunting and fishing are Mr. Kroger's hobbies.

LLOYD C. KROEGER, Partner, Kroeger's Truck and Implement Company, Burnet. Following their return from service, Mr. Kroeger and his brother, John K., formed a partnership to reopen Kroeger's Truck and Implement Company, a firm which had had a short existence prior to World War II.

The company maintains sales and service on International Harvester tractors and farm equipment and other commodities, such as motor trucks and refrigeration equipment. The business is housed in a building of 5,600 square feet located one block from the Burnet Square

Mr. Kroeger was born in Burnet on April 11, 1923, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs W. A. Kroeger, Sr. His father is a pioneer in the implement and hauling business in this section of the state.

After attending the public schools of Burnet—he lettered in football while in high school—Mr Kroeger volunteered for service in the Army Attached to the Eighth Air Force as an Aerial Engineer, Mr Kroeger flew 35 missions. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal and was separated in November, 1945, with the rank of Technical Sergeant.

Mr. Kroeger was married in Bertram, Texas, on November 9, 1944, to Lois Marie Pogue, the daughter of Mrs. Will Pogue of Burnet. Their daughter is Cynthia Ann.

Fishing is Mr. Kroeger's hobby.

ALLEN A. KROEGER, Owner-Operator, Kroeger Service Station, Burnet. Kroeger Service Station, located on Highway 29 at North Main in Burnet, was built in 1938 as one of the Kroeger interests. Allen A. Kroeger, the present owner-operator, is one of seven brothers. He was associated with the service station from its establishment until he entered the service in January, 1942. Returning from military duty, he reopened Kroeger Service Station with his brother, Vernon, and the two operated the business together until 1947, when Allen purchased Vernon's interest in the concern Allen has operated the station alone since 1947, and has been sole owner and operator since 1948.

Entering the Army Air Corps as a Private in January, 1942, A. A. Kroeger served with the Training Command and was separated in November, 1945, as a Sergeant.

Mr. Kroeger was born August 31, 1919, in Belleville, Texas, the son of W. A. Kroeger, Sr., and the former Grace Charpiot. The father is a pioneer in the hauling and implement business in this section of the state. A. A. Kroeger attended public schools in Burnet, lettering in high school football. After graduation he became associated with Kroeger Service Station.

Marriage to Miss Winona Clark occurred June 12, 1943, in Mission, Texas. Mrs. Kroeger was a resident of Marble Falls before her marriage. The couple are the parents of one daughter, Allana Kay.

Mr. Kroeger's hobby is fishing.

A. J. WIRTH, Owner, Wirth-Haven, Burnet. Mr. Wirth began developing Wirth-Haven in 1947 and was the first person to build completely modern cottages on Lake Inks. Wirth-Haven now consists of nine two-bedroom cottages, each being equipped with electric refrigerators and inner spring mattresses. The cottages are located six miles beyond Buchanan Dam on Lake Shore Drive A 26-foot cabin cruiser is also available for parties, and Mr. Wirth has boats and motors for rent

Born in Princeton, Ind., Mr Wirth was educated in the public schools of San Antonio where his father, L. J. Wirth, was connected with the Security Finance Company.

Mr. Wirth's first job was with United Gas Pipeline Company, where he served as dispatcher in the San Antonio headquarters. While still connected with the gas company, Mr. Wirth and his wife owned and operated a private airport, "Wilcutt Airport." A flying school was operated in connection with the field, where hangers and other aeronautical equipment were available. The Wirths sold the airport before moving to Burnet.

A. J. WIRTH

Mrs. Wirth is the former Hazel Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris of Mississippi. She and Mr. Wirth were married in San Antonio on November 1 1934. They have one daughter, Ruth, who is now Mrs. J. W. McGee of San Antonio

Mr. Wirth, who began developing Wirth-Haven as a hobby, is quite active in the development of the lake area He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce

CHARLES E. WITHERS, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, Burnet County Supply Company, Inc, Burnet In 1945 Mr Withers was one of the organizers of Burnet County Supply Company, Inc and since that date has served the organization as vice president, secretary-treasurer and manager

The firm carries a complete line of hardware, plumbing fixtures and electrical appliances It also has a large stock of farm

and ranch supplies, including water wells. Among other items found at the Burnet County Supply Company, Inc., are linoleum, sporting goods and fishing tackle.

Mr. Withers was born in Johnson City, Texas, and is the son of a pioneer merchant of that city, W. E. Withers. After graduating from Johnson City High, Mr. Withers was employed by a hardware store in that city and continued with this firm even though it changed ownership until coming to Burnet in 1945 to form his present corporation.

He was married in Johnson City in 1930 to Edith Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Smith. Their two children are Geneva Lois and Charles ("Buddy"). Mrs. Withers is also active in the business.

Mr. Withers is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and his hobbies include fishing and hunting.

O. MONTGOMERY, Owner and Operator, Montgomery Lumber Company, Burnet. In 1947, Mr. Montgomery came to Burnet to build and later manage the lumber yard for Burnet County Supply Company, Inc. He continued in this capacity until purchasing the business in January, 1950, and he is now sole owner of the lumber firm which now operates under his name.

Montgomery Lumber Company, in addition to handling a complete line of lumber, specializes in the construction of homes in the $7,000 to $8,000 price range. The firm also carries a complete line of builders hardware, paint and wallpaper.

Mr. Montgomery first entered the construction business as an apprentice carpenter in Kerrville, Texas. He then became interested in the building of bridges around 1925 and worked for several years at this occupation on the San Antonio River and at other points in the state. He started in the lumber business in 1945 at Blanco, Texas, when he became manager of the Blanco County Supply Company yard.

Born in Wilson County on June 22, 1905, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery. His father is a farmer. After attending the public schools of Wilson County, Mr. Montgomery farmed for several years, beginning at the age of 13, before entering the construction field.

He was married in Wilson County on September 12, 1924, to Jessie V. McCoy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy of Nixon, Texas. The Montgomerys have four daughters: Sallie Junita, who is now Mrs. R. A. Baylor of San Antonio; Callie La Verne, who is now Mrs. H. L. McMeans of San Antonio; Jessie Elnora, a student at Southwest State Teachers College in San Marcos; and Frances Marie, a student at Burnet High. They also have one grandson, Roland Clyburn Baylor. Mrs. Montgomery assists her husband with the lumber firm, serving as bookkeeper.

Mr. Montgomery is a member of the Stockdale Masonic Lodge.

W. B. JENKINS, Manager, Jenkins Lumber Company, Burnet. The Jenkins Lumber Company was established in 1935 by the present manager's father, A. H. Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins has been active in the firm since his high school days, entering the business on a full-time basis after graduation. Upon his return to Burnet following his separation from the Army, Mr. Jenkins assumed managership of the company.

The Jenkins Lumber Company carries a complete line of lumber and builders hardware and other supplies such as lime, cement, paints and wallpaper. They also have a variety of steel and metal products including fencing. The firm handles contract work on moderate and higher priced homes.

Mr. Jenkins entered the Army in March, 1943, and was assigned to the 88th Chemical Battalion which was attached to the Tenth Army. Serving in the Pacific Theatre, he participated in the original operations on both Leyte and Okinawa. He was separated as a Sergeant on November 11, 1945.

Prior to entering service, Mr Jenkins was employed at Hondo Air Base as a dispatcher and at the Bryan Air Field as an auditor. He also worked as assistant purchasing agent at North Camp Hood.

The son of a Texas pioneer, Mr. Jenkins was born in Burnet County on June 6, 1918. His father, A. H. Jenkins, was born in Freestone County and before establishing his lumber company was a farmer and rancher. Mr. Jenkins attended the public schools of Lake Victor and Burnet, lettering in basketball four years while in high school, where he was also active in track.

He was married in Burnet on June 6, 1941, to Willie Carmon Cox. They have two sons: Larry Byron and Dan Allan. The Jenkins live on a ranch near Burnet.

Mr. Jenkins is chief of the Volunteer Fire Department, an organization he has been active in since 1938. He is also active in the Chamber of Commerce and is a Master Mason of Lodge No. 175. Among his hobbies are hunting and fishing.

FRANK O. WASSERMAN, Manager, Burnet Lumber Company, Burnet. Mr. Wasserman came to Burnet in January, 1950, to assume managership of the Burnet Lumber Company. He originally entered the lumber business in August, 1946, as bookkeeper for a yard in Rosebud, Texas, and was then connected with a chain lumber firm in Marlin, Texas, as bookkeeper and assistant manager.

Born in Barclay, Texas, on January 30, 1924, Mr. Wasserman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J Wasserman. His father, a farmer, served on the Barclay School Board for 22 years. After receiving his early education in Barclay, Mr. Wasserman was a student at Rosebud High, where he lettered in basketball and track.

After graduation, he farmed, first with his father and later for himself. In 1945, he entered the Army as a Private and was stationed in Korea for 11 months. Following his separation from service in August, 1946, with the rank of Sergeant, Mr. Wasserman entered the lumber business.

He was married in Temple, Texas, on January 2, 1943, to Vivian Balhorn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs A A Balhorn of Rosebud The Wassermans have one daughter Charlotte Ruth.

A Master Mason, Mr Wasserman is also a director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Hunting and fishing are Mr. Wasserman's favorite hobbies; however, he enjoys all outdoor sports and often referees high school basketball games

FLOYD LAYMOND PARKS, Owner, Parks Red and White Store, Burnet. In 1934, Mr. Parks came to Burnet and opened his first grocery store on the south side of the Square. Operating under his own name, he carried a general line of groceries. He later moved to larger quarters on the north side of the Square and then purchased the store on the east side of the Square, later moving the stock to the store located on the north side of the Square, thus combining the two stores to the present quarters.

Still operating under his own name, Mr. Parks joined the Red and White organization in 1938. He installed a meat department in 1943.

The son of a Llano County rancher, W. J. Parks, Mr. Parks moved with his parents to Montana when he was five and entered school at Kirby, Mont. The family later returned to Llano County, and Mr. Parks completed his education in the schools of Bluffton, Texas, and Burnet High. He then took a commercial course at Nixon-Clay Business College in Austin, where he was also employed by various concerns. Before establishing his first grocery in Burnet, Mr. Parks had operated a store and service station at Bluffton while Buchanan Dam was under construction.

Mr. Parks was married in Shreveport, La., on July 4, 1933, to Hattie Ammann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ammann of Llano. They have two children: Donna Jean and Doris Anne. Mrs. Parks has been active in the grocery business along with her husband.

A director of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Parks is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and is a Master Mason. He was formerly a member of the School Board and served that group as president. He also was a member of the City Council in 1940. Deer hunting is Mr Parks' hobby.

B. POGUE, Owner, B Pogue Grocery, Burnet. Mr Pogue entered the grocery business in 1934 as delivery boy for the store which he now owns, having purchased the store site in January, 1946. In the interim, however, Mr Pogue was associated with Adams Food Store as assistant

manager.

In 1942, he volunteered for service with the Navy and served in the Pacific Theatre, where his ship received several decorations. Mr. Pogue was separated in August, 1945, with the rank of Store Keeper, 2nd Class. He returned to his position with the Adams store and then purchased his present grocery business.

The Pogue Grocery handles a complete line of groceries and meats. It is situated on the east side of the Square. A native of Burnet, Mr. Pogue was born on August 16, 1913. His parents, ranchers, were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pogue. Mr. Pogue received his education in the public schools of Burnet and while in high school lettered in track and football. He was also on the basketball team.

On December 23, 1938, Mr. Pogue was married in Burnet to Mertice Humphries, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Humphries Mrs. Pogue is a member of the Eastern Star and served as secretary of the Burnet chapter in 1942.

In addition to his grocery business, Mr. Pogue owns and operates the ranch on which the Pogues make their home. Here he raises Hereford cattle, sheep and goats.

Mr. Pogue served on the City Council from 1940-42 and is a former director of the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a Master Mason. Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

FRANK D. CREASEY, Owner, Frank D. Creasey Company, Burnet. In October, 1949, Mr. Creasey opened his appliance and hardware store in Burnet. He carries a complete line of household appliances and is exclusive county dealer for the Frigidaire Company, Maytag washers and allied products, Tappan ranges, Youngstown Kitchens, Sunbeam products and R.C.A. radios. He also operates the only service capable of repairing refrigerators in the county.

The Creasey Company also handles a full line of sporting goods including guns, tackle, rods and reels. He is exclusive Burnet County dealer for Johnson Outboard Motors and also carries Lone Star Boats

Mr. Creasey was born in Palestine, Texas, on December 7, 1904, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Creasey. His father was constable and peace officer for Waco, Texas, where Mr Creasey received his early education. While in Waco High, he was on the basketball and track teams for three years and the football team for one year.

In 1925, Mr. Creasey received his B B.A. degree from Baylor University, where he was awarded his M.A. degree in education and accounting in 1938 While an undergraduate at Baylor, Mr. Creasey lettered in basketball, baseball and track, and was captain of the track team in 1924.

In 1926, he accepted his first job as coach at the College of Marshall in Marshall, Texas. He continued at this until the summer of 1929, when he began public accounting work in Waco and Dallas From 1933-43, Mr. Creasey taught in the Overton, Texas, High School and practiced accounting on the side

Mr. Creasey was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps in 1943 and until his discharge on October 31, 1948, served as instructor in navigation, budget and fiscal officer, and contract termination auditor He was separated with the rank of Captain

On January 30, 1928, he was married in Austin to Veloy Humphries. Mrs. Creasey, as the valedictorian of her high school graduating class, was awarded a scholarship to the University of Texas where she obtained her A.B. degree in Spanish and French. She later received her M.A. degree in Spanish, and is now assistant professor of Spanish at Baylor University in Waco

The Creaseys have one daughter, Shirley Yvonne, who graduated from Overton High at the age of 15 with the highest grade in her class. In 1950, she received her B B.A. degree from Baylor University and took a job with Consolidated Aircraft factory in Fort Worth. After six months she married Melton Lord, a Navy man and is living in Ocean Beach, Calif

Mr. Creasey is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association. He is interested in all sports, especially basketball.

FRANCIS L. FARQUHAR, Partner and Manager, Home Furniture Company, Burnet. In 1934, Mr. Farquhar joined the staff of Burnet Furniture Company as a salesman. During the past war, this firm closed, and on May 10, 1946, was reopened under the name of Home Furniture Company. The new organization is a partnership of three veterans, Mr. Farquhar being one of the partners. He has served as store manager since its opening.

Home Furniture Company carries a complete line of household furniture and appliances, floor coverings and carpeting. It is exclusive dealer for General Electric appliances, Lane Cedar Chests and the Meier and Pohlmann line of dinettes. The store occupies approximately 5,400 square feet of floor space.

Mr Farquhar was born in Concho County on April 6, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Farquhar. His father was a farmer and rancher and a pioneer of Burnet; he operated a feed store on the Burnet Square about 1899 Mr. Farquhar received his early education in the public schools of McCulloch County and attended high school in Lampasas and Burnet. His first job was with the Burnet Furniture Company.

On September 16, 1942, he entered the Navy as Seaman, 1st Class. He later was attached to the Naval Air Corps and was separated in October, 1945, as Aviation Machinist Mate, 1st Class

Mr. Farquhar was married at the Bertram, Texas, Methodist parsonage on April 1, 1938, to Ethel Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis of Oakalla, Texas. They have one daughter, Rosemary. Mrs. Farquhar is active in the First Methodist Church.

Active in the Kiwanis Club, Mr. Farquhar is chairman of the music committee and is a member of the finance and scouting committees. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and is active in the Baptist Church, having served as vice president of the program committee. He is chaplain of the American Legion Post and is past post adjutant. Golf is Mr. Farquhar's hobby

T. D. VAUGHAN, M D., Bertram Hospital and Clinic, Bertram. Dr. T. D. Vaughan began his practice of medicine in 1915 at Taylor, Texas. He opened practice in Bertram in 1921 and continued his general practice until Bertram Hospital and Clinic was opened in December, 1949 The eight-bed hospital and clinic has a staff of six, including two doctors, one technician, one office worker, and three nurses

T. D. Vaughan was born in Bertram on January 7, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Vaughan. Dr. Vaughan's father, a merchant and landowner, served as a Captain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Dr. Vaughan went to the public schools of Bertram and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, for three years. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston, Texas, in 1914. Dr. Vaughan interned at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston and started practice at Taylor. He went into the service in 1917 and became a First Lieutenant at the Base Hospital in Brownsville, Texas. In 1919 he took postgraduate work at the Hospital of New York City and in 1921 he returned to Bertram.

Dr. Vaughan was married to Frances Campbell, daughter of Mr. Westley Campbell of Seguin, Texas, on August 25, 1919, and he has one child, Thomas Doak Vaughan, and one grandchild, Nancy Kay Vaughan. Thomas Vaughan is a Captain in the Air Force, photo and reconnaissance, in England. Dr. Vaughan is a past president of the Bertram Chamber of Commerce and an active committee worker, president of the Lions Club, an organizer and director of the Board of Directors of the Bertram Development Corporation, a former 20-year member of the School Board, and past president of the City Water Board, and a Mason

A. W. BARR, M.D., Bertram Dr. Barr started practicing medicine in 1945, associated with W. J. Rollins in a medical and surgical clinic at Houston, Texas He moved to Bertram in October, 1949, and became associated with Dr. Vaughan at the Bertram Hospital and Clinic

A. W Barr was born in Laredo Texas, on August 16, 1919, the son of W. L. Barr, a Methodist minister who died in 1940 A. W went to the public schools of Phoenix, Arizona, and El Paso, Texas. He attended Southwestern University for three years at Georgetown, Texas, and received his B.S degree from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas, in 1940. He received his M.D. degree from Baylor University School of Medicine in Dallas, Texas, in 1944. Dr. Barr interned at Polk County Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa

He started practice in Houston in 1945 and left there in 1946 to join Dr. J. Frank Clark and Dr Gaddy at the hospital in Georgetown from 1946 to October, 1949, when he moved to Bertram

Dr. Barr was married to Edith Marie Forrester, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. G. Forrester of Houston, on January 7, 1945. They have three sons: Allen Wilson, Lee Forrester, and William Osler

Dr. Barr is active in the Bertram Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. He is a member of the Burnet County, State, and American Medical Associations His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

E. F. ALLEN, President and General Manager, Home Lumber Company, Bertram. The Home Lumber Company in Bertram, organized in 1947, is the only locally-ownea lumber company in Bertram The firm carries a complete line of builders hardware paints and plumbing supplies The firm also does contract work in building construction and plumbing. E F. Allen began in the lumber business before World War II and organized this com-

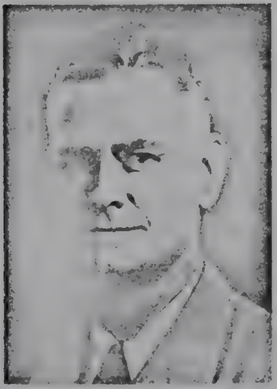
pany after his discharge from military duty during the war.

E. F. Allen was born in Bertram, the son of Mr. and Mrs C. E. Allen. His father is a farmer and rancher. E. F. went to the public schools of Bertram and lettered four years in football at Bertram High School. His first job was as a yard man for a lumber company in Bertram; he became manager of the firm in 1942, and then in 1943 he entered the U. S. Army as a Buck Private. He was with a Headquarters Unit in the Pacific and later in the Sixth Army before his discharge as a Staff Sergeans in January, 1946.

E. F. ALLEN

Mr. Allen was married to Pauline Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Purcell of Bertram, on July 12, 1941, and they have one boy, Ernest Franklin.

Mr. Allen is a member and active committee worker in the Bertram Chamber of Commerce; he is also on the Board of Directors. Mr. Allen is a Master Mason. His favorite pastime is fishing.



GUTHRIE TAYLOR. Partner and Manager, S. H. Taylor Hardware, Bertram. Guthrie Taylor took over as manager of S. H. Taylor Hardware upon the death of his father, S. H. Taylor, on January 19, 1936. The company was established in 1910 by T. J. Taylor, brother of S. H. Taylor, who sold the business to the latter party in 1919. The company is owned today by Guthrie Taylor, his mother, and his brother. S. H. Taylor Hardware began by selling hardware, buggies, wagons, harness and ploughs. Today the firm represents Oliver Farm Machinery Company, sales and service, and handles a complete line of hardware. The present building was compeltely rebuilt in 1946 into a modern building with added shop facilities. Also included in the firm's sales items are electrical appliances, auto parts, and Goodyear tires and batteries.

Guthrie Taylor was born in Joppa, Texas, on July 3, 1907. His father, Sam Houston Taylor, was a pioneer merchant in the area and a member of the school board. Guthrie went to the public schools of Bertram and to Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, for two years, and to the University of Texas for one and a half years From 1930 to 1936 he operated a ranch.

Mr. Taylor was married at the old family home of his wife, in Circleville, Texas, to Elizabeth McFadin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. McFadin of that city. The Taylors have one son, Billy Ira. Mr. Taylor served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1949-50 and is now a director. He is a director of the Bertram Telephone Union, director and vice president of Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc., member of the Lions Club and head of the membership committee, director of the Burnet County Water Control and Improvement District, and a former 11-year member of the School Board. His hobby is baseball.

A. LEE LACKEY. Plymouth and DeSoto Dealer, Bertram. Mr Lackey started in the auto business in 1935 with the Bertram Auto Company as a salesman in Bertram. He resigned this position to enter business by himself in 1941, selling used cars under the name, Lackey Auto Exchange. On December 7, 1945, he organized Lackey Motors as a Plymouth-DeSoto dealership, sales and service, and as a representative for General Motors Corporation trucks. The firm operates a used car lot in Bertram.

A. Lee Lackey was born in his father's ranchhouse near Georgetown, Texas, on November 9, 1907. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lackey. His father was a rancher and farmer who served on the local school board for a number of years. A. Lee went to public schools in Georgetown and took his first job as a service station attendant. He went into his own business operating service stations, being in charge of three stations at one time. He sold the stations and went to Beeville, Texas, in 1932 as a Firestone Tire representative and city salesman He resigned this position to move to Bertram in 1935.

Mr. Lackey was married to Leona Kirk on October 13, 1935 and they have one son, Walter

A. LEE LACKEY

Mr. Lackey is a member of the Bertram Chamber of Commerce, and he is a member of various Chamber committees. He is a Master Mason, Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Lions Club and Church of Christ.

His favorite sport is hunting.

A. C. PERRY. Consignee, Gulf Oil Corporation, Bertram. A. C Perry was appointed a Gulf Oil consignee on December 9, 1936, and his petroleum products agency covers a wide area around Bertram, including the towns of Briggs, Liberty Hill, and others.

Mr. Perry was born in Williamson County, Texas, near Jarrell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. His father, a native of Missouri, moved to Texas where they first settled in Williamson County and moved to Burnet County in 1896. He was a farmer and rancher. A. C. went to the public schools of Bertram and to county school at Joppa, Texas. He then began farming with his father until he entered business

Mr Perry was married to Edith Tomlinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs L L Tomlinson of Williamson County, on December 17 1905 They have three children and two grandchildren The children are: Iris Olga, who married J. W. Price of Burnet County, Cecil Claude, and Granville Wayne, who is in his father's business

Mr. Perry belongs to the First Baptist Church and has been a deacon in the church for more than 37 years.

ROSS B. BAILEY. Owner, Lampasas Plumbing & Sheel Metal Works, Lampasas. A veteran of outstanding service in the Seabees during World War II is Ross B. Bailey, owner of Lampasas Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works. "Chief" Bailey saw extensive duty in the North Atlantic and South Pacific, serving with the 64th Naval Construction Battalion. He was stationed at Argentia, Newfoundland; Camp Endicott, Rhode Island; Pearl Harbor, T. H., and Samar in the Philippine Islands. Volunteering September 22, 1942, Mr. Bailey began active duty December 9, 1942, and left the service November 2, 1945. He was Chief Shipfitter for the 64th N C B 33 months

At Argentia his work consisted of supervision of sanitary plumbing, water, and sewer lines at that base. In addition, he supervised the installation of plumbing, air, gas, fuel and water lines. At Camp Endicott he supervised installation of water and sewer lines for the stevedore training ship and the addition to the station laundry. At Pearl Harbor, he supervised conversion of water and sanitation lines in the conversion of a 1,500-man camp for the use of the Marine Women's Reserve. At Samar he had charge of the plumbing shop from which the sanitation and plumbing for a 10,000-man receiving station was fabricated Before entering the armed forces, Chief Bailey was employed by the U. S. Government at Camp Hood as a plumbing inspector.

Mr Bailey was born in Lampasas, the son of Ross W Bailey, a former City Councilman and mayor pro tem who is still very active The father a pioneer merchant in Lampasas, helped to organize the Manuel Hardware Company He is a native of Omaha, Nebraska

After attending Lampasas schools, Ross B. Bailey went to work in the hardware store having "grown up" in the business After leaving the service, Mr Bailey bought Lampasas Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works which had been a part of the hardware store. He gave the business its present name. The firm handies all national brands of plumbing fixtures, and does contract work. Mr Bailey also does sheet metal contract work, building such structures as tanks and well casings

Mr. Bailey is a member of the Fire Department, served one term as sergeant-at-arms for the American Lgion, is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions Club, and Masonic Lodge

Marriage to Miss Jo S O'Hair occurred June 12, 1932, in Lampasas. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Omar O'Hair of Lampasas She is court reporter of 54th District Court at Waco. Her hobby is raising calves for a local dairy

Mr. Bailey was president of his senior class at Lampasas High School, where he also lettered in football and track. He enjoys hunting and fishing

FLOYD BARKLEY, Vice President, First National Bank, Lampasas. Member of a pioneer Coryell County ranch family, Floyd Barkley first became associated with First National Bank of Lampasas in 1921. He remained until 1931, as assistant cashier, leaving to engage in ranching. Returning to the bank in 1943, he served again as assistant cashier and later as cashier, vice president and cashier, and vice president. He received his present title in 1951.

Born in Coryell County, on a ranch near Evant, July 28, 1902, Mr. Barkley was the son of Charlie Barkley, an early-day rancher in that section. Floyd Barkley still owns the ranch which was his birthplace. He attended schools in Coryell County, Howard Payne College, and Southwest Texas State Teachers College. His first job was with the bank, but he taught school near Evant 1934-35.

Mr. Barkley was married to Miss Effie Lou Kinsey May 12, 1932, at Evant. Their two children are Donald and Douglas.

A 32nd degree Mason and past master of Lodge No. 550, Mr. Barkley also is a member of Ben Hur Shrine. He is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce, 1951 President of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Lions Club and the Baptist Church. His hobby is golf.

C. P. CLOUD, Partner, C. P. Cloud & Son, Lampasas. A rancher prior to 1920, C. P. Cloud in that year established his own business in Lampasas. His son, Weldon Cloud, is now his partner in the enterprise, which operates bonded warehouses in Lampasas, Ranger, and Cuero. The Clouds buy wool, mohair, furs, and pecans from growers, and sell them to manufacturers. C. P. Cloud also is a stockholder in Austin Transmix Concrete Corporation, and he has retained his ranching interests.

Born in Burnet County, October 2, 1887, Mr. Cloud was the son of T. C. Colud, a native of Caldwell County. He attended public schools in Florence and Briggs, and later was enrolled in Howard Payne College. Mr. Cloud was married to Miss Leila Dillingham in Briggs, her home town. Their two children are Weldon Cloud and Dorothy, now Mrs. G. V. Norwood of Austin. There are two grandchildren.

One of the streets in the residential section of Lampasas has been named "Cloud Street" in honor of C. P. Cloud. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and an outstanding figure in civic life of the city. His hobby is his ranch.

WELDON CLOUD

WELDON CLOUD, Partner, C. P. Cloud & Son, Lampasas. In business with his father since 1933, Weldon Cloud also has a number of other business interests. C. P. Cloud & Son deals in wool, mohair, furs, and pecans, with warehouses which store the products brought by the Clouds from growers and sold to manufacturers. The business was established in 1920 by C. P. Cloud, who is still active. Bonded warehouses are located in Lampasas, Ranger, and Cuero. In 1948, Mr Cloud established Weldon Cloud Drilling Company, engaged in seismograph work. He is vice president of Transmix Concrete Corporation and part owner of Motheral-Cloud, Inc., a ladies ready-to-wear store established in 1947 in Dallas, Texas.

A native of Burnet County, Mr. Cloud attended Lampasas public schools, Abilene Christian College, and the University of Texas, where he was enrolled 1931-1932. He was married in Lockhart in 1933 to Miss Dorothy Motheral. Their two children are Robert Carl and Weldon Scott Cloud.

Mr. Cloud is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is deer hunting.

JOE H. BOZARTH, PARTNER, LAMPASAS ICE & LOCKER CO.

The Lampasas Ice and Locker Company was formed in 1935 with Mr. A. J. Bassell, Mr. Frank Baker and Mr. Sam Dickens as owners. In April 1940 Mr. Bozarth replaced Mr Baker as an active partner in the business and assumed the managership of the Locker Plant while the other two partners continue to operate the 30-ton ice plant. The Locker Plant has 800 lockers and offers a complete service including slaughtering, curing and storage. The business was expanded in 1947 with the purchase of the Frozen Food Locker Plant at Gorman, Texas. Other business interests of Mr. Bozarth are the Home Furniture Company of which he is a partner and the People's National Bank of which he is a director.

Joe was born in Williamson County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bozarth. His father was a cattleman and remained active in this business until his death in 1946. Joe graduated from Taylor High School and Tyler Commercial College. He went to work for Texas Power and Light Company and later moved to the People's National Bank where he was employed until he went into business for himself.

Marriage to Miss Annie Beth Baker occurred in Lampasas in 1931. Mrs. Bozarth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker. A gradaute of Texas Christian University, Mrs. Bozarth took her B.A. degree with a major in speech. She is active in the work of her church and has served Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as its sceertary during 1949-1951. The Bozarths have one son, Milus Frank Bozarth who graduated in 1952 from Lampasas High School. He is a football letterman of 1950 and a member of the track team for the past two years, but his chief interest is golfing. He holds the City Boy's Championship for 1949-50 and is a member of the State championship class A golf team of 1951.

Mr. Bozarth is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Lampasas Chamber of Commerce. He is an active member of Central Christian Church, County chairman of the Red Cross, and is Finance Chairman of Lampasas County Branch Texas Economy Commission.

WALLACE BRIGGS, Partner, Lampasas Furniture Co., Lampasas. Formerly a partner with his father, D. T. Briggs, Sr., who died October 23, 1949, Wallace Briggs is now partner with his brother, D. T. Briggs, Jr., in Lampasas Furniture Company. D. T., Sr., was in the dry goods business in 1920. He sold out and went into the furniture business with W. G. Gamel, the company being located on the square. In 1921, the firm became Lampasas Furniture Company and moved to its present location in 1935. The building recently was remodeled. The corner of the store was occupied by People's National Bank. Now the furniture store occupies a space 50 x 150 feet.

Since 1935, Lampasas Furniture Company has been exclusive dealer in Frigidaire appliances. The concern carries a complete line of nationally known brands and floor coverings.

Wallace Briggs was born in Lampasas, January 11, 1906, the son of a pioneer merchant and native Texan. After attending public schools in Lampasas, he went to Texas A & M College, where he received a B.S. degree in Textile Engineering in 1929. His first position was with the Pioneer Cotton Mills in Guthrie, Oklahoma, followed by a job with Texas Textile Mills in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Briggs returned to Lampasas to join his father in the furniture business in 1934.

Marriage to Miss Alice Corzine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corzine of Guthrie, occurred June 19, 1930, in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Their two children are Carolyn Anne, a student at Southern Methodist University, and Robert "Bobbie" Wallace, a student at Lampasas High School.

Mr. Briggs is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Lions Club. He is a Mason of the Austin Consistory, member of Scottish Rite Bodies, and noble of Ben Hur Shrine Temple. He served as chairman of the Red Cross drive in Lampasas. Sports are his hobby, and he enjoys fishing.

F. L. BOOTH, Partner, Home Furniture Co., Lampasas. A resident of Lampasas since 1946, F. L. Booth was manager of Stokes Furniture Company, which was sold and became Home Furniture Company in 1947. Mr. Booth is a partner in the new organization. Carrying a complete line of home furnishings, floor coverings, and appliances, the store occupies 3,200 square feet of floor space and is completely air-conditioned.

Mr. Booth was born in Louisiana, Missouri. His father, F. L. Booth, was a mechanic for a shoe concern. After attending schools in Louisiana, Missouri, the younger man went to work in a glove factory in that city. He later moved to San Angelo, Texas, where he worked as an insurance salesman. Before going to Lampasas, he was a salesman in a furniture store in San Angelo.

Mrs. Booth is the former Miss Blanche Robinson of Pleasant Hill, Illinois. They were married in Louisiana, Missouri. The Booths have one son, Kenneth.

In the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member, Mr. Booth is a member of the building committee. He serves as a deacon in First Christian Church. His hobby is sports, with emphasis on fishing and hunting.

DR. JACK FRANKS, Chiropractor, Lampasas. After serving 30 months overseas in World War II, Jack Franks returned to attend Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio and to begin practice December 17, 1947. Dr. Franks first was associated with his father, Dr. I. M. Franks, but now practices alone at his clinic

211 East Third in Lampasas. His complete modern facilities include X-ray.

Born March 26, 1924, in Gatesville, Texas, Dr. Franks attended public schools in St. Augustine and Lufkin High School. He entered Air Corps Communications September 24, 1942, as a Buck Private, and served with the 119th in the Pacific 30 months, being separated November 4, 1945.

While in San Antonio, Dr. Frahks was married to Miss Naomi Rau, on April 30, 1948. They have two children, Linda Ann and Mark.

Dr. Frank is an active member of the Church of Christ, where he teacher a Sunday School class. He is a member of the Gamma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi, professional fraternity, and has doctors and philosophers degrees in chiropractice. His hobbies are flying and swimming.

M. S. HOOVER, President, Colonial Ice Cream and Milk Co., Inc., Lampasas. Literally built from the ground up by M. S Hoover is the Colonial Ice Cream and Milk Company of Lampasas, serving a trade area of approximately 100 miles. Before the concern opened for business in September, 1946, Mr. Hoover went out by himself to organize producing dairies. Since there were not any herds or dairies around Lampasas, he organized 13 producing dairies. The success of his efforts is reflected in the production of the concern he heads, a closed corporation. Colonial has a capacity output of 3,500 gallons per day of milk and 1,000 gallons of ice cream. Both carry the label and trade name "Colonial." About 20 employees serve the company, which occupies a building erected new in 1946 specifically for this operation.

Mr. Hooper was born in Pontotoc, Texas, in Mason County, the son of C. W. Hoover, a Church of Christ minister. After attending public schools, he entered and was graduated from Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas. His first job was with the Soil Conservation Service as supervisor of Mills County. Next he became associated with Anderson Creamery in Temple, on the outside sales force and supervisor of sales. Resigning, he entered the employ of the U. S. Government at Fort Hood in the Post Exchange service. In 1942 he entered the restaurant business for himself in Temple as a partner in "The White Kitchen."

In 1944, Mr. Hoover moved to Lampasas and bought the Bus Terminal which he remodeled and reopened, operating it until 1945 when he began to organize and supervise the building of Colonial Ice Cream and Milk Company, Inc.

Mr. Hoover was married to Miss Allie Smith, November 29, 1929, at San Saba. Their daughter, Peggy, is a student at North Texas State College, Denton. Mr. Hoover, who played baseball and football in high school and college days, is a great sports fan. He lettered three years in football, and served as captain two years at Tarleton. He now enjoys hunting, fishing, and golf

A member of City Council, Mr. Hoover is active in other civic affairs. He is past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, having helped to organize the group. After serving as first vice president of the Jaycees, he was president for two terms.

S. T. DONNELL, Co-Owner and Manager, LeRoy Theatre, Rio Theatre, and Circle Drive-In Theater, Lampasas. In show business since 1922, S. T. Donnell is now co-owner and manager of three theatres in Lampasas—the LeRoy, Rio and Circle Drive-In. The newest is Circle Drive-In, completed in 1950 and located adjacent to the traffic circle on Highways 74 and 281. The Drive-In has a capacity of 326 automobiles. The Rio, remodeled in 1947 and now air-conditioned, has a seating capacity of 450. The modern, air-conditioned LeRoy seats 600 persons. Mr. Donnell's theatres are affiliated with Theatre Enterprises.

Born on a farm in Coryell County, Mr. Donnell was the son of Claude C. Donnell, a hardware merchant in Lampasas. The family moved to Lampasas when young Donnell was only six years old. He attended Lampasas schools and lettered in football at Lampasas High School.

In 1922, Mr. Donnell became an apprentice in the projection room of the old Opera House in Lampasas. Name of the Opera House was changed to "LeRoy" after Mr. Donnell and a partner bought that show house and the "Airdrome" movie house. The LeRoy began to show "talkies" in 1929. In 1930, the theatre was moved to its present location, and the Rio opened in the former location of the LeRoy.

Mr. Donnell was married to Miss Lou Ella Glover of Lampasas May 25, 1929. He entered the Air Corps as a Communications Officer August, 1942. Receiving a commission as First Lieutenant, he was a Captain when separated from the service

A "ham" radio operator who received his license in 1921, Mr Donnell tunes in at W5BOC. He has several other hobbies, including fishing, golf, archery, and fine poultry. However, woodworking is rapidly gaining favor in his spare time.

Constantly busy, Mr. Donnell maintains all the electrical equipment in his theatres. He also is active in civic affairs and is a member of the Episcopal Church and of Blue Lodge Masons.

W. R. FULLER, Owner and Operator, Lampasas Butane Gas Co., Lampasas. Handling natural gas appliances and service, as well as butane sales and service, is Lampasas Butane Gas Company, owned and operated by W. R. Fuller. The firm has its own storage tanks and two tank service trucks. Territory covered is about a 35-mile radius around Lampasas. Mrs. Fuller assists in the business by taking care of the office when her husband is making installations, and by handling the books as well.

Mr. Fuller was born in Lampasas, the son of Robert R. Fuller, a farmer and bridge carpenter for the Santa Fe Railroad. Attending Lampasas schools, he lettered in football in high school two years and was captain one year. He took a business course at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas. His first job was as clerk in a grocery business, and he later became manager for the same store. In 1937, Mr. Fuller entered the grocery business for himself. Fuller Food Market was one of the first food stores on Highway 281 in Lampasas.

In 1942, Mr. Fuller entered the Army Air Corps, volunteering as a Buck Private. He served with the Second Air Force, Squadron 847, and was a Sergeant when he was separated from service November 27, 1945. Sergeant Fuller had a yen to go into the butane gas business, and after the war, in 1945, he established Lampasas Butane Gas Company.

Mrs. Fuller is the former Miss Sadie Soper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Soper of Belle Fouche, South Dakota, ranchers. The Fullers were married July 30, 1938. They have a daughter, Sue Ellen

Mr. Fuller's hobby is golf, and he was city champion in the 1942 tournament. He is an active member of the Texas Butane Dealers Association. For 18 years he has belonged to the Fire Department. In addition he is a member of the American Legion and of the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a past director of the Jaycees.

JOE G. McLEAN, Partner, Joe G. McLean & Son, Plymouth and DeSoto dealers, Lampasas. A pioneer in the auto business and a licensed pilot, Joe G. McLean is in partnership with his son, Billy Joe McLean, a senior at Texas A. & M. College, in Joe G. McLean & Son, Plymouth and DeSoto dealership at Lampasas. In addition to Plymouth and DeSoto sales and service, the firm offers complete service for all makes of cars and trucks, and has a complete parts department. Handling International Harvester tractors, trucks, and appliances, the firm handles parts for tractors and trucks, as well as sales and service.

Mr. McLean himself has worked on all makes of automobiles, including a one-cylinder Cadillac which he owned at one time. He went to work in a small garage when he was 15 years old. That makes him a pioneer in the auto business. Billy Joe received a B.S. degree in industrial engineering from A. & M. in 1951.

Resident of Lampasas since 1923, Mr. McLean was born in Lampasas County, the son of J. M. McLean, who was engaged in farmnig and ranching. Joe attended public schools in Lometa.

His present business began in 1931 as a partnership, Wolf & McLean, but was an auto repair concern exclusively. In 1939, the Plymouth and DeSoto dealership was secured, and in 1947 the name was changed to Joe G. McLean & Son. Mr. McLean was married to Miss Ethel Herring of Lometa, October 7, 1922, the wedding taking place in Lampasas

Mr. McLean served eight years on the City Council, and was mayor pro tem for several years. He also has served on various committees of the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the auto business, he maintains a farm and ranch. Hobbies are fishing and flying. He owns his own plane and has a private license.

RUCKER NORTHINGTON, Owner, Northington Implement Co., Lampasas. A member of City Council since 1942 and mayor pro tem since 1948, Rucker Northington is owner of Northington

Implement Company, located on the Square in Lampasas. The concern, organized in 1938, was appointed dealer for Allis-Chalmers tractors and farm implements. In 1943, Northington also became a G.M.C. truck dealer. The firm handles sales and service for both brands, occupying 6,000 square feet of floor space for display, service, and offices. The warehouse contains 5,000 square feet of floor space.

Mr. Northington was born in Lampasas, November 27, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northington, a rancher and farmer. He attended Lampasas public schools and Texas A. & M. College. Students at A. & M. were in the S. A. T. C. during World War I. Next young Northington returned to Lampasas, farming and raising cattle and sheep with his father. He leased a ranch and continued in stock raising until 1938, when he entered his present business. However, he continues to operate a ranch

Married to Miss Elizabeth Bailey, September 3, 1923, in Bartlett, Texas, Mr. Northington is the father of three children, Beulah Dell, now Mrs. James Berry of Taylor, Texas; Betty Ann, now Mrs. Harry Millican of Lubbock, Texas, and Sarah Lee, who is in school. In addition to serving as mayor pro tem and councilman, Mr. Northington is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and is a member of the Methodist Church having served on the board of stewards since 1930. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

J. S. COWAN. Partner, Cowan Pontiac Co., Lampasas. In the automobile business since August 15, 1947, J. S. Cowan is a partner with his brother, Roy Cowan, in Cowan Pontiac Company, Lampasas. With Pontiac sales and service, the concern has complete repair facilities, paint and body shop, and parts department, as well as a used car lot on Highway 281

J. S. Cowan is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, was director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Lions Club and American Legion.

Born in Lampasas County, April 10, 1910, he is the son of G. W. Cowan, a rancher raising cattle and sheep. After attending Lampasas schools, J. S. joined his father in farming and ranching. Later he entered the service station business in Lampasas, operating under the name of Keystone Service Station This firm was distributor of Gates tires. Next, Mr. Cowan joined a construction firm working in Texas on government jobs.

In December, 1943, he entered the U S. Army, serving with the 136th Tank Destroyers. His posts of duty included North Camp Hood. After being separated from the service in December, 1945, Mr. Cowan went to Waxahachie, where he took over a taxicab business which was operated by his brother, J. B. Cowan. In 1947, J. S. Cowan established his present Pontiac business.

On October 16, 1932, Mr. Cowan was married in Temple to Miss Lora Faye Grantham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Grantham. They have one son, James Rollon Cowan. Mr. Cowan's hobbies are fishing and deer hunting.

HIGHWAY GARAGE

Highway Garage in Lampasas has been a dealer in Studebayer automobiles for more than 20 years and in products of The Texas Company for more than 25 years. In 1948 the 20-year plaque from Studebaker was presented to Leo Bales and R. E. Welch, partners in the business. They received the 25-year dealer award from The Texas Company in 1950

Located on Highway 281, Highway Garage moved into a new modern building in February, 1950. The complete facilities include a showroom, parts department, service department, paint and body shop, and warehouse facilities. The concern occupies approximately 15,000 square feet of floor space. Ten persons are employed in the business

Highway Garage was established 26 years ago by A. W. Bales and his brother Leo Bales. In 1946 R. E. Welch bought the interest of A. W Bales and became a partner with Leo Bales in the business.

Before moving to the Highway 281 location, the company had quarters on the square. Across the highway from the new building is the firm's used car lot. Open house was held February 15, 1950, to celebrate the opening of the new building, which was a new type of construction for Lampasas. Walls are non-support bearing, and the steel superstructure bears the weight of the building, rather than the walls. Of tile and steel construction, the building is 70x90 feet in size.

The new era of Highway Garage which began with this building was heralded by fellow businessmen of Lampasas with a special section in The Lampasas Dispatch.

LEO C. BALES. Partner., Highway Garage, Lampasas Texaco Fire Chief is more than a product sold by Leo C. Bales at Highway Garage, on Highway 281 in Lampasas. Mr. Bales himself is fire chief and has held all other positions in the Lampasas Fire Department. He has made fire fighting his hobby. Mr. Bales is partner with R. E. Welch in the Highway Garage, dealer in Studebaker automobiles and products of The Texas Company.

Starting in the auto business in 1925, Mr Bales formerly was partner with his brother, A. W. Bales. Mr. Welch bought out A. W. Bales in 1946. In 1927, Highway Garage took over the Studebaker agency as a dealer.

Born in Spencer, Iowa, Mr. Bales was the son of A. L. Bales, a farmer and rancher. He attended public schools in Oregon. His first job was on a highway construction crew. He also spent seven years with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. He came to Lampasas in 1925 to enter into business with his brother.

Mr. Bales was married to Miss Edith Tittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tittle of Lampasas, August 7, 1932, in Lampasas. They have one daughter, Lenora.

Enlisting in the Seabees in 1942, Mr. Bales served in the Pacific Theatre 29 months, building Naval bases and air fields. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

R. E. WELCH. Partner, Highway Garage, Lampasas. Partner with Leo Bales in the Highway Garage, on Highway 281 in Lampasas, is R. E. "Rondie" Welch. Mr. Welch was born in Woodson, Texas, on January 26, 1912, the son of H. C. Welch, a Church of Christ minister. He attended high school at Littlefield, Texas.

Rondie's first job was as a garage mechanic in Lampasas. Then he became associated with Mr. Bales in Highway Garage, buying out the interest of A. W. Bales, who previously had been his brother's partner.

Mr. Welch was married in Lampasas, November 27, 1932, to Miss Athalene Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Manning of Lampasas. Mr. Manning is shop foreman at Highway Garage. Mr. and Mrs. Welch are the parents of two children, Juanita D. Welch and R. E. Welch, Jr.

Active in Junior Chamber of Commerce work, Mr. Welch has served as a state director of Jaycees. His hobv is his new home.

HUBERT B. JONES. Owner and Operator, H. B. Jones Motor Co., Buick Sales and Service, Lampasas. Son of a Lampasas rancher, B. R. Jones, Hubert B. Jones was appointed Buick dealer in Lampasas in December, 1947. H B. Jones Motor Co., featuring Buick sales and service, repairs all makes of autos and operates a used car lot adjacent to the building which was designed for this agency.

A native of Lampasas, Mr. Jones attended schools in that city. After graduation from high school he worked for a time with the State Highway Department. Next he was employed in a service station, leaving to go to the J. C. Penney Company, where he did sales work and was assistant manager. In September, 1942, Mr. Jones entered the U. S. Army Air Corps, from which he was separated in February, 1946. He immediately started the building for his business, and on its completion, he began the Buick agency in December, 1947.

Mr Jones was married to Miss Meba Singletary, daughter of Mrs. Geneva Singletary of Coolidge, Texas, in Lampasas. Their two children are Brenda Ann and Karen. Hobbies of the automobile dealer are hunting deer and birds.

J. LEONARD RAWLINGS. Ownerer, White Auto Store, Lampasas. A long and varied business career formed a basis of experience for J. Leonard Rawlings when he opened the White Auto Store in Lampasas in 1946. That experience resulted in rapid growth of the business, so that it moved into larger quarters in 1950, occupying 5,800 square feet of floor space. In addition, 800 square feet of floor space is devoted to the service department.

Born at Bertram, Texas, September 5, 1915, Mr. Rawlings is the son of B F. Rawlings of Burnet. He attended school in Bertram, and Nixon-Clay Business College in Austin, working while taking his commercial course. After working for a time in Bertram, he returned to Austin to sell automobiles. In Bertram again, he worked for Brown & Root, construction firm, and Bertram Auto Co., at Bertram and Llano. In Corpus Christi he was employed several years as collector and adjuster for a finance company, and in San Antonio he worked in the budget department of B. F. Goodrich Company. He also was manager of the budget department for a branch store in San Antonio, and returned to the finance company in Corpus Christi, where he remained until 1940. At that time he went to the Gulf Credit Company in Corpus Christi. He was successively a collector for Southern National Insurance Company and a junior accountant at the Corpus Chri [illegible] Station. After working for American Smelting Company as a payroll clerk, he moved to Lampasas July 1, 1944, and operated a Magnolia station on Highway 281. Mr. Rawlings opened the White Auto Store June 1, 1946

Mr. Rawlings was married to

Miss Ruth Lookabaugh of San Antonio on November 30, 1939, in San Antonio. Their two children are Sandra Ruth and Jimmie Lynn.

A Mason and a director of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Rawlings also teaches a Sunday School class at First Baptist Church. His hobby is fishing.

PORTER H. BRIGGS, Partner, Briggs-Gamel Funeral Home, Lampasas. Formerly a public official in Lampasas, Porter H. Briggs has devoted full time since 1946 to his business, Briggs-Gamel Funeral Home, Briggs-Gamel Burial Association, and Briggs-Gamel Life Insurance Company. His partners in all these enterprises are Glenn B. Gamel and Albert A. Dennis, and all the concerns do business at 102 E. 3rd St. in Lampasas.

Briggs-Gamel Funeral Home was organized in 1921 by D. T. Briggs and W. G. Gamel, fathers of the present partners. The business was purchased in 1941 by Mr. Briggs, Mr. Gamel, and Mr. Dennis. In 1946, Mr. Briggs resigned as city secretary and tax assessor-collector to give all his attention to the business. He also is a director of Lampasas Stone Lodges, Inc.

Mr. Briggs was born in Lampasas. His father was a pioneer merchant. Attending Lampasas public schools, young Porter was an outstanding member of the high school debate team. At the University of Texas he studied business administration and law, passing the Bar Examination in 1937. He became associated wtih the law form of Walker & Hammett in Lampasas. Afterward, he served an unexpired term as county clerk, and was appointed city secretary and tax assessor-collector. He was re-elected three times, serving 1940-1946.

Marriage to Miss Hazel Jones, daughter of B. R. Jones of Lampasas, occurred November 25, 1944. A director of the Chamber of Commerce and past president of that organization, Mr. Briggs also has served as a state director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Briggs is a member of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, Texas State Burial Association, Lions Club, and First Methodist Church. His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

T. J. CASBEER, JR., Consignee, The Texas Co., Lampasas. A former polo star at Texas A. & M. College, T. J. Casbeer, Jr., now operates two tank trucks and a pick-up in his business as consignee for The Texas Company. Mr. Casbeer distributes Texaco products throughout Lampasas County and a portion of Brunet County. Holding this appointment since January 18, 1950, Mr. Casbeer is the son of T. J. Casbeer, Sr., who was consignee for the same company 39 years prior to his death December 9, 1949.

Mr. Casbeer, Sr., was active in the Chamber of Commerce and served on the ration board during World War II. He was a member of the Masonic (Blue) Lodge. Both father and son were born in Lampasas, the birthday of the son being December 24, 1915. After attending Lampasas schools, he went to Texas A. & M. where he received a B.S. degree in agriculture and business administration in 1937. After graduation, he operated a sheep and cattle ranch north of Lampasas.

Entering the Army June 11, 1941, as a Second Lieutenant, Mr. Casbeer was with the First Cavalry Division in the Southwest Pacific, serving 11 months before he was wounded and received the Purple Heart. He was a Major when he was separated from the military service January 6, 1946. Becoming associated with his father in the ranching business, Mr. Casbeer continued in that occupation until his father's death.

Mr. Casbeer was married to Miss Lois Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Glimore of Lampasas, Oct. 19, 1941. Their two children are T. J. Casbeer, III and Lucy Carolyn.

Mr. Casbeer enjoys hunting birds and deer. At Texas A. & M. he was on the livestock judging team and also lettered in polo.

MELVIN FRED KLOSE, Owner, Western Auto Associate Store, Lampasas. A native of Lampasas County, Melvin Fred Klose has operated Western Auto Associate Store in Lampasas since November, 1942. In 1944 he moved from his first location, in the 400 block of East Third, to 605 East Third, because the store had outgrown its former quarters. The business now occupies 6,000 square feet of floor space on the first floor and a balcony which extends over a portion of the store. A repair shop is located at the rear of the building.

Mr. Klose was born January 27, 1918, in Lampasas County, the son of Charles Fred Klose, a farmer and rancher. He attended public schools in Lampasas County, and afterwards farmed and ranched for two years. In 1941 he went to Bowie, Texas, and bought a White Auto Store which he operated there. He closed that business in 1942 to open the Western Auto concern in Lampasas.

Mrs. Klose is the former Miss Ola Almarine Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis of Lampasas. She and Mr. Klose were married Sept. 7, 1940, in Lampasas. Their four children are: Melba Jean, Melvin Fred, Jr., Dorothy Jean, and Gary Wayne.

In addition to his Western Auto business, Mr. Klose owns a ranch. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

L. H. LAW, of Belton, Texas, is a partner in the Law Insurance Agency, a firm he assisted in establishing in 1944. The agency handles fire and casualty as well as general insurance covering Belton and the immediate vicinity. Other partners in the firm are Wallace W. Law and J. V. Kelly. Mr. L. H. Law is also a partner in the Law and Matthews Real Estate firm which was established in September, 1949. He is a director and serves as treasurer of the Bell County Federal Savings and Loan Association with capital assets of $361,410.77.

Law taught school for twenty years from 1922 to 1943. Then he was associated with the Peoples National Bank as assistant cashier and then cashier until December, 1948, when he took over his present business.

Born at Salado, Texas, August 9, 1905, the son of R. H. Law, cotton buyer, Mr. Law attended public schools of Davis, Oklahoma and Belton. He graduated from Sul Ross State Teachers College in 1935.

On February 28, 1941, he married Mertie Marie Fowler of Ft. Worth. They have two children, Betty Marie and Nancy Jean. Mr. Law is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist Church. His hobby is fishing.

WALLACE W. LAW of Belton, Texas, is a partner in the Law Insurance Agency, a firm with which he has been associated since March 1, 1947. Covering Belton and the surrounding vicinity, the agency handles fire, casualty and general insurance. L. H. Law and J. V. Kelly are the other partners in the firm.

Mr. Law is also the owner and manager of the Belton Retail Merchants Association. He is a director and secretary of the Bell County Federal Savings and Loan Association whose capital assets total $361,410.77.

From 1937 to 1940, Mr. Law was Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 in Bell County. From then until 1945 he was associated with the Texas Liquor Control Board in Austin, then for two years with Civil Service in Dallas.

Born in Davis, Oklahoma, August 21, 1911, the son of R. H. Law, cotton buyer, Mr. Law received his early education in Belton public schools.

On July 12, 1941, he married Cecile Cutts of Prescott, Arkansas. They have two children, Carol Lynn and Wallace Kenneth.

Mr. Law is a member of the Lions Club, vice president of the Belton Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Belton Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Methodist Church board of stewards.

LEE CURTIS, Attorney-at-Law, has been practicing law in Belton since 1934. He served as city attorney of Belton from 1937 to 1941 and as county attorney of Bell County, 1941 to 1946. Mr. Curtis is a partner in the Southwest Transit Company and is a member in the local, State and American Bar Associations.

From 1926 to 1934 he lived at Sugar Land, Texas, where he was attorney for Imperial Sugar Company and its affiliates. Before obtaining his law license, Mr. Curtis taught school in Belton High and coached the football team from 1919 to 1921. For a short time during World War I he served as a Private in the Army.

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SOUTHWESTERN TRANSIT COMPANY, Belton

Roy Sandeford

T. E. Sandeford

The Southwestern Transit Company was established in 1942 when several business men of Belton, Temple, and Killeen bought out the old interurban line operating between Temple and Belton. The Interurban Corporation was dissolved and a partnership was formed by the new owners, T. F. Sandeford, Roy Sandeford, C. W. Duncan, Lester Proctor, and Lee Curtis.

Operation of the new firm began with three buses which ran between Temple and Belton. A charter to operate to Ft. Hood was obtaind and the Creamer Bus Line, also running buses to the camp, sold out to Southwestern in 1944. Southwestern began operating the city bus line in Temple, and as their business grew, added buses from Temple to Marlin, Temple to Gatesville, and Gatesville to Ft. Hood.

Southwestern Transit's general offices and repair department are in Belton. They have between eighty and one hundred employees. From a small beginning with only three buses the company has increased so greatly it now operates forty-five large modern buses and constantly buys new buses to replace the old ones.

ROY SANDEFORD, of the Southwestern Transit Company, is General Manager of the company which he helped to organize in 1942. With the other partners in the firm, he is interested in the welfare of the employees and proud of the company's "no-strike, no accident" record of operation.

Before his connection with Southwestern, Mr. Sandeford had taught school at McDowell, had served two years as a 2nd Lieutenant in World War I, elected as Bell County Tax Collector for two terms, and was a State Senator four years. In 1923 he bought an interest in the Ford Motor Company and was manager; he sold the Ford company in 1950. In partnership with C. W. Duncan, he established a wholesale cotton, wool and grain business in Killeen in 1935.

Born in Bell County, October 3, 1895, the son of Warren Sandeford, Mr. Sandeford attended Wedemeyer Academy and Baylor University.

On November 15, 1922, he married Thetis Campbell of Temple. Their three children are Susan Clay (now Mrs. J. D. Braggs, Jr.), Thetis Campbell (Now Mrs. Edward Gardner), and Roy, Jr., who is in the Air Force.

Mr. Sandeford is a director of the Peoples National Bank of Belton and the Century Life Insurance Company of Ft. Worth. He is a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and the Baptist Church. His hobbies are hunting and fishing and fine bird dogs.

T. E. SANDEFORD, of the Southwestern Transit Company, was one of the organizers of the partnership in 1942, and has been active in the success of the company. He is an advocate of good roads and has built roads all over the state.

Mr. Sandeford's first job was as a newspaper reporter in Temple from 1919 to 1929. He then worked on construction for the Texas Highway Department, 1929 to 1932. He served as County Judge of Bell County 1933 to 1936, at which time he organized the T. E. Sandeford Company, road construction firm.

Born in Bell County, July 3, 1893, the son of J. R. Sandeford, Mr. Sandeford received his early education at the Wedemeyer Academy. He attended both Baylor University and The University of Texas, graduating in 1917.

On August 3, 1933, he married Nellie R. Munford of Belton. They have two children, Sarah Jane and Thomas Ewell.

Mr. Sandeford is a director in the Peoples Bank of Belton and the First National Bank of Killeen. He is a member of the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the Baptist Church, the Elks Club, and the Rotary Club. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Karem Shrine. His hobbies include cattle ranching and farming. His main interest, however, is road building and continued improvement of roads.

C. W. DUNCAN, of the Southwestern Transit Company, was one of the original organizers of the company in 1942. He is manager of the Killeen-Ft. Hood division and has been active in the success of the company.

Mr. Duncan served in World War I as a 2nd Lieutenant. When the war ended, he went into the cotton business with his father in the cotton, wool, and grain wholesale business. He then went to California in the cotton business in 1924 but returned to Killeen in 1935 where he and Roy Sandeford established their firm of Duncan and Sandeford, Cotton, Wool and Grain Wholesalers.

Born at Killeen, June 24, 1896, the son of F. M. Duncan, who came to Killeen as a boy and was one of its pioneer businessmen, Mr. Duncan attended the public schools of Killeen and also Baylor University. On August 11, 1920, he married Ruth Prather of Los Angeles, California, in Salt Lake City, Utah. They have three children, Bonnie Jean, GraDelle and C. W., Jr. The first two are graduates of The University of Texas and C. W., Jr., is an attorney in Killeen.

Mr. Duncan is a director of the First National Bank of Killeen and a partner in the Hood Construction Company. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Methodist Church, and the Karem Shrine, with the 32nd Masonic degree, Scottish and York Rites. He has served two terms as Mayor of Killeen and seven years as Chairman of the School Board. He owns and lives on a ranch near Killeen.

C. W. Duncan

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Born in Bell County July 17, 1899, the son of Lon Curtis, pioneer attorney, Mr. Curtis attended public school in Belton. He received his B.A. degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown in 1919 and his LL.B. from the University of Texas in 1924.

On April 17, 1946, he married Blanche Carpenter in Belton. They have two children, Thomas Lon and Roy Russell.

Mr. Curtis is a member of Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, a member of the school board, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Methodist Church.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The First National Bank of Belton, Texas, is a member of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, American and Texas Bankers Associations. At the close of business April 9, 1951, total assets were $2,498,332.00, having grown to this size from total assets of $209,731.00 December 30, 1933.

Officers of The First National Bank are: Owen P. Carpenter, president; R. B. James, vice president; Carlos G. Parker, cashier, and Mildred Curry, assistant cashier.

The directors are R. B. James, Dr. J. W. Pittman, Roy Mitchell, Owen P. Carpenter, A. G. Vick, John Pierce Bloomer, George B. Smith and Carlos G. Parker.

OWEN P. CARPENTER. President of The First National Bank of Belton, has served as president since organization of the bank in the fall of 1933. He is also attorney for the bank. He is also a director and the attorney for the Bell County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Belton.

Prior to going into the bank, Mr Carpenter practiced law in Temple and Belton. He was assistant county attorney of Bell County for four years and was then elected County Judge of Bell County and served in that office from 1928 to 1933.

Born in Bell County, October 24, 1899, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Carpenter of Troy, Texas. He is a graduate of Troy High School and the University of Texas where he received his B.A. and LL.B. degrees in 1922.

He is a veteran of World War I.

On December 23, 1938, he married Mary Deane Jackson of Temple. They have two children, Mary Deane (now Mrs. Gordon S. Sutcliffe of Waco) and Owen P., Jr.

He is a member of Belton Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, American Legion, and Belton Rotary Club. He has several farming interests.

CARLOS G. PARKER. Cashier of The First National Bank of Belton, first came to the bank as assistant cashier in 1935. In 1939 he became cashier and has served in that capacity and as a director.

Prior to coming to Belton, Mr. Parker was employed for seven years in First State Bank of Killeen, Texas, then for two years as tax assessor and collector in Killeen. From 1933 to 1935 he owned his own fire insurance business, which he sold when he moved to Belton. He has continued his life insurance agency.

Born in Ballinger, May 20, 1907, the son of Charles A. Parker, oil man, Mr. Parker received his early education in the public schools of Killeen, Texas. He later took correspondence courses to continue his education.

He married Roselle Culp of Killeen in 1928. They have two children: Thomas G. and Carlos Dale.

Mr. Parker is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, First Baptist Church and the Lions Club. He is a past president of the Lions Club. He is currently serving as president of the Belton Independent School District. His hobbies include fishing and hunting.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF BELTON

The Peoples National Bank of Belton, established in 1907, is the largest as well as the oldest bank in Belton. It has been completely remodeled and is one of the most modern banks in Central Texas. There are fourteen employees in the bank.

Total capital assets at the close of business in October, 1950, were $2,741,996.17.

Officers of the bank are W. Guy Draper, chairman of the board; J. V. Kelly, president; G. W. England, vice president; Halley Cox, cashier; Charles B. Wilson, assistant cashier, and Dan W. Lord, assistant cashier.

The directors are Tom Bowles, Sr., W. Guy Draper, G. W. England, John D. Mann, T. F. Sanderford, Roy Sanderford, J. V. Kelly, J. G. Sewell and Elmer H. Hays.

J. V. KELLY. President of The Peoples National Bank of Belton, came into the bank as executive vice president in 1944. Prior to that time, Mr. Kelly began his banking career in 1929 in Rosebud, Texas. In 1930 he was in the auditing department of the Alamo National Bank, where he worked until 1935. Then for five years he was with the National Banking Department of the Federal Reserve District, later serving two years as senior bank examiner for the state and two years as examiner for the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas. Mr Kelly is also a partner in the Law Insurance Agency of Belton.

Born in Rosebud on September 13, 1910, the son of R. T. Kelly, Mr. Kelly attended Marlin High School and John Tarleton. He attended business college and San Antonio School of Law.

On July 26, 1936, he married Ann Hilliard of Rosebud. They have three children: Jay, Jim and Don.

Mr. Kelly is past president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, serves on the school board and is a member of the First Baptist Church where he is general secretary of the Sunday School. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

HALLEY COX is Vice President and Cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Belton. He first became associated with the Peoples National Bank in May, 1942, when he became assistant cashier. That same year he was called into the service where he served as a Sergeant in the Air Force. In October, 1945, he was separated from the Air Force and resumed his position as assistant cashier, which position he held until he was made cashier in 1948. He was promoted to vice president and cashier in January, 1951.

Prior to his association with the Peoples National Bank, Mr. Cox was associated with the U. S Department of Agriculture and the Farm Security Administration from 1935 to 1942

Born in Belton, December 1, 1909, the son of Lewis Cox, musician, Mr. Cox received his early education in the public schools of Belton. He later attended business college.

HALLEY COX

Mr. Cox is president of the Lions Club and past Exalted Ruler of the Elks He is a member of the Belton Athletic Association which he currently serves as first vice president, and director of the Belton Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the First Christian Church His hobbies are music and flying.

ARTHUR CARLILE. Owner of the Arthur Carlile Buick Agency and dealer for Allis-Chalmers Farm Machinery, first established the farm machinery dealership in 1947. The firm carries a complete line of Allis-Chalmers equipment as well as parts and service. The Buick Agency offers sales and service on Buicks in Belton and vicinity.

Prior to establishing his present business, Mr. Carlile worked for 23 years as district supervisor for the Allis-Chalmers Company and worked all over the Southwest. From 1923 to 1926 he was in the cotton business in Oklahoma

Born in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, December 15, 1895, the son of Tom Carlile, superintendent of Talequah Female Seminary, Mr. Carlile attended public schools in Sallisaw and William Jewell College. He also attended a military college

On February 16, 1944, he married LaVerne Lowry in Temple He has three children by a former marriage: Dorothy Frances (now Mrs. I. X Calhoun), Mary Catheryne (now Mrs. J. B. Hancock) and Thomas A., city attorney of Killeen.

Mr. Carlile is a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is hunting.

C. V. Griggs

Ray Gibson

J. T. Boutwell

F. A. Butler, Jr.

GRIGGS EQUIPMENT CO.... Belton

GRIGGS EQUIPMENT COMPANY of Belton, Texas, was established in June, 1945. Mr. C. V. Griggs organized the company and took in Ray Gibson, Assistant Manager, and J. T. Boutwell as partners in 1948. Mr. Griggs is Manager of the firm. Mr. Frank A. Butler, Jr., joined the firm in February 1949, as Sales Manager.

Griggs Equipment Company manufactures a complete line of seats for schools, churches, theatres, and stadiums. They also manufacture a special type window shade for schools. The firm sells all over the United States, to South America, and other foreign countries.

The Griggs plant covers 80,000 square feet and employs 170 people as compared to 5 employees in 1945. Six large delivery trucks cover the nearby territory.

C. V. GRIGGS, Manager and Partner in the Griggs Equipment Company, established the Belton firm in June, 1945, and added two partners in 1948. His whole working life has been connected with public seating. C. V. started work at $2.50 a day for 10 hours' work as warehouseman, shipping clerk, and "T" model truck driver for another seating company; and when he resigned from that company in January, 1945, he was holding down the assistant general manager and vice-president jobs.

Born in Bell County, February 24, 1905, the son of Charlie Griggs, pioneer farmer, C. V. attended public schools in Bell County. On March 31, 1934, he married Mary Cathryn White. C. V. has two children by a former marriage, Mary Lou (now Mrs. U. J. Baugh, Jr.) and Clara Mae (now Mrs. Eddie Lewelling). C. V. is twice grandpa, Mary Lou having a daughter while Clara Mae is mother of a big boy.

C. V. is a member of the Variety Club of America, the Elks, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is Regional Director of the National School Service Institute. Mr. Griggs' hobbies are hunting, fishing, and fooling around on his 500 acre "rancho" adjoining Belton.

RAY GIBSON, Assistant Manager and Partner in the Griggs Equipment Company since 1948, has been in this type of business since 1931. He began work as a public accountant, then went into the equipment work in Waco in 1931. From there he went to Temple where he worked with the American Desk Company for eleven years. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the company at the time he left to go to Belton with the Griggs company.

Born in Limestone County, October 17, 1912, the son of Willard H. Gibson, school superintendent, Mr. Gibson attended public schools and business college in Waco. On August 10, 1931, he married Edith Ray Lawson of Waco. They have two children, Jerry Ray and David Dale.

Mr. Gibson is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Elks, the Chamber of Commerce, National School Service Institute, Texas Association of Public Accountants, Variety Club, and First Baptist Church, Temple. His hobbies are golf and hunting.

JOHNNIE THOMAS BOUTWELL of the Griggs Equipment Company, Belton, became a partner in the firm in 1948. He has been actively associated with the company since February, 1949. Prior to joining the Griggs company, Mr. Boutwell was associated with the American Desk Manufacturing Company in Temple. His position there was Installation Foreman.

Mr. Boutwell was born in Elgin, Texas, May 17, 1907, the son of J. T. Boutwell. He received his early education in Bell County. On May 19, 1945, he married Dorothy Thornton in Cameron, Texas. She is the daughter of O. T. Thornton.

Mr. Boutwell is active in civic affairs of both Belton and Temple. He is a member of the Temple Elks Club and also of the Variety Club of Dallas.

FRANK A. BUTLER, JR. Sales Manager of the Griggs Equipment Company of Belton, joined the firm in February, 1949. Before joining the Griggs Equipment Co. Mr. Butler was Sales Manager for the Fairbanks-Morse Company in Dallas, where he worked for seventeen years covering the Central Texas area with headquarters in the Dallas office.

Mr. Butler was born in Memphis, Tennessee, October 2nd, 1913, the son of Frank A. Butler, Sr. He received his early education in Memphis and attended the University of Louisville. On November 30, 1939, he married Lucile Stavinha of Temple. They have three children, Kate, Ann, and Betty.

Mr. Butler is a member of the Variety Club, the Elks, the Temple Chamber of Commerce, the Temple Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Temple County Club, and the Battleship, Texas Commission. He is a past-state President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

DR. GORDON G. SINGLETON, President of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas, and his wife, the former Hallie Jenkins, daughter of Judge W. H. Jenkins, have contributed much to the cultural and educational life of the college and its graduates as well as to the city of Belton.

Dr. Singleton was instrumental in Mary Hardin-Baylor becoming a member, without reservations, in the Southern Association of Colleges. Under his administration the college's endowment has increased from $498,000 to $1,450,000, a radio station has been erected, historical trips have been sponsored for the students, and an Easter morning pageant given on the campus.

Born in Bluffton, Georgia, June 15, 1890, the son of Patrick Henry and Anne (Hammack) Singleton, Dr. Singleton was the youngest of ten children. He married Hallie Jenkins of Waco on June 15, 1920.

Outstanding in the field of education, Dr. Singleton received his B.S. degree from the University of Georgia in 1919 and during the same year studied at Cambridge, England. At Columbia, he took his M.A. degree in 1924, his Ph.D. degree in 1925. He received an honorary D.Litt. degree from Baylor in 1940

As high school principal in Georgia, Dr. Singleton served in the schools of Springvale, 1909-1910, of Cuthbert, 1910-1911, and of Shellman, 1911-1912. As superintendent, he served at Stapleton, 1914-1917, at Pavo, 1919-1921, and at Cordele, 1921-1923

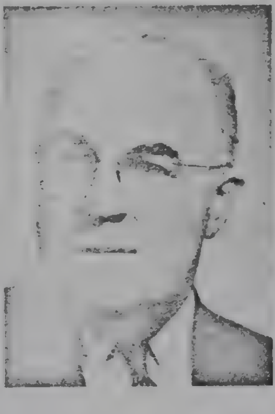
From 1917 to 1919, Dr. Singleton served with the U. S. Army. He was overseas a year and a half with the A. E. F.

For ten years, 1925-1935, Dr. Singleton was with the Georgia State Department of Education. During that time he was making school surveys and also served on the summer school faculty of the University of Georgia. Immediately before coming to Mary Hardin-Baylor College in 1937, he was head of the School of Education and Director of the Summer Quarters at Mercer University

Dr. Singleton is a member of the National Society for the Study of Education, the American Educational Research Association, the National Society of College Teachers of Education, National Education Association, American Association of School Administrators and the American Legion. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Kappi Phi Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, Blue Key, Kappa Alpha, Masonic Lodge Shrine and of the Forty and Eight A Kiwanis Club member, he was president of the Atlanta Club in 1931 and Governor of the Georgia District in 1935

The author of several surveys and books, he has had published "The Government of Georgia," "Reports of Georgia State Department of Education," and "Selected Bibliography for Superintendents of Schools."

A Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he has also served as president of the Conference of Church Related Colleges of Texas and as acting president of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women during World War II.



ELMER H. HAYS, President and General Manager of the Belton Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., established the firm in 1931, the only such firm between Austin and Waco in Central Texas Shipping by rail and truck, the company supplies the surrounding towns of Temple, Killeen and others. Mr. Hays employs thirty truck drivers and hires twenty other trucks.

Before establishing his business in Belton, Mr. Hays studied civil engineering and worked as an engineer from 1919 to 1922. He did contracting and was general superintendent of highway work in Missouri until 1925, when he went into the sand and gravel business at Warsaw, Missouri, staying with this type business in Missouri until he came to Belton in 1931. In 1940 he started the LaGrange Gravel Company, bought out his partner in 1942 and moved the business to Belton to furnish gravel for Camp Hood, and other installations.

Mr. Hays is a director of the Peoples National Bank. He owns two farms near Belton. A veteran of World War I, he served one year overseas as a machine gunner First Sergeant

Born in Keener, Alabama, August 25, 1898, the son of John W. Hays, farmer, Mr. Hays received his early education at Gadsden, Alabama. On December 6, 1925, he married Rue Sands at Warsaw, Missouri. They have three children, James H., Richard L. and William K.

Mr. Hays is a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Karem Shrine, past president of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, a City Commissioner and member of the Baptist Church. His hobby is hunting.

REX E. CLEMENTS, Owner of Clements' Rexall Drugs of Belton, Texas, has been a pharmacist since 1926. One of the leading drug stores of the city, Clements' was established in 1929. The store carries a complete line of drugs, a modern soda fountain to serve its customers, and maintains one of the largest prescription services in the county. Since Mr. Clements bought the store in 1929, changed the name and added the Rexall agency, he has increased his staff to ten employees. Before coming to Belton, Mr. Clements worked as a pharmacist in Santa Anna and San Angelo.

Mr. Clements is a member of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association and also the N. A. R. D

Born at Goldthwaite, Texas, on October 24, 1905, the son of R. E. Clements, druggist of Goldthwaite, retired, Mr. Clements received his early education in that city. He graduated from the University of Texas School of Pharmacy in Galveston in 1926.

On April 18, 1927, he married Very Cook at Ballinger. They have one child, Phil.

Mr. Clements is a member of the Elks, member of Belton Industrial Board, director and past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and has served two terms as city commissioner. He is a member of the Baptist Church and is a trustee of the church property. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

KELLY B. BRITT, JR.

KELLY B. BRITT, JR., since 1946 has owned one of the oldest and largest drug stores in Belton, Britt Drugs, established in the '90s. Air conditioned and with a completely modern interior, Britt Drugs carries a full line of drugs and drug sundries A part of the store is devoted to a gift department which has silver and jewelry. There are six employees in the Britt Drugs Company.

Prior to buying the business in Belton, Mr. Britt had worked in drug stores in Houston and New Boston. From 1944 to 1946 he was a Technical Sergeant in the Medical Corps, during World War II

Born in Eldorado, Arkansas, February 21, 1919, the son of Kelly M. Britt, Sr., Mr. Britt attended public. schools in Texarkana, Texas, and graduated from the University of Texas in 1940. On December 9, 1941, he married Ouida Butler in Texarkana. They have one child, Kelly M., III.

Mr. Britt is a member of the Lions Club, past director of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the First Baptist Church. His hobby is fishing.

ARTHUR O'CONNOR, Attorney of Belton, Texas, began his practice of general civil law in Houston in 1914. Then during World War I he served as a Private in the Marine Corps with two and one-half years of overseas duty Returning to his practice in Houston, he continued there until 1932 when he retired and moved to Belton. Ten years later, in 1942, he started practicing again and has built up one of the best practices in Belton.

Born in Bell County January 9 1889, the son of Charles O'Connor, pioneer farmer and contractor, Mr O'Connor attended public schools in Belton. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1914.

On June 2, 1924, he married Irene Smith of Independence,

Kansas. They have one child, Patricia, who is now on the faculty of the University of Texas.

Mr. O'Connor is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and currently is serving as president of the Bell, Lampasas and Mills County Bar Association. His hobby is the raising of quarter-horses on his ranch.

V. R. MEANS, Owner of the Means Lumber Company, has been in the company since 1919. The oldest lumber company in Belton, Means Lumber was established in 1900 by T. L. Means, father of the present owner, who took over the management upon the death of his father in 1937. Carrying a complete line of building materials and hardware, roofing, paints, wallpaper, etc., Means Lumber Company also furnishes building plans to its customers. The firm employs nine people and occupies 50,000 square feet of space, to serve Belton and the vicinity.

Mr. Means is also a partner in the Belton Lumber Company and a director of the Bell County Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is a veteran of World War I, having served as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery overseas.

Born in Belton on November 11, 1896, the son of T. L. Means, founder of the business, Mr. Means received his early education in Belton and attended Southwestern University at Georgetown two years

On June 14, 1923, he married Ola Mae Cook in Lubbock. They have three children: Frances (now Mrs. R. K. Utley, Jr.), Gloria (now wife of Lieut. James R. Woodall), and Victor, Jr

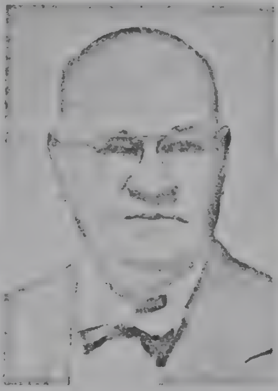
Mr. Means is a Mason, past director of the Chamber of Commerce, vice president of the Rotary Club, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

R. B. JAMES, Owner of the R. B. James and Son Grocery and Market, one of the oldest groceries in Central Texas, is the son of J. H. James who established the business in 1876 and built the present building in 1886. The company employs five people and maintains city delivery service.

Mr. James began work with the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Texarkana, but on the death of his father in 1906 he came home to take charge of the business, where he had worked as a child. His son, Robert B., Jr., is a partner in the firm.

Mr James is vice president and a director of the First National Bank, a trustee of Mary Hardin-Baylor College and president of the Bell County Federal Loan Association.

Born in Belton on November 1, 1881, the son of J. H. and Julia James, pioneers of Bell County, Mr. James attended public school in Belton and also A. & M. College and the University of Texas. On October 12, 1911, he married Laura Smith of Palmyra, Illinois They have four children: Dr Eleanor, professor of English at Denton; Katherine, Martha, state librarian at Sacramento, Calif., and Robert B., Jr.



R. B. JAMES

Mr. James is a Mason, past commander of Belton Commandary No. 23, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Belton Rotary Club, a deacon in the Baptist Church. For twenty years he has served as a member of the Belton Public Schools. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

MORRIS M. "PERK" PERKINS. Owner of the Perkins Motor Company, established the firm in 1950 when he bought out a company which had been, for twenty-eight years, the Belton Motor Company. Perkins Motor is the Ford Agency for Belton and vicinity and offers sales and service, parts, repairs and body work The firm has eleven employees

Prior to coming to Belton, Mr Perkins served as a Major in the Army Air Force during World War II. For two of his five years with the AAF, he taught advanced instrument flying, then was transferred to the Air Transport Command. He flew 54 times across the Pacific, evacuating wounded soldiers, and for 28 months he piloted General Wainwright's plane.

Mr. Perkins was a civilian pilot before joining the AAF. He attended Parks Air College, an extension of the St. Louis University, and then worked on the East Coast as an instructor of cadets. He received many citations and commendations while an Air Force pilot

Born in Shelbyville, Kentucky, on June 2, 1915, the son of John William Perkins, farmer, Mr. Perkins received his early education in Shelbyville. On June 2, 1945, he married Florence Elizabeth Langdon in San Francisco. They have three children, Barbara Elizabeth, Frederick Jackson and Jonathan Wainwright, the latter named for General Wainwright

Mr. Perkins is a Mason, a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce where he is serving as chairman of the membership committee. His hobby is hunting.

L. FRANK JONES, General Manager of the Johnson Chevrolet Company of Belton, has been with the company since 1950 when he took over the position of manager. The firm is the agency for Chevrolet cars and trucks and maintains a complete parts and repair department. The company has six employees

Before joining the Johnson Chevrolet Company, Mr. Jones had worked in Gainesville from 1932 to 1937 where he had a service station business. From 1937 to 1950 he was in Temple with the Texas Company as their wholesale distributor.

Born in Grandfield, Oklahoma, September 26, 1910, the son of L. J. Jones, druggist, Mr. Jones received his early education in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and attended the University of Oklahoma. On April 23, 1935, he married Virginia Olney in Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Belton Rotary Club, past president of the Temple Rotary Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Episcopalian Church.

OTTUS WHEAT owns the oldest and largest hatchery in Bell County, Wheat's Hatchery, established in 1918, with a branch hatchery at Bartlett. The two plants have a capacity of 160,000 chicks, requiring them to ship eggs in as well as using settings from their flock of 1200 hens located on a poultry farm two miles from Belton. In addition to supplying a popular brand of chicks over the area within a hundred mile radius of Belton. Wheat's also sells feed and hatchery supplies.

Mr. Wheat is a member of the Texas Poultry Improvement Association and operates under their plan for poultry improvement. He is also a member of the International Baby Chick Association. The firm has a financing plan for farmers who grow fryers. Mr Wheat is the sales and service representative for Buckeye Incubator Company Prior to going into the hatchery business, he was an auto mechanics and had his own place for twenty years.

Born in Bell County on January 28, 1890, the son of Joseph M Wheat, pioneer farmer, Mr. Wheat attended public schools in Bell County and also Wedemeyer Academy. He married Rosa Lee Thornhill in Bell County. They have one child, Joan, now Mrs Phillip Metcalf.

Mr. Wheat is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Baptist Church where he has served as assistant secretary of the Sunday School.

R. D. CHANSLOR, Partner, Chanslor-Young, Killeen. R. D Chanslor has worked in the hardware business all his life The present firm was established in 1900 by R D.'s father, Earl E Chanslor, as a hardware company In 1920, a funeral home was added to the company property to be run in conjunction with the hardware store. R. D. and Sidney Young became partners in 1935, after the death of Earl E Chanslor.

The oldest and largest hardware store in Killeen Chanslor-Young carries a complete line of hardware, building supplies fencing, houseware, and related items. The 60x60 foot building is one of the town's busiest corners.

R D. Chanslor was born in Killeen on November 28, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Chanslor. He got his early education in Killeen and went directly into the hardware business

He was married in Killeen to Dora Ray Davis on September 26, 1948, and the couple has two children: Donna Lou and Creta Kay.

R. D is a 3rd degree Mason, a member and past director of the local Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Church of Christ For pastime, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

SIDNEY YOUNG, Partner Chanslor-Young Hardware, Killeen. Mr. Young came into the Chanslor Hardware Company as a partner with R. D. Chanslor in 1935, the firm name being changed to Chanslor-Young. A graduate mortician, he manages the company's funeral home, the largest in Killeen, and is a partner in the Chanslor-Young Burial Association, the only such organization in the city

Mr Young was born in Killeen on October 11, 1907, the son of a pioneer stockfarmer, [illegible] Young. He received his early education in Killeen and attended business school and an embalm-

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK KILLEEN

Roy J. Smith

C. R. Clements

James L. Cowan

First National Bank of Killeen, Texas, is headed by Roy J. Smith, president, who bought the controlling interest in 1946. Established in 1901, the bank has had continuous growth, and no depositor has ever lost money. Since Mr. Smith took over the business, the number of employees has increased from five to 26. Deposits have tripled, and there are nine times more loans.

The bank moved to a new building in 1947, and remodeled the building that same year. First National of Killeen is now one of the most up-todate banks in Bell County.

Officers are Roy J. Smith, president; J. W. Norman and C. R. Clements, vice-presidents; James L. Cowan, cashier; Rosa Belle Barrington, B. M. Beck, C. W. Swope, Jr., and W. E. Carlisle, Jr., assistant cashiers. Directors are W. H. Bacon, C. R. Clements, C W. Duncan, J. W. Jackson, J. W. Norman, T. E. Sanderford, and Roy J. Smith.

The bank's Fort Hood facility is on Headquarters Avenue.

At the close of business December 30, 1950, First National had assets totaling $6,205,220.29. This compares with $2,374,845.80 on October 15, 1946, the day Mr. Smith took over direction of the business. The two statements form an interesting contrast:

DECEMBER 30, 1950

Loans and Discounts		$1,712,881.19
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		44,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		7,500.00
Leasehold Improvements		39,720.00
TOTAL QUICK AVAILABLE CASH—		
U.S. Government Bonds	$2,553,174.00	
Municipal and Other Bonds	490,002.09	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,348,648.65	
		$4,391,824.74
Other Assets		9,294.36
TOTAL		$6,205,220.29
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$ 125,000.00
Surplus		125,000.00
Undivided Profits		40,344.52
Deposits		5,914,875.77
		$6,205,220.29

October 15, 1946

Loans and Discounts		$ 202,475.23
Overdrafts		4,528.31
U.S. Bonds		1,598,229.23
Municipal Bonds and Warrants		5,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		9,500.00
Other Real Estate		1.00
Cash on Hand	$ 62,582.88	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	283,726.47	
Due from Other Banks	202,328.11	
Bond Redemption Account	3,464.98	
Collection Account	1,509.59	
Total Cash and Exchange		$ 553,612.03
TOTAL ASSETS		$2,374,845.80
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$ 25,000.00
Surplus		25,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves		5,808.07
Net profits since June 30, or December 31		7,934.18
Other Liabilities:		
Demand Deposits	$2,188,045.41	
War Loan Deposits	123,058.14	
Total Deposits		$2,311,103.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$2,374,845.80

The First National Bank of Killeen is a U.S. Government Depositary, a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System.

ROY J. SMITH, President, First National Bank, Killeen. Tremendous growth has been experienced by First National Bank of Killeen since Roy J. Smith bought the controlling interest and became president October 15, 1946. The institution moved into a new building in 1947, and is now one of the most modern banks in Bell County. Established in 1901, First National has had continuous growth and no depositor has ever lost money.

Born on a farm in Wilson County, February 14, 1907, Roy J. Smith is the son of Jesse G. Smith, who is still living on the same farm in Wilson County. Roy attended Pandora, Texas, schools, and after graduation from high school went to Tyler Commercial College. He entered the banking business at Stockdale, Texas, working six months for experience and receiving no salary. He was learning the banking business, however, and he became a bookkeeper for Guaranty State Bank, San Antonio.

Mr. Smith left the Frost National Bank in 1934 to become assistant national bank examiner, working out of Dallas. In 1938, he became a state bank examiner, but returned to Dallas early in 1941 to join the Federal Reserve Bank as examiner. In 1942 he became associated with People's National Bank at Belton, but he sold his interest in 1944 and entered military service. He left the service as a Lieutenant Commander in 1946, after duty at Los Angeles as district contract finance officer.

He went directly to Killeen and entered the banking business after separation from the Navy.

Mr. Smith also is a director and secretary-treasurer of Hood Construction Company.

Marriage to Gene Hayhurst occurred June 3, 1948, in Belton. Mr. Smith has a daughter by a previous marriage, Royce, now Mrs. E. P. Newton, Jr. Mrs. Smith has a son by a former marriage, Joe Hayhurst.

Mr. Smith is a Mason, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the American Legion and of First Baptist Church.

C. R. CLEMENTS, Vice-President, First National Bank, Killeen. Associated with First National Bank of Killeen since 1935, C. R. Clements began as assistant cashier. He became cashier in 1939, vice-president and cashier in 1947, and vice-president in January, 1949.

Mr. Clments was born December 8, 1894, at Copperas Cove, Texas, the son of Charles W. Clements, a rural mail carrier and pioneer in that section. He attended public schools in Copperas Cove, and after graduation went to work in 1913 for the bank in Copperas Cove. He served in World War I overseas, and was wounded in action by machine gun fire.

In 1919, Mr. Clements returned to his position in the bank. In January, 1933, the bank was consolidated with First State Bank of Killeen, and Mr. Clements became assistant cashier. In 1935, First State was consolidated with First National Bank, and Mr. Clements continued as assistant cashier.

Mr. Clements was married at Copperas Cove, July 26, 1919, to Miss Lucile Howard.

He is a 32nd degree Mason, and a noble of Karem Shrine at Waco. A Chamber of Commerce director, Mr. Clements is a member of the American Legion, and is a deacon in First Baptist Church, where he teaches a men's Bible class.

JAMES L. COWAN, Cashier, First National Bank, Killeen. With First National Bank of Killeen since 1946, James L. Cowan became cashier in January, 1949. He was born January 24, 1915, in Belton, Texas, the son of W. F. Cowan, a Belton real estate man. James attended Belton public schools, and was graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1937.

Mr. Cowan was principal and coach at Holland, Texas, until 1941, when he went to work for North American Aviation at Grand Prairie, Texas. He entered the Navy in June, 1942. After serving two years in the Pacific Theatre, he was commissioned an ensign in 1944. He was discharged in 1946. After working for the newspaper in Killeen for a time, he became associated with the bank.

Marriage to Miss Margo Brockette occurred August 1, 1940, at Holland, Texas. The Cowans have four children, Jimmie, Bill, Bob, and Jack.

Mr. Cowan is former post commander of the American Legion. He is a steward in the Methodist Church, and treasurer of the church. He retains his interest in athletics, and sometimes officiates for various sports events.

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ing and morticians' school in Dallas. His first employment was with the Chanslors in 1935.

Mr. Young was married in Killeen on April 4, 1932, to Earl Lena Chanslor, and they have two children: Sidney Earl and Thomas Wilson. Mr. Young is president of the School Board in Killeen, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and an elder in the Church of Christ. For 11 years he was Killeen City Commissioner, serving as city secretary for 7 of the 11 years, the longest period of public office held by a single man in the city. Sidney resigned to look after his business interests.

Mr. Young's favorite pastime is fishing and he enjoys woodworking as a hobby

CHESTER V. CRAWFORD. Attorney, Killeen. Mr. Crawford has been practicing law in Killeen since 1947; and in 1951 he associated with Churchell W. Duncan, Jr., to establish the firm of Crawford and Duncan for the practice of general civil law. Mr. Crawford first entered the legal profession in Ohio in 1929 and is a former army intelligence officer. He is Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Killeen and during his three-year term as city attorney in the past was instrumental in bringing about the city's adoption of its Home Rule Charter.

Chester Crawford was born in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, on March 8, 1907, the son of Mr and Mrs Wm. J. Crawford. He received his early education at Cuyahoga Falls and took his pre-law work at Akron University. He attended Cleveland Law School and passed the bar examination in 1929, thereafter practicing law in Akron, Ohio, until 1940 when he entered upon active military duty.

Mr Crawford was an officer in the U. S. Cavalry for several years before his commission as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Intelligance Service, the rank he held upon his relief from active duty, in 1947. His foreign service was with General Dwight Eisenhower's staff in Europe, following which he was assigned to the War Department General Staff in Washington. He first became interested in Texas while on General Bruce's staff at Fort Hood in 1943 and 1944. After leaving the service, he practiced law five months in Temple, Texas, before moving to Killeen in 1947 In this city, he is attorney for the First National Bank

Mr. Crawford was married to Edythe R. Noall on March 16, 1941. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Karem Shrine. He holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce, the Elks Club, the Kiwanis Club, and the Methodist Church. His hobby is filming home movies

TOM A. CARLILE. City Attorney, Killeen. Tom Carlile entered the legal profession in 1949 when he hung up his shingle in Temple, Texas, and began the general practice of civil law. The possibilities of success beckoned and he moved to Killeen that same year. In 1950, he was appointed City Attorney of Killeen. As a private attorney, he represents some of the town's leading firms

Mr. Carlile was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on January 3, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlile. His father is now a Buick dealer in Belton, Texas. Tom got his early education at Temple and studied at Texas A. & M. College before his entrance into the U. S. Army Field Artillery in 1943. He served overseas in the Pacific and was separated as a First Lieutenant in 1946. He then matriculated at Baylor University and was graduated in 1949. He passed his bar examination the same year and entered the legal profession immediately

Tom Carlile was married to Edith M. Geiger in Springfield, N. J., on July 27, 1946. They have two children: Bruce A. and Christi E.

Tom is a member of the State Bar and the County Bar Associations. He is a member of the Elks Club, the Kiwanis Club, Temple Country Club, Fort Hood Golf Club, V.F.W. (as judge advocate), American Legion and the local Chamber of Commerce As an avocation, Tom enjoys golf and other sports.

NEIL E. CLINKENBEARD. Attorney, Killeen. A graduate of the University of Texas, Neil Clinkenbeard completed the study of law and was admitted to the State Bar Association in 1949, and began the practice of general civil law in Killeen the same year. He was assistant City Attorney in 1949, and is City Judge at the present time.

Born in Exline, Iowa, on October 29, 1921, Neil was the son of Mr and Mrs. Mearl Clinkenbeard. He studied at the University of Colorado before matriculating at the University of Texas, from which he was graduated in 1949

From 1941 until 1946, Mr. Clinkenbeard served in the Army Air Corps as first Pilot and plane commander, and was returned to incative duty after completion of overseas duty wtih the rank of Captain.

He was married to Billie S. Grifting on May 19, 1943, in Waco, Texas. Neil is founding president of the Killeen Lions Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion and the V. F. W. He is a member of the B. P. O. E., Lodge No. 1131, Belton, Texas Mr. Clinkenbeard holds membership in the State and local Bar Associations. Civic activities are his hobby.

C. W. DUNCAN. Partner, Southwestern Transit Co., Killeen. Manager of Southwestern Transit Company at Killeen and Fort Hood, C. W. Duncan is a partner and one of the organizers of the company. He has been active in the business from its beginning He also is a director of First National Bank and a partner in Hood Construction Company, and is one of the leading citizens of Killeen.

Born June 24, 1896, in Killeen, Mr. Duncan is the son of F. M Duncan, deceased, a pioneer business man in the city, and the former Miss Maybell Cowan. F M. Duncan went to Killeen with his father as a boy of 14

C W. Duncan attended Killeen public schools and Baylor University before entering service during World War I. He was a Second Lieutenant in officers training camp when the war ended. Mr Duncan went into the cotton business with his father, the firm carrying the name of F. M. Duncan & Sons. They were dealers in cotton, wool, and grain. In 1924, C. W. Duncan went to Bakersfield, California, where he was engaged in the cotton business. He returned to Killeen in 1935 and became associated with Duncan & Sandeford, dealers in cotton, wool and grain.

Mr. Duncan lives on his ranch 12 miles south of Killeen, where he farms and raises cattle. He has served two terms as mayor of Killeen, was chariman of the School Board seven years, and has held other important posts. A 32nd degree Mason, he is past master of Lodge No. 1125, and has gone both the Scottish Rite and York Rite routes. He was a charter member of Karem Shrine. is past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a steward in the Methodist Church

Marriage to Miss Ruth Prather occurred August 11, 1920, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Duncan being the daughter of H R. Prather of Los Angeles, California. Their three children are Bonnie Jean, an instructor in the art department at the Universtiy of Houston, and GraDelle, both graduates of the University of Texas, and C W., Jr., an attorney in Killeen, and a graduate of Baylor Law School

Mr. Duncan's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

JACK M. CLOUD. Partner and Manager, Cloud Construction Company. Killeen The Cloud Construction Company, established in 1946, engages in the building of homes and light commercial structures in the Killeen vicinity, where the firm has erected more than 250 homes, including the Sunset, Roselawn and Gray Park Additions. Jack Cloud is president of the Cloud-Carter Lumber Company, Inc., established in 1948 to retail lumber in Killeen and to the Camp Hood vicinity.

Other business interests which Mr. Cloud holds are ranching and real estate, and development as president of Killeen Housing Corporation, a land development and real estate company

Jack Cloud was born in Killeen on February 5, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cloud. His father was in the real estate business in Bell County Jack received his early education at Temple, Texas, and he attended Temple Junior College. In 1933 he began farming and ranching near Killeen, the occupation he pursued until 1946 when he entered the construction and land development business

Mr Cloud was married to Mildred E. Carter, daughter of S. R Carter, on August 28, 1941. The Clouds have three children: Allen, Artie, and Jacqueline.

Jack is a member and director of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the First Baptist Church, the Elks Club, the Texas Southwestern Cattlemen Association, and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and a past president of the club and a member of S P J S. T. He also holds membership in the National Homebuilders Association

Mr. Cloud enjoys spending his spare time on his ranch and in the civic activities of Killeen

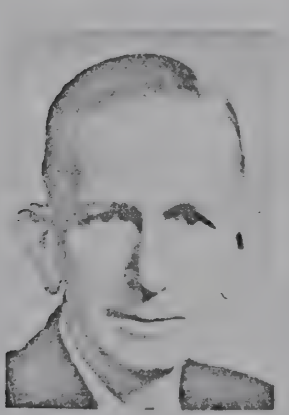
HENRY MESSER. Manager, Mutual Lumber Company, Killeen

Henry Messer, who first took over the Killeen yard for Mutual Lumber Company in 1928, has one of the company's longest service records. He first joined the firm in 1920 as a yard worker and worked himself up until he managed several yards in succession. The Killeen yard, which handles a complete line of lumber and building materials, is one of the largest of the 17 which the company operates.

Henry Messer was born at Bartlett, Texas, on August 21, 1892, the son of E. M. Messer, a farmer and stockman. He got his early education at Bartlett and began farming and buying cattle for a living. He then went to work for Mutual in the yard at Bartlett and in 1920 was promoted to manager of the Jarrell, Texas, yard. He was manager of the yard at Buda, Texas, before moving to Killeen in January, 1928. Except for brief periods during which he farmed, Mr. Messer's record with the company has been continuous since 1920.

The yard at Killeen employs seven persons and covers a wide territory in the Killeen vicinity. Regarding other business activities, Mr. Messer owns two farms in Bartlett and one in LaSalle County, Texas.

Henry Messer was married to Merle Heath on November 20, 1910, and they have five children: Louie, Mrs. Austin (Jewell) Edwards, Clarence, Mrs. W. A. (Doris) Sky-Eagle, Jr., and Mrs. Lloyd A. (Margie) Jean. Henry is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic Order, and he is a deacon of the Baptist Church. His favorite sports are fishing and hunting.

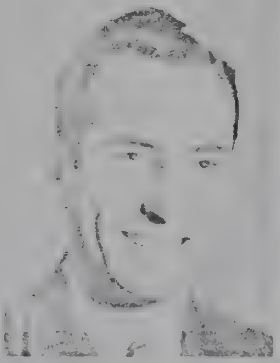


WILL SUTTON, Owner, Will Sutton's Department Store, Killeen. Mr. Sutton established his department store in Killeen back in 1915. It was remodeled in 1947 and today is one of the town's most attractive and modern stores. The firm carries a complete line of dry goods, featuring fine men's wear and ladies' ready-to-wear. Five persons are employed.

Mr. Sutton was married to Miss Clarissa Bevill, and they have one child, Clytie.

Will is a member and past president of the local Chamber of Commerce. His family belongs to the Methodist Church. He is active in all Killeen civic affairs and has served on the School Board and City Council. A 32nd degree Mason, he is a member of Scottish Rite and York Rite and K. C. C. H. Mr. Sutton is a member of Hella Shrine of Dallas, the Dallas Conservatory, Blue Lodge of Killeen, Past Master of Killeen Lodge No. 1125 A. F. & A. M., Past Worthy Patron of No. 490, O. E. S., Killeen; past president of Central Texas Scottish Rite Club, member of Sojourners Club No. 208, Fort Hood, and member of the Heroes of 1776.

Mr. Sutton's main non-professional interest is masonry.



F. W. "BILL" BAUMANN, Insuranceman, Killeen. Bill Baumann started "from scratch" when he established the Baumann Insurance Agency in 1947. In 1951, when E. P. "Ed" Newton joined the firm as part owner, the name was changed to Baumann-Newton. The company now does a successful fire, casualty, and old line insurance business in Killeen. One of the largest insurance agencies in Bell County, Baumann-Newton employs six persons and represents most of the major insurance companies.

F. W. Baumann was born near Killeen, April 6, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baumann. His father is a linotype operator Bill went to public school and high school in Killeen and attended commercial college in Dallas, Texas.

After completing his formal education, he went directly into the insurance business in Dallas in 1938, working there until 1942 when he entered the Army Air Corps. He served 33 months, part of the time overseas, and was separted with the rank of Technical Sergeant. He returned to Dallas where he lived until 1947, the year he established his own agency in Killeen.

Bill was married in Killeen June 4, 1939, to Henri Daune Riley. They have one child, Michael Roy Bill is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and was the club's president in 1950 He was president of the local Chamber of Commerce in 1950 and superintendent of the First Methodist Church Sunday School, a function which he still fills

Bill's hobby is his livestock farm near Killeen and he also enjoys hunting and fishing as an avocation

E. P. "ED" NEWTON, Insuranceman, Killeen. Early in 1951, E. P. "Ed" Newton joined the F. W. "Bill" Baumann Insurance Agency as part owner, and the name was changed to Baumann-Newton Insurance Agency. Mr. Baumann had started the firm in 1947. The company, employing six persons, handles all lines of fire, casualty, and allied lines and represents some of the major insurance companies.

E. P. "ED" NEWTON

E. P. "Ed" Newton was born 24 years ago at Richmond, Texas After finishing high school, he attended Texas A. & M. College two and a half years. He then entered the Army for one year of training. After being discharged, he was employed by the Cook Paint and Varnish Company as store manager and outside salesman in Houston, Texas.

Ed was married in August, 1948, to Miss Royce Jacqueline Smith. They have one child, E. P Newton, Jr.

Mr. Newton graduated from an insurance school in Philadelphia, Pa., early in June, 1951, and has assumed partial management of the insurance business. He is a member of the Lions Club

THOMAS HOWELL NORMAN, Partner, Hunter & Norman, Killeen. The firm of Hunter & Norman was organized July 15, 1951. They handle life insurance and represent Commercial and Industrial Life Insurance Co. Mr. Norman became city clerk in January, 1950, and has been a resident of Killeen all his life. He was in the grocery business for years, having opened the Norman Fine Foods super-market and locker plant in 1947, which he now leases out.

Tom Norman was born in Killeen on June 15, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson Norman. His father was a pioneer of this area and a merchant in Killeen for 48 years before his death in 1947. The younger Mr Norman received his early education in Killeen and studied for two years at John Tarleton College and one year at Texas Technological College. He went directly into the grocery business with his father and became a partner in the business in 1936. Upon his father's death in 1947, Mr. Norman took over the business and operated it until July, 1949, when he leased it out.

Thomas H. Norman was married on February 12, 1932, to Audrey Mae Puckett of Gatesville, Texas. The Normans have three children: Thomas Howell, Jr., Anna Marie, and Charles Henderson.

A 32nd degree Mason, he is a member of Karem Shrine and Past Master of Blue Lodge No. 1125. He is a member and past president of the local Chamber of Commerce and a member of the American Legion. He is a teacher in the adults' Sunday School classes of the Methodist Church and a member of the Board of Stewards. Mr. Norman's military record includes two years' service in the Navy from May, 1944, to March, 1946, when he was discharged as a Yeoman 2nd Class. His hobbies are photography and his favorite outdoor sports are hunting and fishing

DUDLEY HUNTER, Representative, Commercial and Industrial Life Insurance Company, Killeen. Dudley Hunter, formerly with Fidelity Union Life, established his insurance business in Killeen in August of 1947. In 1950 he broke four Fidelity Union sales records He was the first man in the firm to ever sell $1,000,000 worth of

insurance in one year, and he also brought in the most business for the company over a one-year period as well as breaking the monthly "sold and paid for" record

Dudley Hunter was born in Gonzales, Texas, on August 5, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter. His father works for the Texas Highway Department in the construction and maintenance department. Dudley got his early education at Waelder, Texas, and was graduated from high school at Nixon, Texas. He attended Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, before receiving the B.S. degree in 1937 and the M.A. degree in 1942 from Southwest Texas State College.

Until 1940 when he entered the life insurance business, Dudley taught school first at Bruceville Eddy High School, then at a school outside Rogers, Texas, in Bell County, where he was principal. He was principal of LaMarque, Texas, High School from 1939 to 1941. He was in the insurance business in LaMarque for one and one-half years before entering the Army Air Corps in August, 1942, from which he was discharged as a Captain in 1947. He went directly from the service to Killeen where he established the Dudley Hunter Life Insurance Agency.

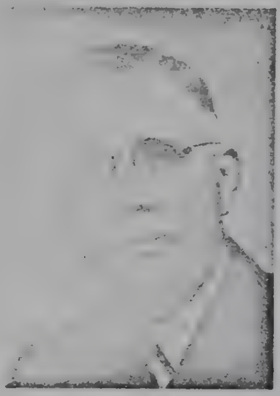
Mr. Hunter was married in Belton, Texas, to Cannie Mae Cox of Nolanville, Texas, on June 5, 1938, and they have two children: Darline and Bob. A Master Mason, member of Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine, Dudley is president of the Killeen Kiwanis Club, a member and past director of the Chamber of Commerce, adjutant of Killeen's American Legion Post, No 223 and served as Exalted Ruler of the Belton Elks Lodge No. 1131 during the past year. He and his family are members of the Killeen Baptist Church His hobby is woodworking and for outdoor sport he enjoys golfing, hunting and fishing

D. M. NORMAN, Partner, Killeen Insurance Agency Mr. Norman established the Killeen Insurance Agency in 1928. It is now Killeen's oldest and largest Insurance Agency. James L. Take became a partner in November, 1950. The firm writes all general lines of insurance and also engages in real estate and automobile loan operations. The firm personnel consists of four persons.

D. M. Norman was born near Killeen on April 16, 1902. His father, W. Y. Norman, was a pioneer in this section of the country, having been a Baptist minister, stock farmer and rancher. The old Norman ranch was located where Fort Hood now stands. D. M. received his early education in Killeen where he finished high school after completing a year of service in the U. S. Army. He completed several courses in Accountancy and obtained employment in Norman Brothers Store as bookkeeper for some two years and then obtained employment as Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Killeen for some four years until he entered the insurance business.

He was married in Killeen on September, 15, 1927, to Lucile Schwald, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Schwald. The Normans have four children: Robert S., Mrs. William (Barbara) Sadler, Carol Ann and Jan.

Mr. Norman has served as City Secretary, City and School Tax Assessor and Collector in Killeen. He is now chairman of the Killeen Housing Authority and has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Killeen Schools for the past nine years, and is a member of the Baptist Church.



MARVIN V. FERGUS, Partner, Fergus Motor Company, Killeen, Mr. Fergus established the Fergus Motor Company, a Ford automobile agency, in 1939 and is a partner in the business with his son, Max. Covering Killeen and vicinity, the firm has a complete repair department, including body and painting repair service, as well as doing a steady Ford auto sales turnover. The firm employs 12 persons and occupies two buildings, one measuring 60 by 115 feet and the other 30 by 40 feet.

Born in Killeen on June 16, 1896, Marvin Fergus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. "Dick" Fergus, who moved to the section in 1865. Marvin got his early education at Killeen and attended Stafford Junior College and Southwestern University. During the first World War, he served overseas in the Army Engineering Corps. He returned home and operated a stock farm for seven years and then became cashier of the First National Bank, Killeen, Texas, for ten years until 1939, when he established his Ford agency. He moved to Temple, Texas, for a few years until 1946 when he returned to repoen his Killeen agency. Today, Mr. Fergus spends most of his time on the ranch and drops into the office daily to consult with his son, Max, partner and co-manager of the company.

Marvin Fergus was married in Anson, Texas, on July 22, 1920, to Anna Carlton They have three children: Max, Dan and Guinn Marvin is a Mason, a member and past president of the Killeen Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church, a member and past commander of the V. F. W. post, and a past commander of the Temple V. F. W. post. His favorite sport is golf and his ranch and cattle are his hobbies

GEORGE MANNING, Manager, Manning Chevrolet Company, Killeen. Mr. Manning, a native of Killeen, was reared close to the automobile business and he has been associated in this field all his business life. Manning Chevrolet was established by his father, Carl E. Manning, in 1927

A Chevrolet sales and service agency, the firm handles a complete line of parts and does body and motor repairs, including paint work. Fourteen persons are employed in the business, which occupies about 7,900 square feet of floor space. The firm operates a used car lot.

George Manning was born in Killeen on September 2, 1925, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manning. His father is active in the auto business as well as owning cattle, sheep, and farming interests in the area. George got his early education at Killeen and was graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1946, the year he took over the management of Manning Chevrolet Company. The firm covers Killeen and the Copperas Cove vicinity.

George Manning was married to June Vick in Killeen on July 12, 1947. He is a Mason and a member of the local Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club.

JACK B. DUNCAN, Partner, Duncan Bros., New and Used Cars, Killeen. Carrying more new cars than any other used car dealer in Killeen is Duncan Brothers, established in January, 1947, by Jack B. Duncan and York Duncan. The autos are obtained from many parts of the country, and all makes are available Customers include a large number of employees of Fort Hood The lot is located one block from the heart of the city of Killeen, on the main street leading into the town.

Mr. Duncan's brother, York Duncan, has been in the auto business in Killeen 30 years, working with an automobile dealer and selling cars.

Jack B. Duncan was born in Killeen June 3, 1919, the son of York Duncan, Sr., a rural mail carrier and pioneer in the area. Jack attended Killeen schools and business college. For two years he worked in the aircraft industry in Dallas. Later he served 26 months in the service, with a cavalry unit in the Pacific Theatre. He was a First Sergeant, with overseas duty including the Philippines.

Marriage to Miss Mary Ellen Rasberry occurred September 1, 1950, in Killeen. Mr. Duncan is a member of the Elks Club and is a director of the Chamber of Commerce. He was post commander of the American Legion in 1950-51. He is a member of the Church of Christ. His hobbies are fishing and hunting

MODERN FOODS

Modern Foods, I.G.A. grocery store at Killeen, was established in 1951. Its owners, Cleo and Arthur Bay, believe it is the newest and most up-to-date grocery store in Bell County. Arthur and his son are partners in the business, and Cleo is manager of the concern. Arthur formerly operated the business under the name of City Cash Groceries, established in 1944

Modern Foods is a self-service store throughout. It employs eight persons in the large enterprise. Frozen foods and all other types of foodstuffs are displayed. The concern has floor space of 60x94 feet. Fluorescent lighting enhances the spick-and-span appearance of the interior

Cleo Bay entered business with his father in 1946, after serving four years in the Infantry. He was in the European Theater 18 months. When separated from the service, he was a Captain.

The father-and-son partnership combines the effective ingredients of mature experience and youthful enthusiasm. Their attractive store has inspired much interest since its recent opening A great period of growth is expected in the years immediately ahead.

CLEO BAY, Partner and Manager, Modern Foods, I.G.A. Store, Killeen. Partner with Arthur Bay in Modern Foods, an I.G.A. grocery store at Killeen, is Cleo Bay, who manages the business. The present firm was established in 1951, although the business operated earlier under the name of City Cash Groceries, founded in 1944 by Arthur Bay. The father and son believe their store is the newest and most up-to-date grocery business in Bell County Floor space is 60x94 feet, and eight persons are employed.

Cleo was born in Bell County, near Killeen, June 21, 1920, the son of Arthur Bay. He attended public schools in Killeen and spent two years at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas. In 1942, Mr. Bay entered the Army and served with the Infantry 18 months in the European Theatre He was a Captain when he was separated from the service, in 1946 He entered business with his father after leaving the Army.

Marriage to Miss Mary Glenna Baker of Salem, Oregon, occurred June 6, 1944, in Salem. They have one child, David Weldon.

Mr. Bay is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and

the Baptist Church. His hobby is fishing.

ARTHUR BAY, Partner, Modern Foods, Killeen. Arthur Bey has been in the grocery, feed and produce business in Killeen since 1928. From 1928 to 1944 he was associated in business with his brother.

He was born in Coryell County, Texas, on July 17, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bay. He was reared and educated in Coryell County.

Mr. Bay was married to Laura M. Marshall of Bell County, Texas, on August 30, 1919. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Marshall. The Bays have six children: Cleo W., Marguerea, Treva, Curtis A., Benny A., and Laura Ellen. They have five grandchildren.

The Bays belong to the First Baptist Church.

EARL D. MASSEY, Postmaster, Killeen. A native of the Killeen area, Earl D. Massey has been postmaster since September 1, 1939, and his service has been continuous since he first began The Killeen Post Office has grown from a second class office until today it is a first class post office, second largest in the 11th Congressional District. The office employs 54 persons.

Mr. Massey was born near Killeen on August 8, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Massey. His father was in the marble and granite memorial business and operated theatres in the area. Earl got his early education in Killeen and attended Killeen High School and the University of Texas. While a student at the University of Texas, he served as treasurer of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He was in the motion picture business in Killeen from 1922 until the theatre was sold in 1942. In addition to the motion picture theatre, he operated an electrical appliance business from 1929 to 1943

Mr. Massey was married in Killeen on December 8, 1924, to Josephine Rancier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rancier, a pioneer banking family. The Masseys have two sons, Sammie D. and Joe Earl.

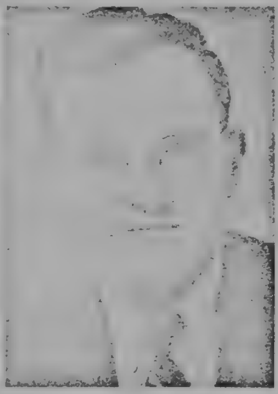
Earl's military record includes service during World War I when he was in the Army's Officers Training School when the war ended. He is a charter member and past commander of the American Legion Post in Killeen. He is a member of the Civilan Club, Sojourners and the Quartermaster Association of Fort Hood, Texas. A 32nd degree Mason, member of the Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine, an active worker in masonry, Earl was secretary of Killeen Lodge No. 1125 for several years and Past Worthy Patron of the Killeen Chapter of Order of Eastern Star.

He is a member and past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Central Texas Scottish Rite Club and Kiwanis Club and served on the Killeen Home Rule Charter Commission that prepared the Home Rule Charter that was adopted in 1949. He is a member and on the board of stewards of the Methodist Church. Earl was on the Killeen City Council for six years. His hobby is fishing.

W. T. CARTER, Partner, Carter Printing Company, Killeen. W. T Carter moved to Killeen more than 55 years ago—in 1892—and has been in business in the Central Texas city since 1907: Mr. Carter's partner in the business is his son, W. T. "Bill" Carter, Jr. They established Carter Printing Company in December, 1950, handling general printing jobs and carrying a complete line of stationery and office supplies.

W. T. Carter, Sr., was born in Talapoosa County, Alabama, on October 12, 1874. His father was a farmer, J. M. Carter, who moved his family to Texas in 1885 and settled near Marlin. W. T. received his early education in Alabama and Falls County, Texas, before he moved to Killeen in 1892. He farmed for a few years, then clerked in a dry goods store until 1906, and in 1907 Mr. Carter purchased the Killeen Herald, the oldest newspaper in the city, which he operated until August 1, 1950, when they sold out to open the printing business next door.

Mr Carter was married to Lydia Norman of Bell County, Texas, in November, 1901 The couple has four children: Mrs. Raymond (Maud) Perdue, Mrs Clyde (Willie) Robertson, Mrs. W. E. (Aryls) Moss, and W. T., Jr. Mr. Carter is active in all Killeen civic activities and is a member and past president of the local Chamber of Commerce. For two terms, Mr. Carter was mayor of Killeen, and his favorite avocation today is helping to further the interests of the town.



ACE CLARY, City Manager for Robb and Rowley Theatres, Killeen. Ace Clary has been manager of the Robb and Rowley theatres since the circuit came to Killeen in 1942. The firm operates the 900-seat Center Theater, the Sadler, Ritz, Texas, and the Killeen Drive-In Theater. Mr. Clary entered the business in 1929

Ace Clary was born in Killeen on March 4, 1900, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clary. His father was a pioneer stock farmer. Ace received his early education in Bell County and took his first job in a general merchandise store

His first entrance into business was at Stratford, Texas, where he owned a Chevrolet agency for six years. In 1929, he got into the theater business at Dumas, Texas He owned a theater at Port Lavaca, Texas, from 1932 to 1934, and he also built and operated theaters at Lott and Franklin, Texas, before moving to Killeen

Mr. Clary was married to Carrilea Preslar at Florence, Texas, on February 22, 1921. They have one daughter, Jo Ann, the wife of Don Knapp.

An active civic worker, during World War II, Ace was cited by officials in the Fourth War Loan Drive and in 1944 he was one of the 100 Honored Exhibitors in the U. S. awarded a trip to Washington wor work in the war bond drive.

He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine, also serving as president of the Central Texas Scottish Rite Club. He is a member and past director of the Chamber of Commerce and a past president and member of the Kiwanis Club. He is a member of Variety Clubs International. Mr. Clary belongs to the Baptist Church

N. D. EKENSTEN, Owner, Ekensten's 5c to $1 Store, Killeen. Mr Ekensten has been in the variety store business more than 20 years and he has owned his own store since 1937. The Killeen store, established in 1947, with 3,300 square feet of floor space is one of the largest variety stores in Killeen. Employing 12 persons, the store carries a complete stock of variety store articles. Mr. Ekensten owns another variety store in Copperas Cove, Texas, managed by Mrs. Swope Bowen.

N. D. Ekensten was born near Cleveland, Ohio, on July 20, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ekensten. His father was a pattern work machinist. N. D. got his early education at Ashtabula, Ohio, and took his first employment on a public golf course. He then worked for S. H. Kress Company before opening his own business in 1937.

From 1942 to 1946, Mr Ekensten was in the Army. He saw 30 months duty overseas and was discharged with the rank of First Sergeant. He re-entered business directly, settling in Killeen because of the community's growth and possibilities.

Mr Ekensten was married in Wichita, Kansas, on January 25, 1941, to Grace Davenport. He is a director and treasurer of the local Chamber of Commerce and a member and on the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church. His favorite sport is golf.

R. C. ADAMS, JR., Owner, Adams Shoe Store, Killeen. The Adams Shoe Store, established in 1948, carries a complete line of shoes for the whole family. Mr. Adams' chief line is the Buster Brown Shoe and in rubber footwear he carries U. S. Keds. One person is employed besides himself.

R. C. Adams, Jr., was born in Killeen on June 15, 1920. His father, R. C. Adams, Sr., was in the grain and produce business. He got his early education at Copperas Cove, Texas, and attended Texas A.' & M. College for three years before going to Orange, Texas, to work for Consolidated Steel Corporation. He worked in several departments of the company until 1945 when he entered the Army He served 20 months, part of the time overseas in the Philippine Islands

Leaving the Army, Mr. Adams went into the dry goods business in Killeen with a firm there until 1948 when he established his shoe store, a well-known Killeen enterprise.

R. C. Adams, Jr., was married

to Louise Fritz on August 31, 1941, and they have three children: Hugh Ellison, Michael Wayne, and Carol Louise.

Mr. Adams is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine He is a director of the local Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Kiwanis Club and American Legion. The Adames attend the Methodist Church R C.'s hobby is baseball and other outdoor sports.

CLARENCE L. WOOD, Partner and Manager, Wood's Drug Store, Killeen. A registered pharmacist, Clarence L. Wood has been associated with Wood's Drug Store since it was established in 1917 by his father, Dr. D. L. Wood. Other partners in the concern, the oldest and largest drug store in Killeen, are S. G. Dooey, J. W Jackson, and D. L. Wood, Jr

The store features Rexall Drugs and carries a complete line of drugs and sundries. The well-equipped prescription department filled 27,364 prescriptions in 1950 Including an attractive confectionery fountain, the business is housed in a building covering 2,790 square feet of floor space and employs 11 persons.

Clarence Wood was born in Bell County near Rogers on November 21, 1897, the son of a Texas doctor, D. L. Wood. His father, a pioneer physician in the area, moved to Bell County from Mississippi in 1900, and he founded Wood's Drug Store in 1917. Clarence got his early education in Killeen, took a business course, and finished a pharmaceutical course, graduating in 1919.

Mr. Woods was married to Johnnie Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dooley of Killeen, on September 13, 1917. They have two children: Sam G., and Billie.

Clarence is a 3rd degree Mason and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the First Baptist Church. His favorite avocation is fishing.

VERNON B. RUCKER, Owner, Killeen Paint and Paper Company, Killeen. After being in the paint and paper supply business since 1942, Vernon Rucker opened his own store in 1948. The firm carries a complete line of paints, wall paper, and floor coverings Employing four persons, the company does floor sanding and finishing and sells a wide variety of venetian blinds The Cook brand of paints is featured.

Mr. Rucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rucker. He was born at Coleman, Texas, on March 17, 1917, and was reared and received his early education there. His first employment was with a skating rink, the occupation which brought him to Killeen where he still owns a rink.

Vernon Rucker was married to Bernice Sherman in Georgetown, Texas, on August 22, 1937, and they have two children: Marilyn and Frances

Vernon is Fire Marshal of Killeen. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite. His other affiliations include the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and the American Legion. He is a Baptist and superintendent of the church's Sunday School. Mr. Rucker's military record includes service in the U. S. Navy from 1945 to 1946 and he was separated from service as a 3rd Class Petty Officer.

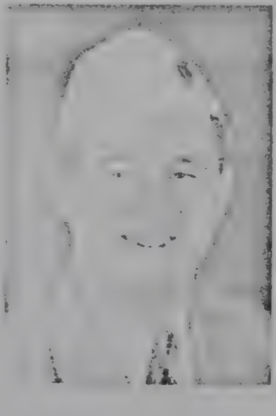
His favorite outdoor sport is deer hunting.

LAWRENCE SLADOVNIK, Owner, Lawrence's Super Market, Killeen. After being in the grocery business for a number of years, Lawrence Sladovnik opened his Killeen store in January, 1950. Carrying a complete line of groceries, the store features its self-service market and a wide variety of frozen foods. The firm employs seven persons and has delivery service for the convenience of customers.

Mr Sladovnik, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sladovnik, was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on September 9, 1923. His father is a contractor and realtor. Lawrence received his early education at Temple where he attended Temple High School. The grocery business has always been his main line of work. From 1943 until 1945, he served in the Army Air Corps, spending 10 months duty in Europe before his separation from service as a Sergeant.

Lawrence Sladovnik and Lorene Stefka were married in Temple on April 23, 1946. Lawrence is Lion Tamer of the local Lions Club and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He and his family belong to the Immanuel Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Sladovnik is treasurer, and he is also secretary of the Brotherhood

Lawrence's favorite outdoor sports are hunting and fishing His hobby is collecting antique pipes and Indian relics



WILLIAM F. "BILL" ELKINS, Department Commander, American Legion of Texas, Killeen. Chief of 100 000 Texas Legionnaires is William F. "Bill" Elkins, 33, of Killeen, one of the youngest men ever to command the Department of Texas. He began his one-year term September 10, 1950 at the Galveston convention. He is in the real estate business in Killeen, where he was born June 20, 1917.

Bill is married to the former Miss Patricia Crouch. Their two children are W. F., III, and Ellen. Mr. Elkins is the son of Mr and Mrs. W F. Elkins, of Plainview

After attending Waco High School, young Elkins was graduated from Temple High School. He attended the University of Texas, University of Chicago, Texas A. & M College, and the University of California at Los Angeles. Entering the Army as a Private in 1942, he emerged in 1945 as a First Lieutenant After cadet school, he was a B-24 pilot in the Pacific Theatre, with 40 missions to his credit, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross and eight Air Medals.

Bill joined the American Legion Post at Killeen in 1945, shortly after his release from the armed forces. At the time of his election as department commander, he was 11th District commander. He has served on several important Legion national committees, including the National Aeronautics Commission, Veterans Preference and Employment, and is now on the National Membership and Activities Committee

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and Baptist Church, and formerly was manager of the Killeen Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Elkins has consistently fought for the rights and privileges of Texas veterans, whether affiliated with the American Legion or not. During the 52nd Legislature, he took the lead in the Legion's campaign for various pieces of legislation. Among these was the proposed constitutional amendment to increase the loan fund for purchase of land by veterans. This was submitted to voters in November, 1951

Active in child welfare and recreation activities, Mr. Elkins is interested in the expansion of Boys State, Junior Baseball, and Boy Scout work

JOHNNIE TOLIVER, Mayor of Killeen and Owner of the Johnnie Toliver Barber Shop, Killeen. Mr. Toliver has been barbering in Killeen since 1922 and in 1942 he established the Johnnie Toliver Barber Shop, one of the largest in the city Mr. Toliver also deals in rental property. He has been mayor of Killeen since April, 1949

Johnnie Toliver was born near Killeen on December 3, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toliver. His father owns the Union Barber Shop in Houston, Texas Johnnie received his early education in Killeen and went directly into barbering after he finished high school.

Mr. Toliver was married in Killeen to Verba Wood on October 28, 1923, and the Tolivers have one child, Gayle

Johnnie is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Hella Shrine, and Past Master of Blue Lodge No. 1125. He is a member and past president of the local Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Church of Christ.

Johnnie's favorite avocation is following the football game results

WILLIAM S. "BILL" PARKS. Rancher and Owner of Killeen Supplly Company, Killeen. Bill Parks established Killeen Supply Company in 1948 to sell a complete line of refrigerators, including such brands as Crosley, gas and electric stoves, and fertilizer and seed in the Killeen vicinity Eleven miles south of the town, Bill owns a 2500-acre ranch his main business interest

Mr. Parks raises Santa Gertrudis cattle, a King ranch strain and the Africanda strain, obtanied from Kennedy Ranch in 1943. Bill lives on his ranch He is also an associate in Parks-Douthit Construction Company which has built more than 35 low cost homes in the area.

Bill Parks was born in Illinois on January 18, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Parks He received his early education in Oklahoma and he first came to Texas during World War I when he was in the Army. Bill served overseas with the 36th Division, 111th Engineers and after being separated as a Sergeant he returned to Texas, settling in the western part of the state

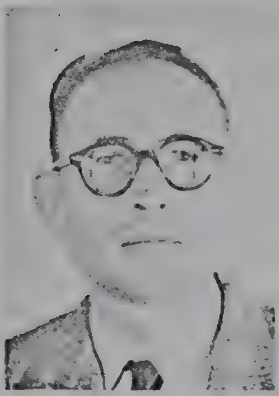
Mr. Parks was in the oil business in South Texas and East Texas until 1939, when he went into ranching. He lived in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas until 1947, the year he purchased a ranch on the Lampasas River, irrigated the land from this Central Texas waterway, and settled in the Killeen area, on the "777 Ranch."

Bill was married to Fern Block-

er of Fort Worth, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on July 4, 1919. The couple has one child, Billie Marion, the wife of Ed Hickman.

Mr. Parks is a Mason and a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Cattle Raisers' Association, Texas Farm Bureau, and a charter member of Better Texas Pastures, Inc. He belongs to the Christian Church.

Bill says his hobby is telling out-of-state visitors the advantages of the Lone Star State.



ANDREW "ANDY" CRAIG, Owner, Craig News Stand, Killeen. Andy Craig purchased his well-known business in 1946; it was established in 1941. Besides Mr. Craig and his wife, six persons work in the store, which carries newspapers from everywhere, all the leading magazines, drugs and sundries, office supplies, toys, tobacco and other items.

Born in Hamilton, Texas, on March 7, 1915, Andy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craig. His father was in the poultry and egg business in Hamilton, where Andy attended public school and high school. His first employment was with the A. & P. Tea Company. He was manager at Gatesville, Texas, and later manager at Dublin, Texas, assistant manager at Waco, manager at Mexia, and finally manager of the firm's super market at Temple, Texas. He worked for A. & P. from 1928 to 1946 when he bought the Craig News Stand.

Andy was married to Louise Stewart in Dublin, Texas, on September 7, 1941. An active civic worker, he is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Karem Shrine. He is presdient of the Killeen Chamber of Commerce and and a member of the Kiwanis Club. The Craigs attend the Presbyterian Church

For relaxation Andy enjoys fishing.

KEITH MARTIN. Partner and Manager, Gulf Oil Products Distribution, Killeen. Mr Martin came into the Gulf distributing business with his father-in-law, C. B. Helms, in January, 1946, as a partner. In April, 1946, he took over the managership of the firm, which sells gasoline, oil, grease, tires and accessories in Killeen and vicinity, as well as in west Bell County and parts of Coryell. The company employs three persons and operates two trucks

KEITH MARTIN

Keith Martin was born in Boyce, Louisiana, on February 16, 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Martin. His father was a contractor. Keith received his early education in Minden, Louisiana, and began work with his father as a contractor. He operated his own contracting firm until 1936 when he entered the U. S. Army as a Staff Sergeant in the Infantry. He served in the Army for ten years and seven months and then moved to Killeen.

Mr. Helms, Mr. Martin's partner, has been a Gulf distrivutor for more than 30 years, one of the company's longest records.

Keith Martin was married to Dorothy Lynn Helms on November 18, 1944, and they have one child, Keith Helms Martin.

Mr. Martin is a 3rd degree Mason, vice president of the Killeen Kiwanis Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the American Legion, and a member of the Baptist Church.

His favorite avocation is fishing.

ANDY WELLS, Owner, Wells Plumbing and Heating Company, Killeen. Mr. Wells established his plumbing and heating company in Killeen in 1945, and the firm engages in contracting in the local trade area and outlying vicinities. The company employs eight persons and operates four trucks. Complete repair service is available and the firm carries Shelvadore Gas Stoves for sale in the area.

Andy Wells was born in Bell County on June 30, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs Russell W. Wells. His father was a farmer. Andy received his early education in Bell County and farmed for a while before entering the plumbing trade in 1940. He holds a master plumber's license and has worked in several states and on different Army camp jobs during World War II.

Mr Wells married Estelle Swope in Belton, Texas, on July 3, 1931, and they have four children: Kenneth, Jack, Ronnie and Katherine. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and the Methodist Church.

For pastime, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

JACK D. LEVY, Owner, Jack's Gulf Service Station, Killeen. Jack Levy, who has been in the service station since 1938, opened his Gulf station in Killeen in 1946. Selling Gulf gasoline and oil and petroleum products, the station offers wash and grease service and does minor repairs. The company has $20,000 worth of stock, including Goodrich tires and batteries. Located on a busy corner at the entrance to town, it is the largest station in Killeen and employs 11 persons

Jack Levy was born in Killeen on August 22, 1914, the son of Tom Levy, a farmer. He received his early education in Killeen and began farming, an occupation he followed for several years. He opened a filling station in Killeen in 1938 and has operated other stations in the city. Jack served 35 months during World War II in the U. S. Army as a First Sergeant.

He was married in Killeen on August 1, 1934, to Dorothy Jane Roberts. They have one child, Jane. Jack is a 3rd degree Mason, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and American Legion, being a past commander of the latter

For pastime, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

JACK SPROTT, Owner, Checker Cab Company, Temple. Entering the taxi business in 1946, Mr. Sprott has built the Checker Cab Company into the largest taxi business in Temple; the firm is a combination of six different cab companies which Mr Sprott bought out during 1947 and 1949

The 46 Checker Cabs offer 24-hour service and have [illegible] car. The company has 90 employees

Mr Sprott is also owner of Central Music Company, which distributes juke boxes in Temple, and is also proprietor of the automatic cigarette vending machines in the city.

He was born at Dime Box, Texas, on January 12, 1906, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T B Sprott. His father was a farmer

Mr Sprott received his early education at Cameron, Texas, and was first employed in the oil fields for seven years He then moved to Temple in 1928 and entered the battery business, continuing in this until 1936 At that time, Mr. Sprott established his music company and has continued it along with his other interests

On March 24, 1928, he was married at Rogers, Texas, to Mildred Wright. They have one son, Joe Hugh, Jr

Mr. Sprott is a member of the American Taxi Cab Association Horses are his hobby.

J. W. SEASTRUNK, President and General Manager, Seastrunk Rendering Company, Inc., Temple. The only rendering plant in the Temple district, Seastrunk Rendering Company, Inc. [illegible] wide area stretching from Lampasas to Bryan J. W. Seastrunk organized the firm in 1942 Employing 19 persons in three shifts the company operates six trucks and engages three contract haulers. Begun in a small way the company progressed until today as much as 60,000 pounds of grease are shipped out every month.

Mr Seastrunk was born at Carbon, Texas, on April 21, 1908 His father was a farmer, Pete Seastrunk. "Pappy," as he is known by his friends, got his early education at Eastland and Gainesville, Texas. He was graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1932 and moved to California where he entered into business with his brother-in-law handling a garbage collection contract in a western city.

In 1940, J. W. Seastrunk purchased the Midway Oil Company at Temple, engaging in filling station and wholesale sales of petroleum products

Mr Seastrunk was married to Marguerite Chambless in [illegible] California, on September 14, 1932, and they have two children Geraldine and Jay Walter

Mr. Seastrunk is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Elks Club. His favorite sport is deer hunting

J. E. Woods

Irvin N. Clary

Irvin McCreary

A. L. Flint, Jr.

TEMPLE NATIONAL BANK

The Temple National Bank, established in 1910, is the oldest and largest bank in that city.

Bank president is Irvin McCreary; Board chairman is J. E. Woods.

Temple National officials also include Irvin N. Clary, vice-chairman of the Board and a director of the bank; vice-presidents A. L. Flint, Jr., William L. Maegden, E. F. Lanham, and R. G. Underwood; and assistant vice-president M. E. Neal.

Other banks controlled by the same interest are the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, the Ennis State Bank, the First National Bank of Mexia and the First National Bank of Teague.

The Temple National Bank was organized in 1910 by A. L. Flint, Sr., and associates. In 1931 the bank stock was increased and the Temple National Bank was consolidated with the old City National Bank there, at which time Mr. Flint also took over the ownership of the Temple National Bank Building.

Bank president at that time was C. D. Seybold, and Board chairman, Mr. Flint. Upon Mr. Seybold's resignation in 1935 Mr. McCreary was elected president, and in 1937 Mr. Woods was named active chairman of the Board.

J. E. (JODIE) WOODS. Board Chairman, Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas. Mr. Woods has been chairman of the Board of the Temple National Bank since 1937 and has been active in banking circles since 1925.

Mr. Woods and Irvin McCreary, president of Temple National Bank, also hold controlling interests in the Farmers' and Merchants State Bank, Ballinger; the Ennis State Bank; the First National Bank of Mexia, and the First National Bank of Teague.

Mr. Woods was born near Franklin in Robertson County, Texas, on December 24, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woods; his father was a farmer and cattleman. He attended public school near his home and Sam Houston State College, Huntsville. He practiced law at Teague, where, in 1925, he entered the banking business and his principal activity since has been in that field.

He was married at Mexia on November 21, 1912, to Gary Doyle; they have one daughter, Martha, now Mrs. Frank M. Covert, III.

Mr. Woods is a Mason, past president of the Texas Bankers Association, served six years as director of the Federal Reserve Board in Dallas, and since January 1, 1948, has been a member of the Federal Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve system. He is past president of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Rotary Club, served four years as county attorney of Freestone County (1920-24), and is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church.

IRVIN N. CLARY. Vice-Chairman of the Board, Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas. Mr. Clary has been Vice-Chairman of the Board and a director of the Temple National Bank since March, 1950.

He began his banking career at Cameron with The Citizens National Bank. In 1927, he was with the North Texas National Bank of Dallas, which was later merged with the Republic National, and he then returned to Cameron to become cashier of the Citizens National Bank. In 1929, he became a national bank examiner in New York and served in that capacity for 10 years, after which he became the vice-president of th Paterson Savings and Trust Company of Paterson, New Jersey, which position he held until he elected to return to his native state.

Mr. Clary was born on November 5, 1901, in Temple, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clary. His father, as was his grandfather, was a cotton ginner and farmer there. He was married in New York City on May 29, 1931, to Grace D'Andrade; they have one child, Joyce.

He is a member of the Temple Country Club and a Mason. In Paterson, he was a member of the Rotary Club, The Charter Club, The Arcola Country Club, and a director of the New Jersey Mortgage Bankers Association. Hobbies are golf and outdoor life.

IRVIN McCREARY. President, Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas. Mr. McCreary, who has been in the banking field for 35 years, became president of the Temple National Bank in 1936.

In addition to the Temple National, Mr. McCreary and J. E. Woods, Temple National Board chairman, control the Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Ballinger; the Ennis State Bank, the First National Bank of Mexia, and the First National Bank of Teague.

Mr. McCreary began his banking experience at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of Gatesville as bookkeeper and was later promoted to vice-president there; in 1935 he was appointed to the State Bank Commissioner and in 1936 resigned to become president of Temple National Bank.

W. L. Maedgen

He was born near Gatesville on August 5, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary; his father was a merchant there. He received his early education at Gatesville.

Mr. McCreary was married on November 12, 1923, in Gatesville to Vivian Arnold; they have one child, Raye Virginia.

He is a member of the Administrative Council of the Texas Bankers Association, member of the Teachers' Retirement Board of Texas, and a member of First Methodist Church, Temple. Hobbies are golf and radio.

A. L. FLINT, JR., Vice-President, Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas. Mr. Flint has been associated with the Temple National Bank since 1921, at which time he was employed as a bookkeeper. He was promoted to vice-president in 1943.

Mr. Flint was born on May 10, 1901, in Temple, the son of A. L. Flint, Sr., and Nannie V. Fouts Flint; his father is founder of the Temple National Bank.

He received his early education in Temple and attended Tome School at Post Deposit, Maryland, after which he began work in the Temple bank.

He was married on August 5, 1944, in Temple to Bernice Fisher Critchfield. They have two children: Chester Critchfield and Mary Lynn.

Mr. Flint is a member of the Temple County Club. His hobby is football.

WILLIAM L. MAEDGEN, Vice-President, Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas. Mr. Maedgen has been vice-president of the Temple National Bank since January, 1936.

Prior to this he and C. E. Maegden operated a private bank, Citizens Exchange Bank, in Troy, Texas, for 32 years. When he joined the Temple bank he brought the Troy accounts along with him to the new location.

Mr. Maedgen was born on November 9, 1880, at Troy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Maedgen; his father was a Texas pioneer, settling in Bell County in the 1860's. He received his early education at Troy and attended the University of Texas, after which he entered the Troy bank.

He was married on October 7, 1909, in Troy to Bessie Pendleton, now deceased. He later married Mrs. Bernice T. Jones.

Mr. Maedgen is a life member of the Masons at Troy, a member of the Temple Lions Club and is a Methodist.

E. F. (RIP) LANHAN, Vice-President Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas. Mr. Lanham has been with the Temple National Bank since August, 1945. Initially he was in charge of the real estate and loan department there, and was made vice-president of the bank in 1947.

He was born on April 15, 1905, in Temple, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lanham; his father was a real estate broker there. He received his early education in Temple and attended Baylor University.

He worked with his father in the real estate business until 1930, when he was elected tax assessor of Bell County, an office to which he was elected twice but resigned before his second term expired. He later was associated with the Federal Land Bank in Houston and then in Belton. In 1945 he entered the Temple National Bank.

Mr. Lanham was married on December 1, 1930, in Belton to Marie Blair; they have two children: Camilla and Linda.

R. G. UNDERWOOD, Vice-President, Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas. Mr. Underwood has been associated with the Temple National Bank as vice-president since 1940.

He has been in the banking field since 1924, when he worked in the bank at Pilot Point and later for the Banking Department, Liquidating Division, until 1926. He then became a bookkeeper at the Cleburne State Bank; in 1932 he became cashier of the First National Bank in Alto, then in 1935 to the First State Bank at Overton as assistant vice-president, and in 1940 he became associated with the Temple National Bank.

Mr. Underwood was born on October 3, 1902, at Pilot Point, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Underwood; his father was a stockman there. He received his early education at Pilot Point; his first job was in the post office there in 1920, and in 1922 he began a two-year job in a lumber yard.

He was married at Cleburne on June 14, 1928, to Sue Woodruff; they have one child: Glenda Sue. Hobbies are bird dogs, quail hunting, and outdoor sports.

M. E. NEAL, Assistant Vice-President, Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas. Mr. Neal has been associated with the Temple National Bank since 1930.

He began work there as an errand boy and worked up through the offices to cashier in January, 1948 and to assistant vice-president in 1950.

Mr. Neal was born on April 22, 1908, at Pendleton, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Neal; his father was in the farming and livestock business. He received his early education at Pendleton and at Pendleton and Temple High Schools, and his first job was in a bank.

Mr. Neal was married in Caldwell, Texas, on December 29, 1933, to Denzel James; they have one daughter: Elaine. He also looks after the farms for the family interest in addition to his work as assistant vice-president.

Mr. Neal is a Mason, a member of the Temple Chamber of Commerce and of the Methodist Church. Hobbies are fishing and outdoor sports.

A. L. FLINT, SR., Founder, Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas. Mr. Flint and his associates founded the Temple National Bank in 1910.

In 1931 Mr. Flint bought the Temple National Bank Building, and the bank became consolidated with the old City National Bank of Temple.

Mr. Flint was Board chairman until 1937, at which time J. E. Woods was made active chairman upon the retirement of Mr. Flint.

His son, A. L. Flint, Jr., is a present vice-president of the bank.

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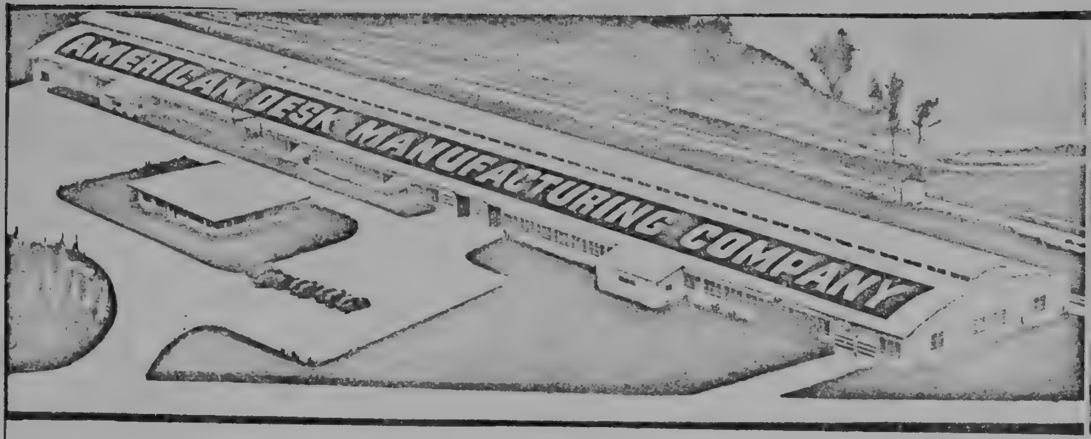


A. P. Brashear, Sr.

AMERICAN DESK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Temple

The American Desk Manufacturing Company was established in 1927, by A. P. Brashear, Sr., an ex-farmer and rancher who at the time was purchasing and re-selling and distributing school furniture in Texas under the company name, "The Texas School Supply Company." In 1927, Mr. Brashear decided it would be better to manufacture his own equipment, and thus one of the state's major industries was formed.

American Desk today employs an average of 500 people, pays out in excess of a million dollars a year in payrolls, and produces annually over 500,000 units of furniture.

The first chair desks manufactured by the company's new plant were sent out in June, 1950. The site for the impressive new plant was purchased in September, 1949; it is located on the outskirts of Temple and was bought from the Santa Fe Railroad. Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect and engineer of Fort Worth, Texas, was engaged to plan the new plant, incorporating all the latest ideas in industrial plant layout. The new plant consists of a huge 800 foot long building, measuring 100 foot across, clear span and giving a total floor space of 80,000 square feet.

With the new building and expanded operations, the company looked forward to increasing its production output from the past figure of $3,000,000 worth of merchandise per year to a new total of at least $5,500,000.

The achievement of this tremendous business turnover comes as the climax of more than 24 years of steady progress by The American Desk Manufacturing Company.

The young company was just getting on its feet when the depression of 1929 knocked business down, like it did others all over America. But by 1932 American Desk started progressing again, having survived the depression. The annual output increased from that time on, until by the end of the fiscal year 1950-51 the firm had chalked up a total output of $4,500,000 worth of merchandise — school chairs, theater and church seats, school tables and other equipment — all of which was distributed by the company's vast chain of distributors and jobbers to every state in the union and to many foreign countries and territorial possessions of the United States.

In 1933 the company passed one of its biggest milestones when it actively entered the theater chair and equipment manufacturing field. Constantly expanding since that time, this field became further extended in recent years when American Desk entered into an agreement with Gaumont Kalee Corporation, a subsidiary of the great J. Arthur Rank Enterprises, Ltd., of Englang, for representing and manufacturing for that company a theater chair to be distributed in the United States. The new chair is a luxury opera house chair. The agreement was settled in January, 1950.

The American Desk Manufacturing Company retooled its former plant during World War II and manufactured millions of ammunition boxes and crates which carried shells and mines to the country's battle fronts all over the world.

Today, on top of all of the merchandise produced at the big Temple plant, the company also operates one of the largest school supply houses in the South, distributing about 10,000 items of school equipment, not manufactured by the company here, to churches and schools in Mississippi, Texas, and Louisiana. The sale of this equipment is made through catalogues, advertising, and a large sales force of highly trained men who are continuously calling on schools and churches in the three-state area. Every year customers in the tri-state area received some 27,500 catalogues, and the volume of school supply sales, excluding products manufactured by the company, exceeds $750,000 per year.

The Temple plant is set up to give straight line production, with the raw materials entering at one end of the long building and the finished product emerging, after shaping of the wood, pressing, lacquering, and hundreds of other manufacturing details, at the other end. The mass production plan used is similar to that in automobile plants.

Besides turning out an important product for schools, churches and theaters, the American Desk Manufacturing Company helps the development of industry in the area by consuming huge amounts of raw material. For the past 10 years the plan has sonsumed an annual average of 15,000,000 board feet of lumber, 8,000,000 pounds of steel, and its lacquer and enamel accounts is one of the largest in the country.

A. P. BRASHEAR, SR., President, The American Desk Manufacturing Company, Temple. The friendly president of the American Desk Manufacturing Company in Temple, Mr. A. P. Brashear, Sr., has built up a distinguished record in Temple, both as a successful business man and as a public spirited citizen. Mr. Brashear began his working life as a farmer and rancher, but he found it not to his liking; so in 1923 he established the Texas School Supply Company and entered a new field of endeavor. The American Desk Manufacturing Company is the successor to the Texas School Supply Company, the former organization being formed in 1927.

A. P. Brashear, Jr.

S. E. Carter

W. A. Prewitt, Jr.

A. P. Brashear, Sr., was born and reared on a farm near Killeen. He served in the Army during World War I, overseas, and after the war returned to begin farming, which he later gave up to establish the forerunner of American Desk.

Mr. Brashear selected Temple as the site of his school supply business because it offered the advantages of being located near the state's population center and of having good rail and highway connections to the rest of the state. It was then, as it is today, a progressive and fast-growing city.

An active Temple booster, Mr. Brashear, Sr., is a hard worker in the Temple Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Brashear served two terms on the Temple City Commission and, during the war years, while his own plant was geared up to the war-time tempo manufacturing boxes for ordnance materials, he served as chairman of the local price control board.

Mr. Brashear is married and has three daughters and a son. His son, A. P. Brashear, Jr., is vice-president and general manager of the American Desk Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Brashear, Sr., is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Temple, a member of the board of directors of King's Daughters Hospital, a member of Variety Club International, and a member of the Elks Club. He is a member of the board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Temple. He belongs to the First Baptist Church of Temple.

Mr. Brashear is also a partner in Houck and Brashear theaters, operating theaters in Dallas, Houston, Cisco, and Temple, Texas, and in Shreveport, Louisiana.

A. P. BRASHEAR, JR., Vice-President and General Manager, The American Desk Manufacturing Company, Temple. A. P. Brashear, Jr., first went to work for the American Desk Manufacturing Company as a part-time water boy and clean-up boy back in 1933. He gradually worked up to machinery work, and later he joined the accounting department. He started working for the company on a permanent basis as credit manager in 1939.

Mr. Brashear's job today, as General Manager of the company, is supervising the firm's complex advertising and sales activities. Every year he also makes up the company's catalogue, listing the hundreds of items manufactured and distributed by the American Desk Manufacturing Company.

Being in charge of all direct sales to the schools in the states of Texas, Mississippi, and Louisiana, Mr. Brashear, Jr., works directly with the sales forces in this three-state area.

He was born in Gatesville, Texas, in 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brashear, Sr. He attended Temple High School and was graduated from the Texas Military College. He also attended the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Brashear, Jr., is married and has three children: Arthur Price, III, Saranne, and Randle Talbot. He is a member of the Variety Club International, Variety Club of Dallas, National School Service Institute, Order of the Red Red Rose, and is a partner in the firm of Brashear, Yarbrough, and Houck Theaters, Inc. He belongs to the First Baptist Church of Temple. He is a member of the board of directors and vice-president of Temple Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and flying.

S. E. CARTER, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Desk Manufacturing Company, first started to work for the big firm in 1939 as assistant to the head accountant.

He became Secretary-Treasurer in 1948.

Mr. Carter graduated from high school in Killeen in 1934 and later attended Texas A&M College. He is 35 years old, is married and has two children, Russell, and David. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. He is a member of the Elks Club, Temple Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. Mr. Carter is a member of the Baptist Church.

W. A. (BILL) PREWITT, JR., Sales Manager, Theater and Church Seating Division, American Desk Manufacturing Company, Temple. In charge of setting up theater dealers and sales offices throughout the United States is W. A. (Bill) Prewitt, Jr., sales manager of the Theater and Church Seating Division of American Desk Manufacturing Company of Temple. He also owns and operates six theaters in Mississippi.

Born on a farm near Gatesville, Texas, December 19, 1911, Mr. Prewitt was graduated from high school and business school in Gatesville. He became associated with this firm September 21, 1931, as assistant accountant. In 1934 and 1935 he spent 18 months in Lubbock, Texas, as a salesman with the Texas School Supply Company, a jobber of the American Desk Manufacturing Company. Returning to Temple in 1935 (November), he devoted all his time to the theater seating division as a salesman covering nine states. He went to New Orleans, Louisiana, January 27, 1937, to open a branch office for the growing company, and returned to Temple in the spring of 1950 to assume his present position.

Upon leaving New Orleans he resigned from the Rotary Club there and as Wing Commander of the Louisiana Civil Air Patrol, Auxiliary Army Air Force with the rank of full Colonel. He also resigned as president of the Theater Owners of the Gulf States. Air-minded for many years, Mr. Prewitt holds a commercial pilot's license with an instructor's rating on all types of aircraft.

Married, he is the father of six children, including twin boys. He is vice-president of the Manufacturers Association of Temple and member of numerous professional, business, and social organizations.

J. MAURICE SMITH, Executive Vice Presdient-Secretary and a Director of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Temple, Temple, Texas. Prior to moving to Temple as the managing officer of First Federal, Mr. Smith was associated with Houston First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Houston for 15 years

First Federal Savings and Loan of Temple was organized in January, 1935, and now employs five persons. The Association is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. The semi-annual statement on December 31, 1950, reflected assets totaling $2,611,254.08. Other directors in addition to Mr. Smith are H. F. Blum, Bert A. DeBord, A. P. Brashear, and Mark P. Thomas, all business men of Temple

Mr. Smith was born in Grimes County, Texas, on September 25, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford B. Smith. His father was in the cattle and livestock business. His high school education was received in Huntsville, Texas, where he also attended San Houston State Teachers College. After leaving school he entered the employ of the Second National Bank of Houston where he worked for five years until becoming associated with Houston First Federal.

J. Maurice Smith was married to Billie Barron in Houston on April 25, 1936, and they have one child, Janice Marie. Mr. Smith is president of the Kiwanis Club of Temple, a member of the Masonic Lodge, a member of the board of stewards of Seventh Street Methodist Church, where he heads the finance committee, active in the Temple Chamber of Commerce, and other church and civic affairs.

BUSTER BROWN, Owner, Buster Brown Insurance & Real Estate, Temple A former State Senator, Buster Brown retired from politics in 1948 to devote full time to his insurance and real estate business in Temple. In 1946 he had purchased a general insurance agency, which was established in 1906, and in 1947 real estate was added to the activity With four employees, Mr. Brown handles fire, casualty and all other types of insurance except life insurance. He also is secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, which has its main office in Temple

Mr. Brown was born in Coryell County September 6, 1908, the son of Ike L. Brown and the former Ollie Belle Townsend He grew up in Temple and received his early education there. He studied at the University of Texas Law School 1945-46, while serving in the Senate, but did not finish He worked eight years in Temple National Bank, his first employment, rising to the position of teller. In 1933-34 he was engaged in auditing work with the Texas Relief Commission, after which he spent one year with the U. S Soil Conservation Service. He was elected tax collector of Bell County in 1936 and served in that capacity eight years, going to the Senate for a term 1944-48

Mr. Brown was married in Temple to the former Nan Stephens, who died in 1941. Their daughter is Sue Brown. Second marriage of Mr. Brown occurred in 1946 at Weatherford, Texas, when he exchanged vows with Lorraine Head Vaden. She has one son, Jimmy Vaden

A lifetime member of the Elks Club, Mr. Brown is a past Exalted Ruler of that body. He also is past president of the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Temple Country Club, president of the Lions Club for 1951 and president of the Temple Association of Insurance Agents. He is a member of the vestry of the Episcopal Church

Hobbies are golf and fishing

A BETTER TEMPLE

By FRANK W. MAYBORN

Balance, stability and steady growth—just what you'd expect from a city born on an engineer's table—have been the most notable characteristics in Temple's development.

The present city, claiming to be one of the few in the nation to retain all its wartime gains and add to them, and today concentrating on broad industrial development, was laid out by a Santa Fe railroad engineer, and named for a Santa Fe official. The railroad put on a public auction of town lots on June 29, 1881—and Temple has grown without a pause ever since.

The sprawling, lusty infant that was Temple grew up on the good black soil of Central Texas, and on the Santa Fe. As the center of a vastly rich farming area, and a Santa Fe division point, it boasted more than 4,000 residents in the 1890 census, and by 1910 had passed the 10,000 mark. By 1930 it had more than 15,000 residents, and it went over the 25,000 mark in the 1950 census. It has had not booms, and no retrogressions; and it stands as the center of a growing Bell County population of 70,000.

Today, Temple's cleanliness and orderly appearance impress visitors, who frequently comment on its tree-lined streets and the absence of the jamming and dead-ends so often found in growing communities. That's because the community has grown naturally on the plan made for it back in 1881.

It's a local saying that the city engineering department bows in gratitude once each day toward the Santa Fe station.

But, without forgetting that he railroad "borned" it and the rich earth "raised it up," the Temple of 1950 looks with pride, and confidence for the bright future, and a great many more things.

The city's world-famed private and public hospitals and clinics, which annually bring more than 50,000 patients to the community—hundreds of them from foreign countries—are foremost.

Temple leans heavily, too, on its thriving farm business. As the home of the Blackland Experiment Station, it has been a center of pioneering in soil conservation, research and new farm methods. It is thus fitting that it be Texas headquarters for both federal and state soil conservation services.

There is also nearby Fort Hood, finest training area in the U. S. Army, now undergoing rapid and permanent development, with its companion air field, Gray Air Base. There is the big McCloskey VA Hospital, almost a city in its own right.

Giant Belton Dam, under construction six miles away at a cost of more than thirty million dollars will provide flood control downstream and the vital water for Temple's industrial progress.

The first vague stirrings of this industrial development have settled down to a steady growth, paced by the city's largest industry, the American Desk Manufacturing Company, which from its new million-dollar plant manufactures school, church and theater furniture and equipment for markets all over the United States and in foreign countries.

Completion of the Bob Poage REA power plant west of Temple on the banks of the Leon River in 1950 added another leaf to the book of advantages offered industry in the area.

Business growth is keynoted by construction scheduled in 1951, of the million-dollar-plus First National Bank Building, a ten-story structure of the latest design.

Strategic Temple, too, finds itself a link in the Canada-to-Mexico continental artery. Super-Highway 81, to be a four-lane marvel in highway construction, is now being built through the county and western side of the city, fed by an ever-growing network of paved farm to market roads.

Temple also stands at the crossroads of an overall five-direction railroad network, which includes the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines as well as the Santa Fe.

No mention of transportation in Temple would be complete without naming Draughon-Miller municipal airport, built during the war by the army at a cost of about one million dollars, and turned back to city when peace came. The army saw to it that its runways were the best, and Temple has added a $40,000 terminal building, making the airport above average in the facilities it offers for cities of comparable size.

But perhaps Temple meets the toughest test when it answers the question: Do your young people return home to make their living and live out their lives? Ask the young insurance agent just out of college, the lawyer fresh from the law school, the doctor who has just finished his internship. Many of them are natives of Temple. They come from families who have made Temple home for generations. Their faith in the city is both a reason for and a result of the community's success.

This faith in home and community is reflected, too in an even stronger faith—religion. Temple has long been noted as a center of religious life, with churches of many denominations scattered throughout the city, and all strongly supported.

There's all this and much more, including a top-rated school system now adding six new buildings, a high level of education springing from the predominance of a professional population; bustling retail and wholesale trade; a city-school-private recreation and sports program that has attracted national attention; low tax and utility rates; mild climate, and a multitude of other advantages.

Many of these advantages have sprung from the work of a united civic leadership, paced by the local newspaper and radio station. All have worked without thought of personal gain or fame toward the common goal: A better Temple.

Temple residents claim they like the place because it is a swell place to live, with the facilities of a big city and the friendliness of a small town.

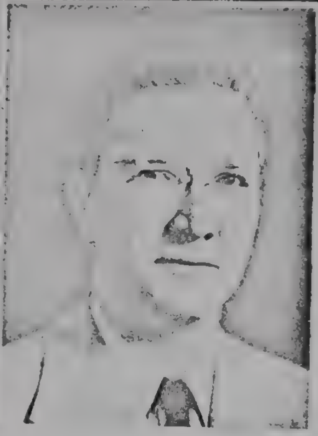
DAILY TELEGRAM BUILDING

EDITORIAL OFFICE

Frank W. Mayborn

C. A. Schulz

Harry O. Blanding, Jr.


Jack K. Childress

Temple Daily Telegram

"Central Texas' most interesting newspaper" is the claim advanced by the Temple Daily Telegram, which has won national recognition as an outstanding small-city daily.

Today's lively, progressive Telegram is the lineal descendant of more than a score of weekly and daily publications in Temple. The first weekly was established in 1881, less than four months after Temple was founded. In 1907, the daily Telegram, established by the late E. K. Williams and associates, was dominant in the city, and it was the only newspaper in Temple when the present managment, now headed by Frank W. Mayborn, publisher, bought it in 1934.

Under its present management, the Telegram has been a consistent winner in regional and national newspaper contests. Among its honors are two first-place awards for community service in the nation-wide annual contest sponsored by the National Editorial association; three first-place awards for general excellence in the five-state Southwest newspaper contests; and more than 30 miscellaneous awards in state and regional contests for general excellence, editorial writing, column writing, promotional activity, advertising design, and typography.

The Telegram maintains full-time service of the Associated Press and United Press, plus its own correspondents in Washington and Austin, and an army of Central Texas community correspondents. Regionally, it also maintains full-time bureaus in Belton and Killeen.

The Telegram's circulation, always high for cities in Temple's population bracket, has climbed steadily since newsprint was "unfrozen" at the end of World War Two. Today, it stands at 15,237 daily and 15,845 Sunday, an all-time peak, and still growing.

Temple residents say "the Telegram is always promoting something," and they're just about right. Among the newspaper's regular promotional activities are the Central Texas Pioneers Club, an organization of more than 1,300 members, all of them 50-year residents of Central Texas; the County Spelling Bee; Cen-Tex amateur baseball league; football preview, handicraft show, parties and cooking schools; and the prized Santa Pal movement, which each Christmas undertakes to see that no child in Temple is missed on Christmas morning.

A modernization program in its own 3 story plant is just being completed with the installation of a new-high-speed 40-page color press. Almost every piece of machinery and equipment has been replaced with new, and the management believes the Telegram's production plant is one of the best in the nation.

The Telegram's executive personnel is headed by Mr. Mayborn as the active editor and publisher; C. A. Schulz, general manager; Harry O. Blanding, Jr., executive editor; Jack Childress, circulation director, and Henry Landers, advertising director.

FRANK WILLIS MAYBORN, Editor and Publisher, Temple Daily Telegram, Temple. Born in Ohio and educated in Texas and Colorado, Frank Mayborn has been associated with the profession of journalism all his life. He was raised in a newspaper family and began his varied and long career as a reporter on the Denver Post; and he has been publisher of the Temple Daily Telegram since 1934.

Mr. Mayborn was born December 7, 1903, in Akron, Ohio. His father is Ward Carleton Mayborn, former Scripps Howard newspaper executive and presently publisher of the Sherman Democrat. Frank attended elemntary school in Colorado and Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, Texas. In 1926 he was graduated from the University of Colorado with a bachelor of arts degree.

Mr. Mayborn's first full-time job was with the Denver Post as a reporter. After leaving that position, he later worked for the San Diego Sun, United Press, the Dallas Morning News, and as public relations chief and general passenger agent for Northern Texas Traction Company in Fort Worth just before he became associated with the Temple Daily Telegram, as the paper's business manager in 1929. He subsequently became publisher of the well-known Texas daily in 1934, and it remains his principal interest today.

Among his other business interests, Frank Mayborn is president of radio station KTEM in Temple and radio station WMAK in Nashville, Tennessee. Furthering his interest in the field of public information, he is president of the Sherman (Texas) Democrat, dirctor of the Texas Daily Press League, a stockholder in Texas Sunday Comic Section, Inc., and president of the Temple Sales Circular Company. He is also a director of the First National Bank of Temple.

Frank Willis Mayborn married Wythel Killen of Kentucky in Washington, D. C. on April 20, 1947. His wife's parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Lane Killen of High Point, North Carolina, both deceased.

Mr. Mayborn is a member of Masonic Lodge 1104 of Fort Worth; he is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity; and he is an alumnus of the Colorado University chapter of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity. He is a director and

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TYPESETTING DEPARTMENT

COMPOSING ROOM

BURTON BISHOP

RADIO STATION KTEM . . . Temple

Founded in 1936 to serve Central Texas, Radio Station KTEM boasts a studio building in downtown Temple and a transmitter building and a tower just north of the city that are among the most modern in the state.

To keep abreast of progress in radio broadcasting and in line with a policy of maintaining the best service for the public, Radio Station KTEM-FM was opened in 1948 and the same programs are now broadcast simultaneously over both standard broadcast and frequency modulation bands.

Through the years a wide variety of entertaining and informative programs have been developed, with emphasis always upon the public interest. Local programs, tailored to the tastes and needs of Central Texas listeners, are augmented by network programs from the Mutual Broadcasting System, the nation's largest network.

Owned and operated by the Bell Broadcasting Company of Temple, the two stations take an active part in community affairs and present many public service broadcasts in cooperation with schools, churches, municipal offices, government agencies and welfare groups.

On the spot coverage of sports events, public gatherings, fairs, dedication ceremonies and other events is also provided for the convenience of the listening public.

KTEM operates with a power of 250 watts in 1400 kilocycles and KTEM-FM operates with a power of 1900 watts on 107.5 megacycles. The stations are on the air from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on week days and from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sundays.

BURTON BISHOP, General Manager, Bell Broadcasting Company, Inc., Temple. As general manager of Bell Broadcasting Company, Burton Bishop oversees the operations of both Radio Stations KTEM and KTEM-FM in Temple. He joined KTEM in September, 1936, and has been active in the company since that time.

Mr. Bishop was born in Belton, Texas, on March 2, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bishop. He was reared and educated in Temple and took his first employment as advertising salesman for the Temple Daily Telegram upon his graduation from Temple Junior College in May, 1931. He continued that work until September, 1936, when he resigned to join Radio Station KTEM.

Burton Bishop married Loyce Marie Klecka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Klecka of Cuero, Texas, on May 9, 1939. They have one daughter, Nancy Benet.

Burton is a member of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Temple Country Club, B.P.O.E., and the First Christian Church of Temple.

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past president of the Temple Chamber of Commerce and a past president of Temple's First Retail Merchants Association. While living in Fort Worth, he was president of that city's Advertising Club and he also holds membership in the Dallas Athletic Club and the National Press Club in Washington, D. C. He is also a member of the Temple Country Club and Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, Tennessee.

With the advent of World War II, Mr. Mayborn enlisted in the Army's Tank Destroyer Corps. He was graduated from Officer Candidate School in 1943 and from then until 1944 served as a Post Public Relations Officer. Later in the year 1944 Frank became executive officer in the Chief News Division of the War Department. Then, as assistant chief in the U. S. Division of Public Relations, SHAEF, he saw overseas duty until May 1945 when he was released to resume civilian duties. He retired as a major in the Field Artillery.

CHARLES AFTON SCHULZ, Assistant Publisher and General Manager, Temple Daily Telegram, Temple. After beginning his career in journalism by working in various capacities for newspapers in Houston, Afton Schulz joined the Temple Daily Telegram, published by Bell Publishing Company, as office manager in 1929. He became successively business manager in July 1941, general manager in May 1944, publisher in March 1947, and assistant publisher and general manager in January 1950.

Mr. Schulz was born in Tracy, Milam County, Texas, on October 26, 1908, and he has lived in this state all his life. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Milton David Schulz, both natives of Milam County. Afton went to the public schools of Houston and went on from there to study at Houston Junior College, Temple Junior College, and Rice Institute. Previous to the beginning of his association with the Temple Daily Telegram in 1929, he was cashier of the Houston Press and held prior jobs on the Houston Chronicle and Houston Post. From 1940 to 1942, Mr. Schulz was assistant secretary-treasurer of Bell Publishing Company, and he has been the firm's secretary-treasurer since 1942. He has been secretary-treasurer of Bell Broadcasting Company and Temple Sales Circular Company since 1945.

Afton Schulz married Sarah Elizabeth Upshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Upshaw, Sr. of Stamford, Texas, on August 17, 1940. They have on child, Charles A. Schulz, Jr.

Afton holds membership in the Temple Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, First Baptist Church, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, National Editorial Association, Heart O' Texas Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Temple Country Club, and the Temple District Boy Scouts of America, being incumbent vice-president of the Temple District of the Boy Scouts.

In the past, Mr. Schulz has served as president of the Temple YMCA-USO Chapter of the United Service Organization, director and treasurer of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, director and treasurer of the Temple Little Theatre, and as vice-president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, a position which he now holds.

HARRY O. BLANDING, JR., Executive Editor, Temple Daily Telegram, Temple. A native and lifelong resident of Texas, Harry Blanding joined the Telegram staff as a cub reporter fresh out of the University of Texas in 1936. He has been successively reporter, sports editor, city editor, managing editor, and now executive editor during his career with the paper.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blanding, Sr., Harry was born in Sherman, Texas, on February 21, 1913. He received his early education at Corsicana, Texas and at Austin College, Sherman, before entering the University, from which he was graduated in 1936. Except for short stints of work as a boy and young man for the Corsicana Sun, Sherman Democrat, and the United Press, Harry has been a "one paper newsman." During World War II he served briefly in the Marine Corps and since 1947 has been a captain in the Army's Organized Reserve Corps.

Mr. Blanding married Faye Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wylie of Mart, Texas, in Temple in April, 1947. They have two sons, Harry Edward and James Douglas.

Mr. Blanding is, among other civic activities, a member of the Presbytierian Church, the Rotary Club, Sigma Delta Chi, Temple County Club, and the American Legion.

JACK K. CHILDRESS, Circulation Manager, Temple Daily Telegram, Temple. Born, reared, and educated in Temple, Jack Childress has been associated with the Temple Daily Telegram for some 20 years. He has been a resident of Texas all his life.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Childress, Jack was born in Temple on September 25, 1910. He grew up there and attended the public schools and Temple High School as well as Temple Junior College. He was first employed by the Telegram in 1930. In 1931 he was appointed circulation manager of the Borger Herald at Borger, Texas, in which capacity he served until 1933 when he was again employed by the Telegram.

Jack Childress married Lois Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rhodes of Smith Center, Kansas, on February 10, 1940.

He is a member of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, the Elks Lodge, and is a member and clerk of the session in Grace Presbyterian Church, of which he is also an Elder. Jack is a past president of the Texas Circulation Managers' Association and a member of the International Circulation Managers' Association.

W. R. BROWN, Senior Member of Cox, Brown and Daniel, Attorneys, Temple. W. R. Brown started the private practice of law in 1921 in Temple, and in 1925 the firm of Cox and Brown was established. In 1942, John B. Daniel, Jr., entered the firm, which practices general civil law. Mr. Brown was city attorney of Temple from 1922 until 1925 and again from 1928 until 1932

W. R Brown was born in Heidenheimer, Texas, in Bell County, on October 3. 1894, the son of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown. His father was a pioneer physician in the area. W. R. received his early education in Temple and was graduated from Temple High School. He was graduated from the University of Texas in 1921. He served as Major of Infantry in World War I and Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry in World War II.

Mr. Brown was married to Hiel Campbell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles M Campbell, in Temple on August 14, 1926. The Browns have one child, Chas. Wm

W. R. is a Mason and a member of Karem Shrine and Knights Templar. He belongs to the Rotary Club in Temple and is a past president of the local Bar Association

Mr. Brown's favorite pastime is playing golf

JOHN B. DANIEL, JR., Attorney, Cox, Brown and Daniel, Temple. John Daniel, a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, began the practice of law in 1940. He became associated in the firm of Cox, Brown and Daniel in Temple in 1942.

JOHN B. DANIEL, JR.

Mr. Daniel was born in Temple on April 30, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daniel, Sr. His father was a pioneer lawyer in Bell County since 1910 John received his early education in Temple and was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in 1937. He graduated from law school in 1940.

Mr. Daniel served in the Navy, entering in 1944, and saw duty in the Pacific. He was discharged as a Lieutenant (jg.).

John B. Daniels, Jr., was married to Corinne Talley in Temple on June 8, 1940, and they have three children: Terry, Talley, and Kay.

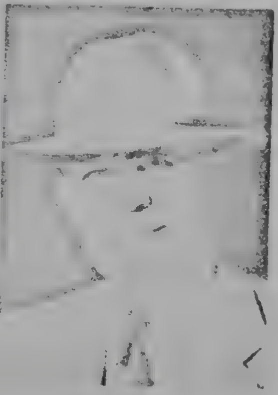
Mr. Daniel, who practices general civil law, was city attorney of Temple from 1942 until 1944, when he entered the service. He belongs to the Local, State and National Bar Associations. He is now president of the Bell-Lampasas-Mills Counties Bar Associations

John is a past president of the Temple Rotary Club, a director of the Temple Country Club and the American Legion, past president of the School Board, and a past president of Community Chest. He belongs to the First Baptist Church and is a deacon.

Mr. Daniel's favorite sport is golf.

AUGUST KACIR, Attorney, Temple. Practicing civil law in Temple since 1923, August Kacir is in partnership with Reuben B Lesikar in the firm of Kacir & Lesikar. The firm was formed three years ago. Mr. Kacir was born April 17, 1892, at Eagle, Texas, the son of Joseph Kacir, a native of Czechoslovakia, and the former Mary Gallia, a native of Texas. He was reared in Lavaca County, Texas, and attended Yoakum Public School and Southwest Texas State Teachers College. At the University of Texas, he earned the LL.B. degree Before entering the practice of law, Mr. Kacir taught school.

Marriage to Miss Bettie Marie Lesikar occurred August 15, 1926,



AUGUST KACIR

in Austin. His wife, a native of Taylor, Texas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lesikar Mr. and Mrs. Kacir have three children, Stanley, Sidney, and Bettie Jayne

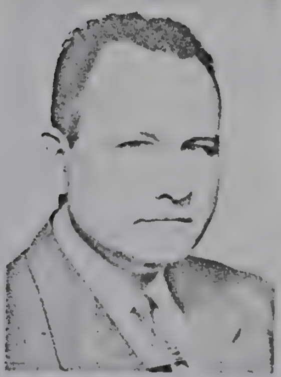
A Mason, Mr. Kacir is a member of Knob Creek No 304, Scottish Rite at Austin, Karem Temple Shrine at Waco, and SPJST, American Legion. He has been attorney for the Slavonic Benevolent Order since 1924. Mr. Kacir is a veteran of World War I.

REUBEN B. LESIKAR, Attorney, Temple. Partner with August Kacir in the Temple law firm of Kacir & Lesikar, Reuben B. Lesikar is engaged in the general practice of law. The firm was established three years ago.

Born August 15, 1915, in Taylor, Texas, Mr. Lesikar is the son of F. S. Lesikar and the former Johanna Svadlenak, both natives of Texas. He attended Williamson County public schools, and received his pre-law education at the University of Texas. His LL.B. degree is from Baylor University, Waco, where he was graduated in 1948. Prior to his entry into the legal profession, Mr. Lesikar taught school four years.

Mr. Lesikar was married to Miss Jeanette Steinhauer of New York City, June 4, 1944, in New York. They have one daughter, Janet Marie Lesikar.

An Optimist, Mr. Lesikar also is a member of Slavonic Benevolent Order of Texas, SPJST, Local Lodge No. 29, and is vice president of Lodge No. 29 at Taylor. He served in the U. S. Navy from July 11, 1941, to November 25, 1945.



JARRARD SECREST, Attorney, Temple. Mr. Secrest established his office for the general practice of law in the Fletcher Building, Temple, in December, 1945. In October, 1948, Mr. Secrest was appointed City Judge, a position he holds while continuing his general practice.

Born in Georgetown, Texas, on June 5, 1915, he is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. F. B. Secrest Mr. Secrest graduated from Southwestern University in 1936 with a B A. degree; for the next three years he taught Government and Economics in Temple High School. He received his legal education at the University of Texas and Baylor University, receiving an LL.B. degree from the later institution in 1941, having taught in the Baylor Political Science Department while completing his law course. Mr. Secrest was admitted to the Bar in 1941. He is vice president of the Bell-Lampasas-Mills Counties Bar Association, a member of the State Bar of Texas, and the American Bar Association.

Following his graduation from law school, Mr. Secrest served as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation throughout World War II

He was married on June 5, 1937, to Miss Frances Tinsley, daughter of Dr. R. W. Tinsley, for many years a professor at Southwestern University, and the late Mrs. Tinsley. The Secrests have two sons, Jerry and Robert.

Mr. Secrest has been active in church and civic activities in Temple. He serves as chairman of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church and teaches a class of High School Seniors in its Church School. He is also associate lay leader of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church and a member of its Planning Commission. He has served as president of the Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Knife and Fork Club and the Community Chest He was selected as the "Outstanding Young Man of Temple" for 1949. He also serves on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Temple Eagles and the Library Board. By appointment of the Governor, he is serving a six-year term as a director of the Brazos River Reclamation and Conservation District.

N. A. FLOOD, III, Attorney and Owner of Volney Reed Tax Service, Temple. N. A. Flood, III, a veteran of World War II, is an attorney-at-law specializing in the federal tax field ,and a public accountant. He assumed charge of Volney Reed Tax Service, previously owned by his father-in-law, Volney Reed, in 1949 after being associated with Mr. Reed for three years

Mr. Flood is a partner in the Waco Bowling Center at Waco, Texas, and a partner in the Temple Bowling Center in Temple

He was born in Waco on January 15, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs N. A. Flood, Jr. His mother was the former Marie Trautschold. N. A. received his early education at Waco where he attended Sacred Heart Academy, Waco High School, and Four-C Business College. He attended the University of Texas and the Baylor University School of Law.

From 1939 to 1943, Mr. Flood was employed as a bookkeeper and city salesman for the Quality Oil Company, Waco. He entered the Air Corps in January, 1943, after enlisting on November 11, 1942. He served with the Army Airways Communication System until his discharge in February, 1946, with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was graduated from radio school while in the Air Corps, as an instrument landing man. With the AACS he was in charge of all court martial work in an overseas processing center; from October, 1945, until his discharge he was First Sergeant of the organization.

Mr. Flood married Marienne Reed in Austin, Texas, on April 17, 1940. Her parents are Mr and Mrs. Volney Reed of Austin. The Floods have two children: Marie Ann and Michael Reed.

Mr. Flood is a member of the Catholic Church.

E. E. NETTLES, Real Estate, Investments and Developments, Temple. Starting in the real estate business in 1940, Mr. Nettles has developed the Temple subdivisions of Nettle Addition, Hospital Heights, South Park, West Side, Hill Side and the first, second and third additions in Crestview. He has built over 500 homes in Temple

With offices at 2½ South Main, Mr. Nettles also handles mortgage loans. He has six men working for him.

Prior to entering the real estate profession, Mr. Nettles served as president of the First National Bank of Temple from 1935-39 He had previously been president of the Kerens National Bank from 1919 until coming to Temple in 1935.

Born in Redwater, Texas, on March 1, 1888, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Nettles His father, a farmer, also served as Sheriff of Bowie County After receiving his early education in Redwater, Mr. Nettles joined a railroad company as agent, rising to assistant superintendent He then entered the banking profession

He was married in Redwater on June 16, 1912, to Ludie Fischer They have five children: E. E., Jr., H. R., Nora Ruth, who is now Mrs T. E. Wesson; Nell, the wife of W. W. Wallis, and Anna Lou, who is married to W. F. Walker

Mr Nettles is a member of the Baptist Church and enjoys his work as a hobby

ROY SHERRILL, Owner, Patterson & Sherrill, Temple. The original agency was established in 1904. Mr. Sherrill entered the insurance business in 1923, operating as Wilson & Sherrill. In 1932, the agency was consolidated with the agency of P. W Carroll and Company. In 1947, Mr. Patterson retired from the business

The son of a pioneer Temple merchant, Mr. Sherrill was born in Temple His parents were Mr. and Mrs H. L. Sherrill. After receiving his early education in the Temple Public Schools, he attended Eastman College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the University of Texas.

He was later employed in banks in Temple and Dallas, and from 1911 to 1914 was an officer and director of the First National Bank of Meridian. Later, he was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad, and served for two years as cost accountant with the Texas Company General Offices in Houston.

He was married in Valley Mills, Texas, on November 21, 1916, to Bess McNeill. They are parents of two sons: Roy, Jr., who is Southwest District Manager of the air conditioning Division Westinghouse Electric Corporation with headquarters in Dallas and Hugh M Sherrill who is engaged in the real estate and insurance business with his father.

Mr Sherrill was one of the organizers and was president of the Kiwanis Club of Temple in 1926. Also was one of the organizers, and has served a number of terms as president of the Temple Fire Insurance Exchange

of Temple. Has been affiliated with various civic enterprises in Temple through the years.

JOHN W. LUSK, Owner, John W. Lusk Realty Company, Temple. John Lusk has been in the real estate business since 1940 and he established his own company in 1946, located at 503 Temple National Bank Building. The firm engages in real estate loans, rentals, insurance, and owns property in the city and in the farming areas. Mr. Lusk has his son, John W., associated with him in the company and employs five other persons.

John Lusk was born in Temple on September 25, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lusk. His father worked for the city of Belton for several years and John was reared in Belton where he received his early education. He went to work in a shoe store in Temple and then at Johnson Chevrolet Company until 1940, when he entered the real estate business.

Mr. Lusk was married in Bell County on December 26, 1923, to Rozelle Russell of Salado, Texas, and they have one child, John W., Jr. Mr. Lusk is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the Temple Real Estate Board, of which he is a past president. He belongs to the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Lusk's favorite pastime is fishing.

SHIRLEY RICHARDS, Owner, Shirley Richards-Real Estate and Insurance, Temple. In 1947, Mr. Richards entered the real estate and insurance business in Temple and has since promoted two additions to the city. These include the Fairview Addition of 50 lots and the Dubose Addition of 138 lots. Mr. Richards has constructed and sold about 75 houses on these lots.

In his office at 407 West Avenue G, Mr Richards handles all types of insurance. He has four employees

He also owns a 100-cow dairy and has farming interests

Prior to entering the real estate and insurance fields, Mr. Richards was engaged in the grocery business He opened his first store in Temple in 1942 and later founded two more stores. These were sold in June, 1947.

A native of Temple, he was born on December 5, 1908, and is the son of Mr and Mrs. W. S. Richards. His father was a farmer. After receiving his early education in the Temple schools, Mr. Richards was employed by a local grocery before establishing his own store

He was married in Temple on July 4, 1931, to Glennie Woole, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elo Woole. They have three children: Nelwyn, Betsy and Glenn.

Mr. Richards is a member of the Lions, Chamber of Commerce and is on the board of stewards of the Seventh Street Methodist Church. He is now serving his second term as a city commissioner and was on the School Board from 1946-47. He enjoys his work as a hobby.

SHIRLEY RICHARDS

WILLIAM O. LOVE, JR., Partner, Love and Watts, Temple. A native of Central Texas, William Love first entered the real estate business at Fort Worth, Texas. He formed the partnership with Robert W. Watts in 1947. The firm engages in insurance and real estate. Love and Watts handled the right-of-way negotiations to secure passage through Bell County for the new four-lane super highway. The insurance portion of the business is included under the Bell County Insurance Agency, established in 1948

Mr Love was born in Salado, Texas, on April 25, 1919. His father was William O. Love, Sr., a pioneer farmer at Salado. Bill received his early education in Salado and attended high school at Troy, Texas, going directly from there into the service. He was promoted to Technical Sergeant in the Air Corps during his six-year tour of duty, including service overseas in the Southwest Pacific. Upon his separation from service after the war he entered the real estate business at Fort Worth. He later moved to Temple selling insurance, until he and Mr. Watts organized the Love and Watts company.

Mr. Love was married to Billie Kay McKee of Birmingham, Alabama, on January 16, 1946, and they have one child, Merry Charlene. Bill belongs to the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce. His favorite pastimes are watching football and participating in outdoor sports.

ROBERT W. WATTS, Partner, Love and Watts, Temple. Established in 1947, this well-known Temple firm engages in home building, sale fo real estate and general insurance. Mr. Watts is in partnership with William O Love, Jr., and the firm employs four persons. The company handles all classes of city and farm property and has built more than 100 homes in Temple. The company also handled a million dollar project for Bell County in purchasing the right-of-way for the new super four-lane highway

Robert Watts was born in Troy, Texas, on November 29, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Watts. His father was a farmer. Robert received his early education in Troy. He served in the Infantry of the U. S. Army for five years, attended Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was separated from the service as a First Lieutenant. After his separation from the service he became manager of the Dunlop Tire Company in Temple. He subsequently entered the real estate business

Mr. Watts is Justice of Peace, Precinct 3, Place 2, and is serving his second term.

Mr Watts was married to Rose Krause of Troy on May 3, 1941, and they have one child, Robert Keith.

Robert is a Mason, third degree, a member of the American Legion, Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the First Lutheran Church, and serves as chairman of the Congregation.

LEE M. SLAUGHTER, Manager, Kyle Hotel, Temple. Manager of the Kyle Hotel at Temple for the past seven years is Lee M. Slaughter, whose entire career has been spent in the hotel business. He is a lifelong resident of Texas

Mr Slaughter was born October 21, 1904, at Mt Sylvan, Texas His parents are W. I. Slaughter, who was born in Mississippi, and the former Sadie Maxfield, a native Texan. Lee was reared in Texas and received his early education in this state.

Marriage to Miss Pearl Agnes Spillmann, daughter of Mrs. Rosa J. Spillmann, occurred November 24, 1929, in Austin. Their two sons are Lee Slaughter, Jr., and Robert Slaughter

Mr Slaughter is a member of the Rotary Club, Texas Hotel Association and American Hotel Association. He is a noble of Karem Shrine. In addition, he holds the position of first vice president of the Texas Hotel Review Publishing Company.

LEE M. SLAUGHTER

H. CHILTON RAY, Manager, Hawn Hotel, Temple. In the hotel business since the age of 20, H. Chilton Ray has been manager of the Hawn Hotel in Temple eight years. After entering this field in Mineola, Texas, Mr Ray was associated with the Blackstone Hotel at Tyler, Jefferson Hotel in Dallas, Plaza-Gunter and St. Anthony Hotels in San Antonio, the Plaza in Corpus Christi, and the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Mr. Ray was born October 1, 1903, in Hawkins, Texas, the son of Mr and Mrs. Perry L. Ray. He attended public schools in Crow and Mineola, Texas. May 10, 1929, Mr. Ray was married in Boston, Massachusetts, to Miss Ruth Crowell of Lewiston, Maine. They have one daughter, Jean.

Mr Ray is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Baptist Church, American Hotel Association, Texas Hotel Association, Texas Restaurant Association, and American Restaurant Association.

A. D. BAGGETT. Owner, American Printing Company, Temple. A. D. Baggett got his first job sweeping floors in a printing shop when he was only 16 years old He learned the business from the ground up and in 1920 opened his own establishment, the American Printing Company, in Temple. Located at 7 and 9 East Avenue A, the business was begun in a small way. Today it employs about 15 persons, has 5,000 square feet of floor space, and is one of the largest printing firms in Central Texas. The company handles job printing, engraving, lithographing, and embossing, and carries a complete line of printing and office supplies, including fine stationery. Underwood typewriters and Sundstrand adding machines are featured equipment on sale.

Mr. Baggett was born in Bell County, Texas, on November 2, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A Baggett. He received his early education and went to high school in Bell County. At the age of 16 he took a job in a printing shop and worked in a number of establishments learning the business. In 1920 he opened his own place.

Mr. Bagget over the years added new departments to his store, including a gift section and textbook division where he handles all the books for the Junior College, except those furnished by the state. The American Printing Company furnishes the only bookstore in Temple.

Mr. Baggett was married to Miss Blanche Taylor in Temple on November 4, 1917. He is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. His favorite pastime is fishing.

W. C. "BILL" BREDTHAUER. Owner, Home Furniture Company, Temple. Bill Bredthauer established the Home Furniture Company in Temple in 1932 and it is located today at 106 North Main Street, one of the city's oldest furniture stores. Twelve persons are employed in the business, housed in a 4-story building with 20,000 square feet of floor space besides the 11,700 square feet of warehouse space A complete line of nationally advertised furniture is featured and Bendix washers are sold here.

W. C. BREDTHAUER

Bill Bredthauer was born in Burton, Texas, on March 3, 1900 His father was Charles Bredthauer, a farmer and pioneer in the area. Bill got his early education and was raised in Burton. He attended Blinn College and Tyler Commercial College and took his first job as a bookkeeper at Giddings, Texas. Later, as city secretary and treasurer of Tyler, Texas, he was one of the youngest men in the state to hold such a position. He moved to Temple in 1924 as office manager of Best Furniture Company until 1928 when he became auditor of a hotel and later a store manager for R. T. Dennis in Temple, finally organizing his own furniture store in 1932.

Mr. Bredthauer was married in Tyler to Lillian Kasten on December 12, 1923, and they have one child, Willie Mae, the wife of John F. Harrison, Dallas, attorney.

Bill is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce and belongs to the Lutheran Church of which he has been a deacon His favorite pastimes are horseback riding and hunting

EARL D. CASEY. Partner, Cassey's Furniture and Appliances, Temple. Nationally advertised furniture and Westinghouse appliances are featured in the complete stock of household goods carried by the three Casey furniture and appliance stores which are located in Temple, Belton and Killeen.

In Temple, Casey's Furniture and Appliances is housed in a three-story building located at 13 South Second. There are ten employees in this store.

The Temple store was established by Mr. Casey in 1931, and he has subsequently founded the other two stores. He has been joined in partnership by his son, Stanely, and son-in-law, Deo Clark, the latter serving as manager of the Killeen branch

The son of a pioneer Bell County farmer, Mr. Casey was born on September 19, 1897. His parents were Mr and Mrs. Ed Casey.

After receiving his early education at Cameron, Texas, he went to work as a mechanic's helper in a Cameron garage Later, Mr. Casey was connected with the battery business in Dallas and then operated his own battery shop in Temple for several years before going to Greenville, Texas, as manager of a branch of Hicks Rubber Company. After three years in the later position, Mr. Casey returned to Temple to establish his present business.

He was married in Temple on November 10, 1918, to Nell Williamson, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. S. Williamson, another pioneer family. The Caseys have two children: Stanley, who is associated with his father, and Earl Lee, the wife of Deo Clark

In addition to his furniture and appliance business, Mr. Casey also owns and operates a stock farm, where he raises registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle

He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the York Rite, Karem Shrine. Mr. Casey was formerly president of the Kiwanis Club and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Presbyterian Church. He is also a commissioner for federal housing. His cattle are his hobby

STANLEY CASEY. Partner, Casey's Furniture and Appliances, Temple. In 1946, Mr Casey joined his father, Earl D Casey, as a partner in the company operating the three Casey furniture and appliance stores, which are located in Temple, Belton and Killeen. After familiarizing himself with the stores' set-up, Mr. Casey has assumed control of the buying and also works in sales.

The son of Mr. and Mrs Earl D. Casey, he was born in Temple on August 13, 1920. After attending the public schools of Temple, Mr. Casey was a student at the University of Texas.

He entered service in 1941, serving in the South Pacific with the Air Force. Mr. Casey was discharged with the rank of Captain in 1945

On February 14, 1943, he was married in Dyersburg, Tenn to Bonita Bond of Temple. They have two children: Louis Stanley, Jr., and Susan.

Mr. Casey is a Mason and is post commander of the American Legion. He is also an officer of the Lions Club and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Hunting and his business are Mr Casey's hobbies.

R. JOYCE KEY. Manager, J. C. Penney Store, Temple. A native Texan, R. Joyce Key is manager of the J. C. Penney store in Temple, a position he has held since 1940. Mr. Key has been associated with the firm since his graduation in 1929 from Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos. He started as a salesman in El Paso, and advanced to the position of assistant manager. In 1933, he went to Eagle Pass, Texas, as manager of the Penney store, remaining there until he went to Temple.

R. JOYCE KEY

Mr. Key was born in San Marcos, Texas, November 9, 1905 His father, R. M. Key, was a merchant in San Marcos. The son received his early education in San Marcos, and attended the State college in the same city

Marriage to Miss Frances Buchanan, daughter of the Rev. F. B. Buchanan, occurred July 17, 1931, in San Marcos. They have one son, R. J. "Bob" Key, Jr.

Mr. Key is past president of the Rotary Clubs of Eagle Pass and Temple, and has served as secretary of the Temple club. He is a past director of the Temple Chamber of Commerce A member of the Retail Merchants Committee, he has served as chairman on several occasions. He is a member of the Temple Country Club. At First Methodist Church, he is a steward and former chairman of the Board of Stewards

A. J. KLECKA. Owner, Klecka City Drugs, Temple. The oldest drug store in Temple, Klecka City Drugs was established in 1896 The firm carries a complete stock of drug items and has had a jewelry line since its founding Over 300,000 prescriptions are in the store files. Nine persons are employed by the firm.

Mr. Klecka, present owner of the drug firm, assumed complete control of the store in 1939, succeeding his father, who had owned the firm since 1919 The elder Klecka, W. A. Klecka, still retains an active interest in the store.

Born in Bell County on September 11, 1912, Mr. Klecka is the son of Mr. and Mrs W. A Klecka. After receiving his early education in Temple, Mr Klecka was graduated from St. Edward's University, Austin, in 1932. He returned to Temple to work in the drug firm, assuming ownership in 1939.

On November 30, 1931, he was married in Temple to Gertrude

Psencik. They are parents of one daughter, Susan.

Mr. Klecka is a member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. Fishing is his hobby.

MAX FELDT, Owner, Feldt Manufacturing Co., Temple. A resident of Temple eleven years, Max Feldt is owner of Feldt Manufacturing Company, with which he has been associated six years. The firm manufactures fine quality "Tem-Tex" and "Snap-per-roo" stockman and outdoor wear shirts for men and women. The products are distributed in 24 western states to 1300 dealers. The 120 employees produce about 850 shirts every eight hours.

Born in Galveston, Texas, October 10, 1917, Mr. Feldt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Feldt, both natives of Riga, Latvia. He attended public schools in Houston. From 1935 to 1939, Mr. Feldt was salesman for a wholesale dry goods distributor in Houston. He was sole owner of a men's furnishings store in Huntsville, Texas, 1939-1941. From 1941 to 1944 he was co-owner and operating manager of a department store in Temple. In 1945, Mr. Feldt spent one year in the Army with the field artillery.

Mr. Feldt was married to Miss Florence Ann Hendler, daughter of Mrs. Selig Hendler, October 4, 1940, in Waco, Texas. Mrs. Feldt is a native of Rogers, Texas. The couple's two children are Gloria Ann, and Candice Kay.

The industrialist is a member of the Southern Garment Manufacturers Association, Texas Manufacturers Association, Elks Club and Chamber of Commerce.

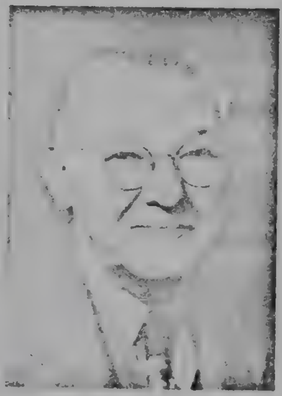
BILL BEXLEY

BILL BEXLEY, Partner and Manager, J. & B. Appliance Company, Temple. Bill Bexlery, who moved to Temple in 1926, established the J. & B. Appliance Company with J. E. Johnson in 1938 The firm carries a complete line of household appliances, General Electric appliances, and Roper Gas Ranges for the Temple and Belton area. Seven persons are employed in the 25x100-foot store and 60x110 foot warehouse.

Mr Bexler was born in Winnsboro, Texas, on June 27, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm M Bexley. His father was a stockman Bill received his early education in Winnsboro and his first job was with his father in the stock business He set out on his own by moving to Temple in 1926, and he worked at Mary Hardin-Baylor College for three years in charge of the commissary. He was then with A. & P. for one year and the Safeway Store at Temple in the grocery business before 1938. He put in a grocery and market and sold out his interests in 1939.

Mr. Bexley was married to Marie Williams in Winnsboro on August 3, 1926, and they have two children: Louan and Bill J., Jr

Bill is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club.



C. H. ROBERTSON, Partner, Empire Seed Company, Temple. A native of Kentucky, C. H. Robertson was reared in Texas; and in 1936 he established the Empire Seed Company with George F. Brooks. The firm carries wholesale and retail seeds and covers all of Texas and parts of Oklahoma, Louisiana, and New Mexico

Mr. Robertson was born at Boiling Green, Kentucky, on October 20, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs John H Robertson. His father worked in the Post Office C H. received his early education in Dallas, Texas. He took his first employment at Belton, Texas, with the M. K. and T. Railroad, and for 15 years was employed by various railways, then entering the banking business at Brownwood, Texas, beginning as a teller and eventually working himself up to the position of assistant cashier. He moved to Yuma, Arizona, and worked as cashier of a bank there until 1931 when he began traveling for a seed company located in Yuma. He covered Texas and other southern states for the firm until 1936 when he and Mr. Brooks established Empire Seed Company.

C. H. Robertson was married to Louise Woodruff in Belton, Texas, on October 20, 1908, and they have one child, Mrs. B. R. (Jenna Lois) Baggett.

Mr. Robertson is a member of the Texas Seed Association. He also owns the Empire Seed Company of Waco, a retail business operated in partnership with Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Robertson belongs to the First Baptist Church. His favorite sports are baseball and football.

GEORGE F. BROOKS, Partner, Empire Seed Company, Temple. Mr. Brooks and C H. Robertson established the Empire Seed Company, one of the largest of its kind in Texas, in 1936. Carrying complete wholesale and retail seeds, the firm employs seven persons. It specializes in clover and other grasses and garden seeds. The company carries a general line of products related to seeds, including baby chicks for poultry raisers. An attractive line of pottery is offered to customers in the area.

Mr. Brooks was born in Bryan, Texas, on April 15, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks His father, now dead, was a merchant. George received his early education at Belton, Texas, and attended Texas A. & M. College. He took his first employment as assistant cashier of the Belton National Bank, a position he held from 1919 to 1933. He was then supervisor under the State's Bankhead Cotton Bill with headquarters at A. & M. College from 1933 to 1936 He resigned the position to open the Empire Seed Company

Mr. Brooks was married at Corsicana, Texas, on January 30, 1930, to Vivian Allene Swanson, and they have one child: Bill.

George is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the First Methodist Church. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing

PAUL C. ANDERSON, President, Anderson Creamery Company, Inc., Temple. With ice cream distribution covering a 100-mile radius of Temple, the Anderson Creamery Company, Inc., is one of the largest, and oldest, ice cream plants in Bell County. The firm was founded in 1934 by Mr Anderson and was originally known as Temple Dairy Products.

Beginning as a milk processing plant, the firm entered the ice cream business in 1936 and in 1942 changed its name to Anderson Ice Cream Company. With the growth of the ice cream business, other phases of the business were eliminated until today the plant is devoted entirely to ice cream; at capacity, the plant makes a half-million gallons of ice cream yearly. The present name was assumed in 1946.

Five trucks are employed to distribute Anderson Ice Cream, which is known all over Central Texas. The plant employs 25 persons

Born in Tennessee on November 4, 1901, Mr. Anderson came to Texas in 1920. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. W. T Anderson. Mr. Anderson, who received his early education in Nashville, Tenn., was first employed by Standard Manufacturing Company of that city. This firm later transferred him to its Houston office

Mr Anderson then went to Beaumont where he was engaged in the food distributing business for himself until 1929, when he returned to Houston. There he entered the food distributing business and the ice cream business, selling his Houston interests in 1941, although he had established his present firm in Temple in 1934.

In Beaumont on June 21, 1928, he was married to Ada Hamner. The Andersons have one daughter, Jacqueline.

Mr Anderson is also owner of Anderson Sales Company, distributors of ice cream supplies and has real estate interests

He is a Mason and a member of York Rite, Arabia Shrine. Mr Anderson is president of Temple Country Club and a director of the Community Chest. He is on the Board of Stewards for the Methodist Church and holds mem-

bership in the Chamber of Commerce and Texas Manufacturers Association

Outdoor sports, especially hunting, fishing and golf, interest Mr Anderson greatly.

JOE T. BONNER, Owner, Bell Ice Cream and Milk Company, Temple, Texas. The oldest creamery in Bell County, Bell Ice Cream Co., was started in Temple in January, 1918. Mr. Bonner bought a small ice cream plant that had gone broke five times, the bank had given it away two times to get it off their books. It has never been broke since. Mr. Bonner also owns controling interest in a fine new large creamery in Lubbock, Texas, and an Ice Cream Plant in Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Temple plant delivers ice cream by large refrigerated trucks over a radius of 65 miles in Central Texas. They also deliver milk, wholesale and retail, in Temple and Belton, Texas

Mr. George W. Reaves is the present manager of the Bell Ice Cream and Milk Company

Mr. Bonner was born in Lampasas, Texas, on October 1, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bonner. He moved to Temple March 1, 1893, with his parents and lived in Temple since that date.

He was educated in Temple public schools. Mr. Bonner's first job at the age of twelve, was selling newspapers, at sixteen he went to work delivering groceries with a small wagon and two small mules at a big salary of $15.00 per month. He worked in three grocery stores for a total of seven years. He was next connected with a furniture store, then a real estate concern, and as a traveling salesman for the Temple Candy Co., for eleven years.

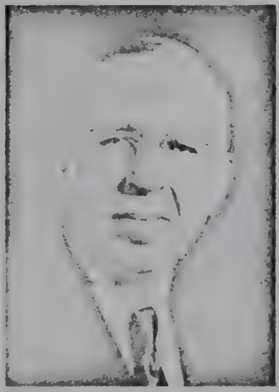
In January, 1918, he bought his first business, a bankrupt ice cream plant, January, 1919, he bought a small unsuccessfully operated bottling plant which was moved in March, 1920, to the present location

In addition to the above, Mr Bonner is now a director of the First National Bank, chairman of the board of the American Desk Manufacturing Co., and a director of the Reed Manufacturing Co

Mr. Bonner has had an active part in every kind of city development and improvement work, including Chamber of Commerce, Civic Club work, Lions Club, Highway committee and church work, and has filled every office of importance in these organizations. He has sold his full share of government bonds in both wars.

He married his partner, Miss Kate Geisler, in Temple, June 3, 1914

He likes yard work as a hobby and his wife likes to see him on that job



ANDREW B. BERRY, Partner Zenith Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Temple. Engaged in the laundry business since 1923, Mr. Berry entered partnership with his son, Barnell Berry, in 1946, to found Zenith Laundry and Dry Cleaning of Temple. This firm also operates substations in Killeen, Rogers and other Bell County towns.

In 1923, Mr Berry became associated with the National Laundry of Temple and in 1926 founded his own firm, Belton Steam Laundry, in Belton. He operated this company until 1945, turning it over to his son in this year. The business was sold in 1946, when the two men founded their present establishment.

The son of a farmer, Mr. Berry was born in Bell County on September 6, 1888. His parents were Mr and Mrs. A. C. Berry. Receiving his education in the county schools, Mr. Berry farmed for several years before entering the laundry business.

He was married in Moffett, Texas, on December 24, 1907, to Ella Mae Wilson. They have four children: Barnell; Wilma, the wife of R. B. Shaw; Tommie, who is now Mrs. Michael Nidositko; and Dorothy Marie, the wife of B. E. Talley.

Mr Berry is a third degree Mason and a member of the Church of Christ. Gardening is his hobby

BARNELL BERRY, Partner, Zenith Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Temple. Zenith Laundry and Dry Cleaning, one of the largest establishments of its kind in Bell County, is located at 304 North Third in Temple and has substations at Killeen, Rogers and other county towns. The firm was established in 1946 by Barnell Berry and his father, A. B Berry. Equipped with the most modern machines, Zenith has 35 employees and operates three trucks

Mr Berry first entered the laundry business in 1933 in his father's firm in Belton. This laundry was sold in 1945, and the two men founded Zenith the following year.

Born in Temple on September 30, 1911, Mr. Berry received his early education in this city and Belton. He has attended Abilene Christian College, Southwest Texas State College and the University of Texas.

BARNELL BERRY

He was married in Abilene on June 3, 1937, to Lafon Derrick and is the father of one daughter, Pamela

Mr. Berry is a third degree Mason and a past director of the Lions Club. He is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Church of Christ. Playing the Hammond Organ is Mr. Berry's hobby.

THEODORE FLOCA, Partner, Temple Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Temple. Theodore Floca established this well-known bottling company in Temple in 1924 and subsequently both his brothers, C. V. and Sam, were taken into the firm as partners. The company employs 20 persons in the manufacturing of Dr. Pepper and other fruit flavored drinks. Fourteen trucks and plant cars are used in transporting the firm's products all over Bell and Milam Counties.

Theodore Floca was born in Temple on April 2, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floca. His father was in the grocery business in Temple for 40 years before his retirement. Theodore received his early education at Temple and attended Rice Institute. He entered directly into the bottling business with a partner, whom he bought out in 1926

Mr. Floca was married to Dorris Riddle in Temple on September 16, 1928, and they have two children: Dorris and Theodore Frank.

Theodore is a member of Rotary Club, he is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, Central Texas Fair, Temple Eagles Baseball Corporation, and is a director and past president of Temple Country Club. He is also director of the local Y. M. C. A. and serves on the school board. Theodore belongs to the Episcopal Church and is on the Vestry

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, baseball, and other outdoor sports

SAM W. FLOCA, Partner, Temple Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Temple. Sam Floca joined the Temple Dr. Pepper Bottling Company as a partner in 1927, only three years after the firm was established. He holds a managerial position in the Temple office where the company has a modern plant built in 1938, furnished throughout with new equipment. Besides other regular customers in Bell and Milam Counties, the firm furnishes service to Fort Hood

Sam Floca was born in Temple on August 16, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floca. He received his early education in Temple and was graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1927, the year he entered the bottling business with his brother, Theodore.

Mr. Floca was married to Marguerite McKay in Temple on November 21, 1937, and they have one child, Sam W., Jr

Sam is a member of the Temple Country Club. His favorite sport is golf.

C. V. "BUSTER" FLOCA, Partner, Temple Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Temple. Buster Floca first became associated with Temple Dr. Pepper Bottling Company when he was made a partner in 1935. He is in charge of the company's distributorship of Falstaff and Pabst beers in Bell and Milam Counties

Mr. Floca was born in Temple on June 3, 1907, the son of Mr and Mrs Frank Floca He received his early education in Temple and studied at Texas A & M. College for three and one-half years before going to work in his father's grocery store. After five years in this work, he joined the Temple Dr. Pepper Bottling Company.

Mr. Floca was married to Bar-

bara Stewart in Temple on December 29, 1943, and they have three children: Diane, Charles V., Jr., and Frank.

Buster is a member of the Elks Club and he belongs to the Episcopal Church, being a vestryman.

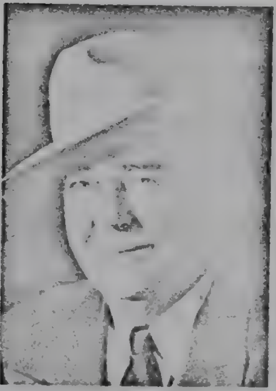
His hobby is dog racing. Buster's racers have won trophies all over the country, including national championships, in both field and track events.

CAMPBELL-MARRS LUMBER CO., INC.

Established in 1938 by Lionel L. Campbell, Bruce Campbell, and J. W. Marrs, the Campbell-Marrs Lumber Co., Inc., owns two lumber yards, located at Temple and Killeen, Texas. The main office is in the Temple National Bank Building.

Campbell-Marrs is one of the oldest and largest lumber companies in Bell County. A complete line of building supplies, building hardware, wallpaper, roofing and allied products are made available to Central Texas consumers.

The Temple yard employs 18 persons and covers the entire trade territory. The business is housed in a modern building, accompanied by a large 30 x 110 foot brick warehouse.



LIONEL L. CAMPBELL, President, Campbell-Marrs Lumber Co., Inc., Temple. Mr. Campbell, one of the original group of founders of Campbell-Marrs Lumber Co. in 1938, has been active in the business since that date. The firm owns lumber yards in Temple and Killeen.

L. L. Campbell is president of the Bruce Campbell Lumber Company, established at Moody, Texas, in 1916. The company has five lumber yards, located at Waco, Moody, Eddy, Rosebud, and Groesbeck, Texas.

Mr. Campbell was born at Bremond, Texas, on October 2, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell. His father was a pioneer lumber man in the area. Lionel received his early education at Waco and was graduated from Waco High School and from Baylor University in 1923. He took graduate courses at the University of Texas and began teaching school at Crawford, Texas, for two years. He then took a bank position for two years at Moody and, in 1928, he entered the lumber business as a partner with his father.

Mr. Campbell was married to Remarize Dyer in Waco on June 13, 1937, and they have three children: Nancy Claire, Dianne, and Lionel, Jr.

L. L. Campbell is a partner in the Food Mart at Temple and he also owns ranching interests.

He is a Mason and a past master of Moody Lodge 568. He belongs to the Lions Club and is a past president. He is a past president and director of the Chamber of Commerce, and he serves as president of the Temple Eagle Big State Baseball League. He is a steward in the First Methodist Church, has served as a member of the Temple School Board and on the Temple City Commission.

J. W. MARRS, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, Campbell-Marrs Lumber Co., Inc., Temple. Mr. Marrs was one of the founders of Campbell-Marrs Lumber Co. in 1938, as a partner, and upon incorporation he became secretary-treasurer and manager.

J. W. Marrs was born at Moody, Texas, on January 27, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marrs. His father was a farmer. J. W. received his early education at Moody and attended business college and Baylor University. His first job with with the W. F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Company at Waco and Austin from 1927 until 1938, the founding date of Campbell-Marrs Lumber Co., Inc.

Mr. Marrs was married to Elvergne McFarland in Temple on May 31, 1940, and they have one child: Bradley.

J. W. is a Mason and a member of the Chapter and Council. He belongs to the Elks Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and is a past president of the Kiwanis Club. He attends the First Baptist Church, where he is an usher.

J. W. enjoys skeet shooting and hunting as his favorite outdoor sports.

CHARLES A. WHEELER, JR

CHARLES A. WHEELER, JR., Partner and Manager, Wheeler Lumber Company, Temple. Mr. Wheeler, when he established his lumber company at 2000 South First Street in Temple in 1949, brought with him into the lumber business long experience in the construction business. Covering Temple and its trade area, the Wheeler Lumber Company carries a complete line of lumber, building materials and hardware, store front metal, and plate glass. Four persons are employed.

Mr. Wheeler was born in New Boston, Texas, on May 27, 1912. His father, C. A. Wheeler, is an attorney with the Court of Civil Appeals in Austin. Mr. Wheeler received his early education in Austin and was graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering in 1935. He took his first job as a chemist with Lone Star Gasoline Company at Breckenridge, Texas, and after six months was promoted to testing engineer in the Dallas office.

During World War II, Mr Wheeler served in the Army in chemical warfare and was discharged as a Major. He returned to work for Lone Star Gasoline Company until 1946 when he entered the construction business with Guy H. Baker. In 1949, Wheeler Lumber Company was established.

Mr. Wheeler was married in Temple on November 5, 1938, to Calel Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Baker. They have four children: Carol, Charles, Catherine, and Douglas.

Mr. Wheeler is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce in Temple, the Lions Club, I. O. O. F., and the American Legion. He is an alumnus of Theta Xi college social fraternity.

HENRY E. CHUPIK

HENRY E. CHUPIK, President and Manager, Chupik Wood Manufacturing Company, Inc., Temple. This well-known sash and door manufacturing company was established in 1929 by Henry Chupik's father, Steve F. Chupik, who is vice president and still active in the firm. Mrs. Matilda Chupik is secretary and treasurer. The company was begun as a small two-man shop, but Henry Chupik joined the business in 1935 and worked to expand its operations until today Chupik Wood Manufacturing Company employs 75 persons, has 35,000 square feet of floor space, and covers an area with a radius of 150 miles. The Chupiks built their new business house only recently and the firm was incorporated in 1949.

Henry E. Chupik was born in Bell County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve F. Chupik, on March 19, 1908. He received his early education in a country school in Bell County and took his first employment with the American Desk Manufacturing Company. Three years later he went into the trucking business by himself and operated the line until 1935 when he sold out and bought a one-half interest in Chupik Wood Manufacturing Company with his father.

Henry was married to Matilda Pitrucha in Temple on July 31, 1932, and they have three children: Patricia Jeanette, Henry Wayne, and Johnny Michael.

Mr. Chupik is a member of the Knife and Fork Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Temple Manufacturing Association. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

ROSS KINSLOW, Vice President and General Manager of the Home Lumber Company, Temple. Mr. Kinslow has been with Home Lumber Company since its organization in 1945. He was made general manager in 1949, in charge of the company's two yards at Temple and Killeen. He is vice president of the Temple

Housing Corporation and was the firm's construction superintendent until 1949

Ross Kinslow was born at Oglesby, Texas, on October 23, 1913, son of Mr. and Mrs S. T. Kinslow. His father was a mail carrier. Ross got his early education at Oglesby and attended Oglesby High School, business school, and took correspondence courses. He was in construction work in 1933 and in 1937 went to work for a lumber yard. He joined Temple Housing Corporation in 1942 and in 1945 became treasurer of Home Lumber Company.

Mr. Kinslow was married to Mona Draper in Mound, Texas, on June 18, 1938. They have two children: Gay and Carol.

Ross is a member of the Lions Club and the First Methodist Church, of which he is treasurer and on the Board of Stewards.

His favorite sport is golf.

TEX-ROCK INSULATION MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Tex-Rock Insulation Manufacturing Company, a home-owned and home-operated industry in Temple, has experienced a big growth since George W. Elliott, president of George W. Elliott Enterprises, Inc., purchased the firm in 1948. Tex-Rock, which specializes in the manufacturing of fireproof rock wool insulation, prides itself on being "Texas to the Teeth."

The Tex-Rock plant was built in 1938 by eastern engineers and was purchased in 1943 by C. M., D. L. and J. E. Johnson, Dallas, Temple and Belton automobile men, who in turn sold to Mr. Elliott. In March, 1951, the Elliott business began operation of the plant at McKinney, Texas, where white granulated rock wool is manufactured. The Temple plant produces a dark variety of rock wool of several types

The Tex-Rock product, properly installed, will keep your home, office or shop cool in summer and warm in winter. The firm's huge trailer trucks cover the trade territories of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, making deliveries to their applicator-dealers.

"We have a splendid representation among dealers and applicators over the Southwest," Mr. Elliott says. "And we are the only plant in Texas making rock wool insulation in forms of batts, loose and granulated."

Tex-Rock insulation material has an extremely fleecy appearance, is fireproof and is made by melting slag at a very high temperature and subjecting it to terrific steam pressure. To illustrate its insulation power, it might be noted that a 3⅝-inch layer is equal in insulation value to a 117-inch wall of brick or a 14.1-inch wall of yellow pine. Its fireproof nature is one of the features of this type of permanent insulation material. The National Bureau of Standards reports that fire will not pass through a rock-wool insulated, wood-frame, plastered wall in less than 60 to 90 minutes. It is also vermin resistant, moisture resistant, and rotproof.

Mr. Elliott recently instituted a new program for the company. He is developing an Applicating Division, which will have factory applicators to train dealers in order that home-owners can be assured of factory standards in insulating of attics, floors, walls, and other parts of the house, whether the job be a new house or simply reconditioning. Various areas of the state will have a factory division office, and the first of these has been established in Austin, Texas.

The Temple plant, located at 702 East French Avenue, is built along modern architectural lines, and its buildings sport shining paint and signs easily seen by passengers in passing automobiles, trains, and planes.

As well as manufacturing Tex-Rock rock wool, the firm handles a complete wholesale line of installation equipment, including blowing machines, hose, louvers, tools, supplies, besides several other types of similar equipment. A plant expansion program is planned.

GEORGE W. ELLIOTT, President, Tex-Rock Insulation Manufacturing Company and George W. Elliott Enterprises, Inc., Temple. After purchasing Tex-Rock Insulation Manufacturing Company in 1948, George Elliott has since made Temple famous as the home of the State's only manufacturer of various types of rock wool. Mr. Elliot has expetrimented, bought new equipment and retooled old machinery to stimulate the growth of this firm which has as its motto: "Everybody talks about the weather . . . but we do something about it."

George W. Elliott was born in Midland, Texas, on May 8, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Elliott. His father was a cattleman and merchant in Midland. Young George received his early education in Midland and in Tucson, Arizona, and he attended high school in El Paso and the University of Texas School of Mines there (now Texas Western College). When the Elliotts decided to enter the hotel business at Odssa, Texas, George followed and began his hotel career by helping in construction of the building. He was actively engaged in the hotel business for more than 18 years, and in 1942 was elected president of the West Texas Hotel Association. He was owner and operator of the Elliott Hotel in Odessa from 1926 to 1947

With a remarkable background of civic activities and the backing of citizens from over a wide area of West Texas, Mr. Elliott ran in the election for the Texas House of Representatives in 1945 He won a lopsided victory and from 1946 to 1947 represented the 88th District, comprising 13 West Texas counties. Mr. Elliott's friends still recall with a smile how he filed his application with Barry Scobee, Jeff Davis County Democratic chairman, at the last minute. George messaged Scobee to be at a specific spot near Fort Davis to receive the application—and George flew over in his airplane to drop the application, dolled up in orange crepe paper, at Scobee's feet.

Mr. Elliott moved his family to Temple from Fort Worth in 1949, and his quick sense of industry and business methods has made Tex-Rock one of the most successful such enterprises in the Southwest.

George Elliott was married in Odessa in 1938 to Fredonya McKinney, daughter of West Texas pioneer Sam McKinney, who was the first mayor of Odessa and is the present county treasurer. The Elliotts have two children: Mary Ann and George, III, both students at the University of Texas.

Mr. Elliott is a member and past president of the West Texas Hotel Association, Odessa Rotary Club, Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce, Odessa Senior Chamber of Commerce, the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang, and he is a past vice president of the First State Bank at Odessa. He is a former director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, West Texas and the Texas Hotel Association, National Mineral Wool Association, and he is incumbent director on the board of Texas Manufacturer's Association. Mr. Elliott is secretary-treasurer of the Temple Manufacturer's Association. During World War II, he served on the Ector County Draft Board, Defense Bond Committee, and the O.P.A. Board. For many years he served in Boy Scout work in Odessa, the High School Booster Club, Country Club, the State Wildlife Association, and the local baseball club. In 1940, he was awarded the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen Award.

George's hobbies are golf, baseball, football and hunting.

HERMAN S. NEWTON

HERMAN S. NEWTON, Owner, Newton Manufacturing Company, Temple. Mr. Newton began the manufacture of wood-working power tools in a small way in 1941 and over the years has built Newton Manufacturing Company into one of Temple's largest businesses. He operates about $80,000 worth of machinery, including turret and automatic lathes, milling machines, drill presses, welding machines and various other equipment for the modern production of portable boring and sanding machines The plant has 6,200 square feet of floor space and its products are distributed on a national and international basis, with dealers located in the Hawaiian Islands and Canada. Some 16 persons are employed

Herman Newton was born in Dublin, Texas, on February 5, 1904, the son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Newton. His father was in the cotton business. He received his early education in Temple and studied engineering at Georgia Technological College, from which he was graduated in 1926 He first went to work for Houston Textile Mills and was foreman of the firm's finishing department during three years employment there. For two years Mr. Newton engaged in manufacturing specialty items and then moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he worked for one year with a retail credit company. He moved to Temple in 1934 and operated a custom-built furniture store until 1941, when his present business was organized.

Mr. Newton was married to Theresa Wilson of Temple at Lake Charles, Louisiana. in August, 1931. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist Church

GUY H. BAKER, Contractor and Owner, Guy H Baker Construction Company, Temple Mr Baker first entered the building business when he started as a carpenter at the age of 17 in Temple in 1905, and he built his first two-story brick building in 1916. Employing 50 persons, Mr. Baker's building specialty is remodeling,

due to the fact that this requires more skill and knowledge than any other phase of construction work, and this, his favorite construction work, has attracted considerable attention in the area. The company has handled construction jobs all over the state, maintaining its office in Temple, and some of the projects have included municipal buildings, sewerage and water supply jobs, as well as large homes and commercial buildings.

Guy H. Baker was born in Milam County, Texas, on September 6, 1887. His family moved to Bell County in 1900 and Guy attended a country school there. He took employment as a carpenter in 1905, meanwhile studying architecture by correspondence, for which he received a diploma. After getting his basic experience in carpentering, Mr. Baker established himself as a general building contractor in 1912.

This firm has built business and commercial buildings and warehouses all over Temple and has remodeled both of the city's bank buildings along with numerous other buildings.

Mr. Baker was married to Mary Winnie Bond at Belfalls in Bell County, Texas, on December 25, 1907. They had seven children, five of whom are living: Mrs. Clarence (Sophenia) Hastings, Mrs. Kelly (Aureba) Martin, Mrs. Charles (Calel) Wheeler, Mrs. Raymond (Doris Helen) McQueen, and Mrs. R. L. (Mary Janice) Gunn. Mr. Baker is a Mason and member of York Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and is an elder in the Church of Christ.

HENRY L. KABELLA, Partner, Kabella's Temple Plumbing Company, Temple. Henry Kabella established the Temple Plumbing Company in 1933 and it is one of the largest and oldest such firms in the city. Partner with Mr. Kabella is his son, Johnny D. Kabella. The company employs about 15 persons and operates five trucks and one car in the Temple trade area and surrounding territory, handling complete contracting on repairing and servicing of plumbing fixtures.

In the 75 by 60-foot building, the company features a modern showroom displaying nationally known brands of gas ranges, water heaters, room heaters, and floor furnaces, including the O'Keefe, Crane, A. O. Smith, Dearborn, and Payne brands.

Henry L. Kabella was born in Abbott, Texas, on December 18, 1899. His father was F. W. Kabella, a blacksmith and pioneer in West Texas. Henry received his early education in West Texas and first entered the plumbing trade at the age of 12 years when he got a job in a plumbing and tin shop, working there until 1927, when he moved to Temple and worked for a general plumbing Contractor until 1933. He then established Kabella's Temple Plumbing Company.

Mr. Kabella was married at West, Texas, on May 16, 1917, to Albina Eva Slovak, and they have two children: Johnny and Alice, the wife of Bernard Lenart.

Henry is a member of Knights of Columbus; 3rd degree, and a member of the Elks Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Master Plumbers' Association, and the American Society of Sanitary Engineers.

His hobby is fishing.

G. S. McRAE, Owner, McRae Plumbing Company, Temple. Established in 1943, the McRae Plumbing Company handles plumbing and heating contract work over the state of Texas, but concentrates mainly within a 100-mile radius of Temple. Mr. McRae employs about 30 persons and operates 10 trucks; his firm is located at 610 East Central.

At present the firm is engaged on 50 houses in Bell County. Previous jobs handled by McRae's include the 75-unit civilian apartment unit at McCloskey Hospital and an 18-classroom elementary school at Colorado City, Texas. The firm also was engaged for remodeling work on the Temple High and Central Junior High Schools and the Bell County Court House. This company installed heating and plumbing facilities at the East Side Elementary School, and the South West Side Eelementary School.

Mr. McRae, founder of the firm, was born in Floresville, Texas, on December 14, 1889. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. McRae; his father, a pioneer in that sector, was a banker. Receiving his early education in Floresville and Colorado City, Mr. McRae was also a student at Trinity University for two years.

He was first employed for a number of years at the bank in Loraine, Texas. He then went to Arizona in 1912 for a mining company and also was connected with a bank in that state. He later engaged in auditing and public accounting work until coming to Temple in 1943, at which time he established his present firm.

Mr. McRae is associated with his son-in-law, J. L. Evans, in the plumbing contracting firm of McRae and Evans, Inc., which handles jobs outside of Temple. Other jobs include the remodeling of the City Hall at Abilene, Low Rent Housing Propects at Dublin and Ranger, 100 houses in Dallas, and government contracts at Fort Hood.

On December 2, 1916, Mr. McRae was married at Bisbee, Ariz., to Dora Swyers. They are parents of two children: Evelyn, who is now Mrs. J. L. Evans, and John D., now deceased.

Mr. McRae is a member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He is also affiliated with the Master Plumbers Association and the Association of Plumbing Contactors.

DEWEY NICHOLS, Owner, Nichols Electric Company, Temple. An electrical contracting and repair firm, Nichols Electric Company also operates a retail store at 108 South Fifth. The store carries all types of household electrical appliances of several well-known brands, including Universal and Crosley-Shelvador.

One of the oldest electrical establishments in Temple, this firm was founded in 1929 by its present owner, Dewey Nichols. As the largest contracting firm, it has handled the electrical installation of six schools in Temple and Bell County and some of the commercial buildings and residences.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard Nichols, Mr. Nichols was born in Temple on August 26, 1898. His father was a stationary engineer. Upon completing his education in the Temple public schools, Mr. Nichols joined the telephone company, working first as a messenger and later as a clerk. In 1917, he entered the electrical contracting field and in 1929 established his own firm.

He was married in Temple on June 13, 1923, to Edith Shipp. They have three children: George Jane, James Dewey and Sylvia.

Mr. Nichols is a past director of the Optimist Club and is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, Chamber of Commerce and First Christian Church. Fishing is his hobby; he enjoys conducting stage shows.

O. R. MAXFIELD, Partner, Maxfield Brothers, Temple. The sheet metal and plumbing business conducted by the Maxfield Brothers was begun in 1928 by O. R. Maxfield. His brother, Ocie K. Maxfield, joined him in partnership in 1943. The shop, located at 519 South Main, occupies 4,000 square feet of floor space. Four trucks are employed in the business.

Born in Kaufman County, Texas, on July 16, 1891, Mr. Maxfield received his early education in Oklahoma. As a young boy, he went to work in a cotton gin, continuing at this until 1911, when he entered the sheet metal field. Mr. Maxfield learned the trade at Sulphur Springs, Texas, and then moved to Fort Stockton, where he was in business for himself for six years.

In 1920, he returned to Sulphur Springs and then moved to Temple later in the same year. Here he was employed by a sheet metal shop until founding his own business in 1928.

Mr. Maxfield was married in Temple to Mrs. Nathalie Moon.

He is a deacon of the First Christian Church and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

OCIE K. MAXFIELD, Partner, Maxfield Brothers, Temple. Maxfield Brothers, plumbing and sheet metal workers, was organized in 1943 by Ocie K. Maxfield and O. R. Maxfield. The latter brother had conducted a similar shop in Temple since 1928.

Specializing in central heating, Maxfield Brothers has installed the heating in most of the Temple churches and larger homes. The firm employs nine persons and handles jobs throughout Bell County.

Mr. Maxfield was born at Terrell, Texas, on February 8, 1906. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maxfield, and his father was a farmer. After attending the public schools of Sulphur Springs, Texas, he was connected with a wholesale grocery for one and one-half years before joining the Santa Fe Railroad. In 1928, Mr. Maxfield entered his brother's sheet metal and plumbing shop in Temple to learn the business. He purchased half interest in the firm in 1943.

On December 20, 1925, he was married in Sulphur Springs to Maud Thompson. The Maxfields have two sons: Jerry and James.

Mr. Maxfield is a third degree Mason and an elder of the First Christian Church. He is also secretary of I.O.O.F. As a hobby he enjoys fishing.

FRED T. CHILDRESS, Owner Childress Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Temple. Mr. Childress, who has lived in Temple more than 23 years, has been active in his present business for more than 25 years. He is a distributor for Chrysler "Airtemp" equipment and a dealer for Crosley equipment; the firm carries a complete line of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment.

Mr. Childress was born at Willspoint, Texas, on February 24, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs George F. Childress. He was reared and educated in Cameron, Texas, and entered directly into his present occupation.

Mr Childress was married to Marie Graves of Temple at [illegible]ton, Texas, on December 19 [illegible] Mrs. Childress is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graves.

Fred is a member of the Lions Club, Elks Club, Temple Country Club, and the Temple Chamber of Commerce.

MID-TEX EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Mid-Tex Equipment Company was first organized in Temple in 1944 as McCelvey-Moore and Whitley. The name was changed to Blackland Equipment Company before the present name was adopted in 1947. That was the year the company moved into its new building at 1401 South First Street

Mid-Tex is an International-Harvester dealer and carries a complete line of "I-H" products, including farm equipment, motor trucks, refrigeration equipment, and the company also handles parts and furnishes a repair service. The firm is owned and operated by Lucius H McCelvey and Bob Moore

Employing 21 persons, the company operates four sales trucks and two service trucks in covering all of Bell County. At central headquarters, the new building measures 96 feet by 134 feet and, with the large service shed, covers three-fourths of an acre on a concrete base; including outside sales area the physical property covers seven-eighth of a city block. One of the features of the new building is its beautiful showrooms.

One of the better-known businesses in Temple, Mid-Tex Equipment Company is geared to accommodate all the farmers and other users of modern mechanical equipment in Bell County.

LUCIUS McCELVEY, Partner, Mid-Tex Equipment Company, Temple. A native of Temple, Mr McCelvey has been with Mid-Tex since its organization in 1944 as the McCelvey, Moore and Whitley Company

He was born in Temple on November 16, 1922, the son of Dr and Mrs. J. S. McCelvey. His father was head of King's Daughter Hospital. Lucius received his early education in Temple and attended Temple High School and Southern Methodist University. He was graduated from the Dallas Aviation School and was employed as a Flight Instructor for the Army Air Corps during World War II. After this, he returned to Temple and entered his present business.

Lucius McCelvey was married in Temple to Dorothy Carol Reed, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reed of Leeland, Mississippi, on February 6, 1944. They have two children: Lucius, Jr., and Rebecca Louise.

Besides his regular business, he is a stockholder in American Desk Company and a partner in McCelvey-Moore and Ferguson Truck Line, which hauls freight from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Temple.

Lucius is a member of the Elks Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Temple Country Club, S. P. J. S. T., and the First Presbyterian Church.

His favorite sports are golf, hunting, and fishing.

R. F. "BOB" MOORE, Partner, Mid-Tex Equipment Company, Temple. A native of Wisconsin, Bob Moore was one of the organizers of Mid-Tex Equipment Company. He has wide experience in the mechanical equipment field.

R. F. "BOB" MOORE

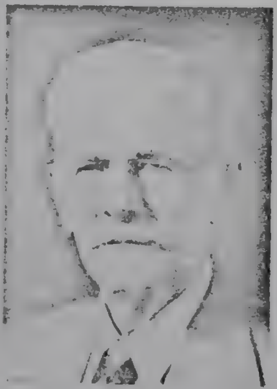
Mr. Moore was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 6, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore. Bob received his early education in Milwaukee and attended Northwestern University, from which he was graduated in 1936

His first work was as an erecting engineer for Allis-Chalmers. Before he left the firm in 1939, he had traveled from coast to coast and border to border installing some of the biggest steam turbo-generator units in the world. Bob then went to work for General Motors in the Buick Division out of Dallas, Texas, where he was employed in the service and sales department. During the war he was an aircraft engine-mechanic instructor at Flint, Michigan, a position he left, to move to Temple where he entered business for himself in 1944

R. F Moore was married to Etoile McCelvey in Temple on March 29, 1937, and they have one child, Robert Lucius.

Bob is a member of the Elks Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Temple Country Club.

His favorite sport is golf, but he enjoys watching football games



T. J. LARAMEY, Partner, Laramey Implement Company, Temple. One of the largest implement houses in Temple, Laramey Implement Company was established in 1912. The firm was originally known as Denison and Laramey but assumed its present name in 1930

Now featuring a complete line of farm implements including Massey-Harris tractors and combines, the company's first stock consisted of horse-drawn implements, buggies and wagons. One of the founders of the firm is T. J. Laramey, presently a partner.

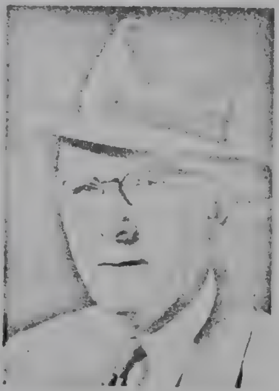
Laramey Implement Company is housed in a two-story building consisting of 6,600 square feet of floor space. Three persons are employed by the firm.

Mr. Laramey, who was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on November 8, 1861, came to Texas in 1889. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Laramey. His father, who came to this country from England, was a farmer.

Receiving his early education near Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Laramey worked at farming until reaching 22 years of age, at which time he went to Colorado as an employee of Wells-Fargo Company. During his 20-year tenure with this firm, he was transferred to Temple as agent and later entered the implement business in this town.

He was married in Temple to Viola Ray and is the father of one son, J. A., who is now in the hardware business in Temple.

Mr. Laramey is a vice president and director of the First National Bank of Temple and was an alderman for 12 years. He is affiliated with the Elks and Knights of Pythias.



DAN H. TUDOR, Partner and Manager, Laramey Implement Company, Temple. After 30 years with the International Harvester Company, Mr. Tudor purchased one-half interest in the Laramey Implement Company in January, 1945. He now serves this Temple farm machinery firm as manager.

Born in Zanesville, Ohio, on November 8, 1891, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tudor. His father was also connected with International Harvester and served this firm as branch manager in several different localities

After receiving his early education at Syracuse and Auburn, N. Y., Mr. Tudor attended Syracuse University for two years. He then began his association with International Harvester Company, first working in the collection department. He later served in branches all over the country and was assistant manager of the Dallas division for seven years; Mr. Tudor was connected with the Topeka, Kansas, branch for three years preceeding his association with the Laramey Company.

Mr. Tudor was married in Waco, Texas, on December 23, 1925, to Ann Thompson. Fishing and other outdoor sports are his hobbies.

O. L. FLETCHER, Owner, Temco Feed Mills, Temple. Established in 1903, Temco Feed Mills is the oldest and one of the largest firms wholesaling and retailing all types of feeds in Central Texas. O. L. Fletcher bought out the business in 1907 and, since that time, has added a mixed feed line—Temco Feed—for cattle, hogs, and poultry. The firm employing 40 to 50 persons, buys and sells feed and ships its products all over Texas

Mr. Fletcher is owner of Fletcher Gins, with two ginning plants operating in Temple As owner of the Fletcher Oil Company, he is distributor for Standard Oil products in Temple

O. L. Fletcher was born on a farm six miles from Temple on October 15, 1887, the son of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Fletcher. The elder Mr. Fletcher was in business with his son until his death. O. L. attended country schools and went to Texas A. & M. College for one year. He then studied at business college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and entered directly into his present business

Mr. Fletcher was married to Sarah Belle McDonald in Temple in 1908 and they have two children: Maxine, the wife of Joe Weatherly, and Ernest, who is assistant manager of Temco Mills

Mr. Fletcher is a Mason. His hobby is farming.

ERNEST FLETCHER, Assistant Manager, Temco Feed Mills, Temple. Although Ernest Fletcher had been reared in the feed business, he entered the Temco firm in 1948 and, in 1948, was made a partner. Temco Mills is one of the largest and the oldest feed wholesaling and retailing businesses in Central Texas.

Ernest Fletcher was born in Temple on January 31, 1925, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fletcher. His father has been owner of Temco Mills since 1907. Ernest received his early education in Temple and during the summer vacations he worked in his father's mills, learning the business. He attended Culver Military Academy and later was graduated from the University of Texas with a B.B.A. degree in 1948.

Ernest volunteered for the Navy in 1942 and was sent to Notre Dame as a Midshipman. He was separated from service in 1946 with the rank of Ensign, and he now serves as a volunteer in the Naval Reserves.

Mr. Fletcher was married in Temple on May 7, 1949, to Caroline Louise Culp. Mrs. Fletcher is an alumna of Pi Beta Phi college social sorority, and her husband belongs to Phi Gamma Delta. Mr. Fletcher is a member of the Rotary Club. He is on the finance and agriculture committees of the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Baptist Church. In 1950, Mr. Fletcher was secretary-treasurer of Community Chest.

His favorite sports are flying and golf.

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CURTIS SHOE COMPANY

Curtis Shoe Company of Texas, located in Temple, is one of the fastest growing concerns of Temple and of Texas. Established in 1947, the firm employed 65 persons in 1951, an increase of 25 in one year's time. Dave C. Curtis is owner, and his wife is a partner in the business. Addition of four new men to the list of sales representatives was announced recently.

Plans have been under consideration by Mr. Curtis for a larger building to house manufacturing operations. In 1951 the firm was producing 1,000 pairs of shoes a day.

A veteran manufacturer of shoes, Mr. Curtis has been actively engaged in the business and related research since 1914. Curtis Shoe Company of Texas supplies wholesale baby shoes, children's house slippers, young misses' and women's shoes, and moccasins to chain stores and other retailers in the United States and Central America. It is unique in the Southwest.

Mr. Curtis is alert to modern business methods, as demonstrated by the fact that every baby making a trip on a Pioneer Airlines passenger plane receives a new pair of shoes as a gift from the Curtis Shoe Company. A unique type of baby sandal was created by Mr. Curtis before he went into business in 1947. He had been associated earlier with Carter Shoe Company of Nashville, Tenn.; General Shoe Corporation of Nashville, and Florsheim.

The constantly growing Temple concern is a credit to the owner's long and distinguished study and practice of the craft, solving problems of shoe manufacturing.

DAVE C. CURTIS, Owner, Curtis Shoe Company of Texas, Temple. Dave Curtis is a veteran manufacturer of shoes who has been actively engaged in the business and related research since 1914. He established the Curtis Shoe Company of Texas in 1947 and the firm supplies wholesale baby shoes, children's house slippers, young misses' and women's shoes, and moccasins to chain stores and other retailers in the entire United States and Central America. Employing from 70 to 85 persons with nine traveling representatives, it is the only organization of its kind in the Southwest.

Dave C. Curtis was born in Olmstead, Kentucky, on February 24, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis. His father was a watchmaker. He got his early education in Nashville, Tennessee, and took his first job in 1914 as a machine operator for the J. W. Carter Shoe Company at Nashville. He was there for nine and one-half years, learning the business from the ground up. Then in 1924 he helped establish a plant for General Shoe Corporation at Nashville where he worked as plant manager for four years, superintending the works on the new factory. He was put in charge of the company's subsequently added 12 plants as general superintendent.

He left this position in 1944 and began a program of research into the problems of plant layout and production, aiming at cutting the costs of shoe manufacturing by introducing the proper machinery and methods into a new system. As a result of his study, Mr. Curtis has added at least 29 new and useful developments to the shoe manufacturing scene

He worked as a quality man for Florsheim until he decided to take advantage of his long experience and establish his own business. He created a unique type of baby sandal, added this idea to his other featured product, the moccasin, and went into business in 1947. Every baby that makes a trip today on a Pioneer Airlines passenger plane receives a present, a new pair of shoes, from the Curtis Shoe Company.

Davis C. Curtis was married to Clara Sykes in Nashville, Tenn., on July 5, 1924, and they have three children: Dave, Jr., and a set of twins—Doris, the wife of Bill Couch, and Dorothy, who is married to Dr. John H. Grimm. Dave, Jr., is now a Seaman, First Class, with the U. S. Navy at Pensacola, Florida.

Dave is a Mason and a member of Karem Shrine and Eastern Star. He belongs to the local Chamber of Commerce and takes an active interest in civic activities.

Besides his research into the problems of shoe prdouction, Dave's favorite hobby is coin collecting.

MRS. DAVE C. CURTIS, Partner, Curtis Shoe Company of Texas, Temple. Partner with her husband in Curtis Shoe Company, Temple manufacturing concern, is Mrs. Dave C. Curtis, the former Miss Clara Sykes. Mrs. Curtis manages the operators, directs office work, and is active in all phases of the business.

Born June 23, 1903, in Tennessee, she attended school at Sykes, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Robert Sykes, a pioneer of Tennessee, for whom the town was named.

Mrs. Curtis is a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

The couple has three children, Dave, Jr., a Seaman, First Class, with the U. S. Navy at Pensacola, Florida; and twin daughters, Doris, now Mrs Bill Couch, and Dorothy, Mrs. John H. Grimm

P. A. CHILDERS, Co-Owner, Hospital Dairy, Temple. Mr. Childers and his wife are owners of Hospital Dairy, established in 1924 by Scott and White Hospital. Oldest and largest of the dairies in Temple, Hospital Dairy was operated by Scott and White until it was purchased by Dr. A. C. Scott, Sr. The Childers became owners of the dairy in 1934, although Mr. Childers had been operating the plant since 1929

The dairy runs a herd of 300 cattle, including 100 milk cows. The 600-acre farm is located two miles from Temple. The modern processing plant supplies both pasturized and homogenized milk to Scott and White Hospital, Santa Fe Hospital and McCloskey Hospital, to many local stores and hotels and also makes milk deliveries to Temple homes. The dairy has 20 employees

A native of Bell County, Mr. Childers was born on January 2, 1891, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Childers. His father was a pioneer cattle man in the county.

After attending the public schools of Bell County, Mr. Childers was a student at the University of Texas and later at Washington and Lee University, receiving his LL.B. degree from the latter institution. Immediately following his graduation, Mr Childers entered the Army during World War I and was attached to the 90th Division.

Upon his discharge from the armed services, Mr. Childers entered a hospital for his health and then moved to La Salle County in South Texas where he was engaged in ranching. In 1929, he became associated with Hospital Dairy.

Mr. Childers was married in Temple on December 10, 1919, to Lucille Scott, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott, Sr They are parents of two children Gwen, who is the wife of General Wendell Westover, and Bill, a student at Texas A. & M. College

An elder of Grace Presbyterian Church, Mr. Childers is also a member of the Elks, Knights Templar and Rotary Club. Collecting guns, hunting and fishing are his hobbies.

J. P. TERRELL, Owner, Terrell Granite Works, Temple. Established by J. P. Terrell in 1947, the Terrell Granite Works is the largest monument firm in Temple, covering a radius of over 150 miles. Mr. Terrell, who has been

in the monument business all his life, bought out the old Gould Monument Company. The firm now employs four persons and carries Georgia and Vermont marble and Georgie, Vermont, Oklahoma and Minnesota Granite. The plant and office are located together and cover 3,150 square feet of floor space.

J. P. Terrell was born in Temple on January 6, 1905, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Terrell. His father, who is dead, established a monument works in Temple in 1898 which operated under the name of J. P Terrell and Company until 1928. J. P., Jr., received his training under his father. The old firm was sold out in 1946 and in 1947 J. P. opened Terrell Granite Works. He also has real estate interests in the area

J. P. Terrell, Jr., was married in Cameron, Texas, on May 19, 1928, to Anita Pardo, and they have two children: Nita Lou, the wife of H. W. Smith, Jr., and Patricia Ann

Mr. Terrell is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Pythias, Elks Club, Temple Country Club, and the Methodist Church. His hobby is outdoor sports.

LESTER LAWHORN. Rancher, Farmer and Partner, Temple Live Stock Auction, Temple. The Temple Live Stock Auction, established in 1935 by Mr. Lawhorn, has been built into one of the outstanding auction pens in the state. About 1,000 to 2,000 head of cattle are brought to the pen each week from surrounding counties. One of the largest auction pens in Central Texas, this company employs 30 persons. In 1950, Mr. Lawhorn was joined in partnership by his brother, Jack Lawhorn.

Mr. Lawhorn has a ranch in Bell County and another in Colorado. On his Bell County place, he has about 50 registered white face cattle in addition to a large number of other cattle. He also has real estate and farming interests, having about 1,000 acres in cultivation

A native of Bell County he was born on December 2, 1895 He is the son of J H Lawhorn, a pioneer farmer, and Mrs. Lawhorn. Mr Lawhorn received his early education in this county and has been connected with cattle and farming all his life

He was married in Killeen on April 18, 1917, to Bertha Elms. The Lawhorns have two children: Berthena, who is now Mrs. O. A. White, and Lester D.

Mr. Lawhorn is a deacon of the Church of Christ and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His cattle and hunting are his hobbies.

W. F. "JACK" LAWHORN. Partner, Temple Live Stock Auction, Temple. Connected with the Temple Live Stock Auction since its founding in 1935, Mr. Lawhorn joined his brother, Lester Lawhorn, as a partner in 1950. He serves as overseer of the yards and pens.

Mr. Lawhorn also has farming and ranching interests and buys and sells cattle independently of the auction company.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawhorn, he was born in Bell County on October 27, 1904. His father was a pioneer farmer in this county. Mr. Lawhorn was educated in the county and Temple public schools. He engaged in farming prior to joining the auction company

On July 27, 1924, he was married in Bell County to Nena Tucker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs R. L. Tucker. Her parents were also pioneers in this county. The Lawhorns are parents of two children: Floyd and June, now the wife of Wallace Eldred.

Mr Lawhorn is an elder in the Central Church of Christ. His hobbies include hunting, cattle and farming

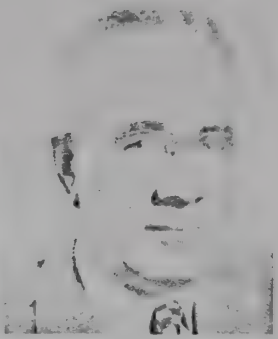
C. D. BROWN. Partner, C. D Brown and Son, Distributors, Temple. Mr. Brown, who has been connected with the Gulf Oil Company since 1922, has been wholesale distributing agent for Gulf products in Bell County since 1940. His son, Chester D. Brown, Jr., entered partnership with him in July, 1946. They employ four persons and operate three tank trucks, with capacities from 1 000 gallons to [illegible] gallons. Their business also carries a full line of Gulf tires, batteries, and accessories.

In 1922, Mr Brown became Austin city salesman for the Gulf Company and then the Central Texas salesman. He was later appointed special agent for Central and Southwest Texas and then district sales representative for the same territory. In 1940, Mr. Brown took over the Temple agency

Born in Bastrop County near Webberville on April 24, 1898, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton L. Brown. His father was interested in farming, ranching and cattle buying. Mr. Brown received his early education in Elgin and Austin, Texas, and later attended a business college. Before joining the Gulf Company, he was connected with the I. & G. N. Railroad for one and one-half years as a clerk

Mr. Brown was married in Austin to Ora Lee Williams and is the father of two children: Evelyn Marie, the wife of James A. Bennett of Austin, and Chester D., Jr.

He is a director of the Temple Eagles Baseball Club, and a former director of the Lions Club He is also a member of the Temple Chamber of Commerce and is active in other civic affairs in Temple and Bell County.



C. D. BROWN

CHESTER D. BROWN, JR., Partner, C D. Brown and Son, Distributors, Temple. In July, 1946, Mr. Brown joined his father as a partner in the Gulf distributing agency for Bell County. The business operates three tank trucks and also carries a full line of Gulf tires, batteries, and accessories

The son of C. D. Brown and Ora Lee Williams Brown, he was born in Austin on March 22, 1921. Mr. Brown attended the public schools of Austin and was graduated from the University of Texas with a B.B.A. degree in 1943

On July 1, 1943, he entered active duty with the Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific Theatre Mr. Brown was separated on July 19, 1946, and now holds a commission as a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, Reserve. He was recalled to active duty March 7, 1951

He was married in Temple on October 12, 1946, to Daisy Means Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Brown of Temple. They have one daughter, Gay Elizabeth.

Mr. Brown is a member of the Lions Club.

FRANK M. KNOWLES. Owner, Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Temple. Mr. Knowles first moved to Temple in 1922 and he has been distributor for Cities Service Products in Temple, Belton and surrounding territory, selling a full line of petroleum products, tires and batteries, since 1923. He also owns farming interests

Mr. Knowles was born on June 15, 1901, at Troy, Texas. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Knowles. He graduated from Troy High School and Toby's Business College in Waco, Texas. Before entering his present line of work he was employed in the grocery business in Troy and later in the office of Bell Ice Cream Company, Temple.

Mr. Knowles married Mae Worden of Temple on August 20, 1922 She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Worden

Frank is a member of the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church at Temple. He is a director in the Temple Optimist Club.

VIRGIL L. WORDEN. Commission Agent, Humble Oil & Refining Co., Temple. Employed by Humble Oil & Refining Company since 1930, Virgil L. Worden took over the agency in Temple in 1934. In addition to Humble products, he handles Atlas Tires and Batteries, and accessories. Covering Bell County, the agency operates three trucks and a pick-up. Mr. Worden has four employees. There is a large farm trade.

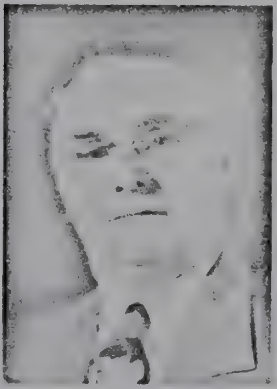
Born in Temple December 9, 1905, he was the son of J. C. Worden, who was with The Texas Company 25 years. After receiving his education in Temple schools, Virgil went to work for The Texas Company. He was employed in the warehouse, on a truck, and as a salesman before leaving to join the Humble organization in 1930. With Humble, Mr. Worden was cashier at Temple. He was transferred to Waco for a time, but returned to Temple in 1932 as cashier and assistant agent. He became agent in 1934.

Mr. Worden was married to Miss Thelma Hicks September 13, 1930, in Temple. He spent 28 months as an enlisted man in the Quartermaster Corps. Mr. Worden is a member of the American Legion, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and First Methodist Church. His hobbies are fishing, hunting and sports.

E. E. HEAP, Magnolia Agent, Magnolia Oil & Products, Temple. Mobile tires, batteries, and accessories ,as well as Magnolia Oil and Products, are handled by E. E. Heap, Magnolia agent at Temple. His territory extends 14 miles out of Temple, in all directions except south, with five trucks and six employees taking part in operation of the business. Mr. Heap took over the agency in 1929.

Born April 5, 1900, in Taylor, Texas, Mr. Heap was the son of Walter J. Heap, a railroad man. He attended Taylor public schools and Texas A. & M. College. Before becoming Magnolia agent, he had been a salesman three years with another oil company. Mr. Heap was married to Miss Roxie Mildred Massey November 1, 1922, at Taylor. They have two children, Ed and Peggy Jean.

Mr. Heap is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 484 at Taylor, the Temple Chamber of Commerce, and the Episcopal Church. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.



FRANK MATUSH, Owner, Frank Matush Motors, Dodge and Plymouth Agency, Temple. Mr. Matush established his automobile agency in 1933 after being in this line of business since 1919 He employs a large staff in offering complete automobile repair service and sales of Dodge and Plymouth cars. As owner of Frank Matush Auto Supply, he operates a wholesale auto parts business with traveling representatives in the area.

Frank Matush was born in Czechoslovakia on October 16, 1891, and received his education in Europe before his uncle in Texas sponsored his passage to America at the age of 14 years. He worked with his uncle in Fayette County for 23 months and then moved to Bell County in 1907 where he worked on a farm, all the time learning to speak the English language. Frank worked in a grocery store for two years and in 1911 he moved to Temple. He took a job in an implement and hardware store until 1919 when he entered the garage and parts business. In 1927, Mr. Matush began selling automobiles and in 1933 he established his present firm.

Mr. Matush is director of the First National Bank of Temple. He is a member and past director of the Chamber of Commerce and holds memberships in other clubs and social organizations.

On January 11, 1914, Frank Matush was married to Janie Bravenec of Caldwell, Texas. They have six children: Mrs. Tommy (Marie) Brooks, Frank, Jr., Mrs. Arthur B. (Dorothy) Fowler, William, James and John Allen.

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner, Johnson Chevrolet Company, Temple. One of the oldest automobile agencies in Temple, the Johnson Chevrolet Company was established in 1933 by J. E. Johnson. Employing 37 persons and occupying a three-floor building, it is also one of the largest agencies in the Central Texas city.

Mr. Johnson owns and operates the Johnson Chevrolet Company of Belton, Texas, where the firm has 12,000 square feet of floor space. He is a partner in the J. & B Appliance Company of Temple and a director of the First National Bank

J E. Johnson was born in Caddo Mills, Texas, on November 22, 1907, the son of the late M. L. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. His father was a merchant. J. E. received his early education at Mineral Wells, Texas, and in 1929 was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Johnson was married to Ruth McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCoy of Kerrville, Texas, on October 20, 1930. They have two children: Laurens and Myra Joan.

J. E. is a member and past president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He served for four years as mayor pro-tem of Temple on the City Commission and is active in civic affairs. He belongs to the Baptist Church. Mr. Johnson is past president of the Temple District, Boy Scouts of America, and past president of the Heart of Texas Council. He enjoys spending spare time at his summer home near Salado, Texas.

A. C. KUYKENDALL, Owner, Kuykendall Motor Company, Temple. Mr. Kuydendall's firm, located at 8th Street and Avenue A and established in 1926, is the oldest Oldsmobile dealership in Texas and one of the oldest automobile agencies in Temple. A. C. founded the company with his father, A. J. Kuykendall, and the business has grown until today it employs 15 persons and features a modern showroom, repair and parts department, and paint and body shop.

A. C. Kuydendall was born at Bartlett, Texas, on September 6, 1905. His father was a pioneer automobile dealer, A. J. Kuydendall. A. C. got his early education at Temple and he attended the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas, entering directly into his present line of business.

He was married to Lucy Roundtree in Rockdale, Texas, on December 24, 1926, and they have one child, Moran. Mr. Kuydendal is an alumnus of Sigma Chi social college fraternity. He is a member of the Temple Chamber of Commerce and belongs to the Presbyterian Church

His hobbies are ranching and fishing.

W. W. (RED) ROARK, Owner, Roark-Nash Co., Temple. "Red" Roark first moved to Temple in 1936 when he took over as program director at Radio Station KTEM. In 1938, he borrowed enough money to begin an insurance agency, and he has built it into one of the leading agencies in Central Texas. Since that time Mr. Roark has recorded a notable business career

The Temple Insurance Agency carries every kind of insurance, including casualty, fire, and life. Since January, 1951, Mr. Roark has operated a bus line between Temple and Victoria, Texas.

Mr. Roark established his Nash automobile agency in 1945. The firm employs 33 persons and occupies a modern building which covers 8,140 square feet of floor space. Complete repairs, service and parts are offered to the customer

From 1940 to 1946, Mr. Roark topped a successful business career by serving as State Representative for his district, the 21st. He was elected to three consecutive terms, the 47th, 48th. and 49th Legislatures

W. W. Roark was born in Rockdale, Texas, on October 17, 1912, the son of a farmer, country school teacher and Baptist preacher, H. M. Roark. His father has served as a Texas legislator, too. Red received his early education in Central Texas, attending Thorndale, Uvalde, and Leakey High Schools. He worked his way through Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, and taught school for five years at Andice in Williamson County

In 1936 he moved to Temple where he worked for Radio Station KTEM for two years, and then entered the insurance business. In 1943, Mr. Roark organized a bus line operating between Temple and Marlin, which he sold out in 1945

W. W. Roark was married to Virginia McCann of Andice in Temple on October 25, 1936. They have two children: Gloria Ann and Ronald Wilson

Red is a charter member and first president of the Temple Optimist Club. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Temple Country Club, and the First Baptist Church.

W. J. TOMECEK, Sole Owner, Tomecek Pontiac Company, Temple. From a small garage to one of the most modern, aggressive and successful new and used car operations in Texas—that is the record of Tomecek Pontiac Company of Temple. In January, 1945, Mr. Tomecek obtained a Pontiac franchise and opened a garage and repair shop in a rented building on North Main Street. About 18 months later he secured the G.M.C. truck franchise, also U.S. tire distributorship, and immediately started construction of a new building on Adams Avenue, which was occupied in August, 1948. Mr. Tomecek is building a modern new automobile building in Killeen, Texas, where he has the Pontiac franchise and also plans an extensive used car operation

Tomecek Pontiac Company does a strictly retail business and has delivered cars all over Texas These include approximately 400 new Pontiacs sold to disabled veterans since 1946

A native Texan, Mr. Tomecek was born June 5, 1909, at Granger, the some of Joseph Tomecek also a native Texan, and Mrs Tomecek, who lived in this state

all her life. Mr. Tomecek was married to Miss Jewel Langston, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Langston of Salado, April 15, 1931, in Georgetown. They have one son, William J. Tomecek, Jr.

Mr. Tomecek has been in business for himself for the past 20 years. Before 1945, when he opened the auto business, he had engaged in the wholesale feed business, wholesale oil and tire business, wholesale oil and tire business. Earlier, he had worked for his father in a general merchandise store.

Managing his own business, Mr. Tomecek also has done all the planning and construction supervision personally. This has required many long hours of hard work, but the results have been more than good.

W. D. WADE, Partner, Wade Motors, Temple. The oldest DeSoto dealer in Texas and the oldest auto company in Bell County, Wade Motors was established in 1921 by W. D. Wade. Located at the corner of Third Street and Avenue B, the firm is also distributor for Plymouth automobiles. The plant contains a complete repair department, paint and body shop and other facilities for servicing automobiles. Seven persons are employed by this motor company. Partner with Mr. Wade is his son, W. E. Wade.

Born in Arkansas on September 8, 1881, Mr. Wade came to Texas in 1884 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wade. His father was a farmer.

Educated in Texas, Mr. Wade was connected with several auto firms before founding his own agency. He also has ranching interests.

Mr. Wade has three sons: W. E., Dan and Blake.

He is a member of the Baptist Church and enjoys his ranch as a hobby.

W. E. WADE, Agent, Continental Oil Company, Temple. Since 1932, Mr. Wade has been the Bell County agent for Continental Oil Company. To handle his county and city trade, he operates three trucks. Mr. Wade is also partners with his father, W. D. Wade, in Wade Motors, local distributor for DeSoto and Plymouth automobiles.

W. E. WADE

Born in Heidenheimer, Texas, on September 24, 1907, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wade. Mr. Wade is a graduate of Temple High and was a student at Texas A. & C. College.

He first entered the oil business as an employee in the marketing department of Humble Oil Company. Mr. Wade resigned from the Humble Company to assume control of the Continental agency.

On September 28, 1929, he was married to Dorothy Bailey. They are parents of twin girls, Sarah and Sandra.

Mr. Wade is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the York and Scottish Rites and Karem Shrine. He is past master of Knob Creek Masonic Lodge No. 401. He was formerly president of the Kiwanis Club and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Temple Country Club. Football and golf are Mr. Wade's hobbies.

REUBEN D. TALASEK, Owner, Downtown Motors, Temple. Mr. Talasek, known to his friends as "Rip," a name well suited to this aggressive young business man, established his Hudson automobile agency in Temple in April, 1950, operating at first from a used car lot. Four months later he received the highest award offered by the Hudson company for superior operation. Simultaneous with the presentation of this award, he moved his agency into a new building featuring the most modern and attractive facilities and showroom in Central Texas.

However, receiving awards and breaking precedent is no new thing for Rip. He began this trend while working for the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation. Starting out as a service salesman, he was made a store manager at the age of twenty, the youngest man ever to fill such a position with this company. Their confidence in him was justified as he repeatedly broke records for sales, collections and commissions. He left this position in 1942 when he volunteered for service in the U. S. Army Air Corps, serving four and a half years both in the States and overseas.

After his separation from service, Rip returned to the Dunlop Company as a district manager, covering East Texas and Louisiana. However, as his real deside was to be in business for himself, he left this position after six months to establish the Security Finance Company which he still owns and operates.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Talasek saw the need for more and better housing in his community and entered into a partnership lumber and contracting business. While he was so connected, he was instrumental in the development of an F.H.A. approved addition to the city. After some two years, he severed this connection in order to devote more time to his expanding finance business which was now operating a branch in Killeen. This led him into the closely related automobile industry and later into the Hudson dealership, which also consists of a sub-agency in Killeen. In 1951 as in 1950 Rip is leading the field in his district in superior operation for this company.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talasek, Rip was born in Temple on July 31, 1918. He received his education in the Temple schools, and here he was married on July 9, 1938 to Bernice Fowler, also a native. They now have three children: Tobi, Rubette and R. Dan, Jr.

Mr. Talasek is an active member of the First Christian Church. He is a member of the Optimist Club, a past president of the Temple Optimist Club, and a past Lieutenant Governor of the 6th district of Optimist International. In the latter capacity he received international recognition for the club expansion plan he developed. He is a member, state director and past president of the Local and District 4 of the Retail Credit Executives of Texas. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion.

Central Texans have noted the achievements of this young man and are looking to Rip for community leadership for years to come.

H. W. "BILL" COBB, Partner, Cobb-Reed Motor Company, Temple. Mr. Cobb is a partner in the Cobb-Reed Motor Company which was established in January, 1945. The firm is Bell County dealer for Willis-Overland Products, Bell and Milam County dealer for Packard automobiles. The company also handles parts

H. W. "BILL" COBB

for these firms and services their products. A used car lot is operated by Cobb-Reed, also, which is located at 601-3-5 South First in Temple, Car Lot No. 2 is located at 18 South Third. Seven persons are employed by this firm.

Mr. Cobb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cobb, was born at Franklin, Texas, on December 25 1895. His father was a farmer. He received his early education at Rogers, Texas, and later attended a business college.

First serving as a bookkeeper for a farmer's gin, Mr. Cobb moved to Temple in 1930 and was in the service station business from 1930-1935. He then became bookkeeper for Sam Street Motor Company and in 1942 joined the Quartermaster's staff at Camp Hood, Texas, as a civilian employee. Mr Cobb entered his present business in 1945

He was married in Rogers, Texas, on February 1, 1920 to Mattie Faye Hood. They are parents of three children: Melva Faye and twins, Dalos W. and Doris W., who is now Mrs. W. L. Seibert

Mr. Cobb is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, V.F.W., and Church of Christ. Automobiles are his hobby

PETE ARMSTRONG, Owner, Armstrong Motor Company, Temple. Although this well-known Central Texas Lincoln-Mercury

automobile dealership has been located in Temple for several years, Pete Armstrong's ownership began in 1949 and the firm has continued to successfully serve customers in the area since. Covering Bell County, the company employs 15 persons. Besides a large modern building housing the attractive showroom, the firm owns an adjoining building for its repair and body and paint shop and also operates a used car lot.

Pete Armstrong was born in Albion, Oklahoma, on September 16, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Armstrong. His father was an Oklahoma rancher and Pete received his early education at Albion. He worked on the ranch for awhile and then entered structural iron work for three years. From 1933 to 1936 he was in the grocery business at Albion and then in the same business at Groford, Texas, until 1942 when he entered military service.

Mr. Armstrong has been active in the automobile business since his separation from the Army in 1946. He was located first at Mineral Wells, Texas, until 1949 when he opened his Temple Lincoln-Mercury dealership.

Mr. Armstrong was married at Talihina, Oklahoma, to Helen Young on July 24, 1932, and they have one child, Stanley Bruce. Pete is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and active in Temple civic affairs. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

SWAN-BEACH MOTORS

Studebaker automobile and truck dealer for Bell County is Swan-Beach Motors of Temple. The firm was established in 1938 by H. P. Swan and Herman Beach.

Located at 117 South Third, the firm is housed in a building occupying 5,600 square feet of floor space. The complete plant contains a show room, garage and repair department, and paint and body shop.

Swan-Beach Motors has a sales force of three in addition to its 11 other employees.

H. P. SWAN, Partner, Swan-Beach Motors, Temple. Engaged in the garage and auto business since 1914, Mr. Swan took over the Studebaker agency for Temple in 1939, entering partnership with Herman Beach that year. Swan-Beach Motors is the exclusive Studebaker dealer for Bell County

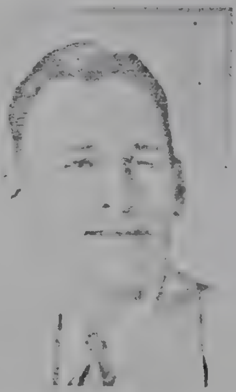
Mr. Swan, who was born in Bell County on Aug. 28, 1895, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Swan. His father, a farmer, moved to Texas in 1854, settling in this section

After receiving his early education in the county schools, Mr. Swan entered the field of auto mechanics in 1914, continuing until 1917 when he joined the Navy. Mr. Swan was discharged in 1919 as a Gunners Mate, First Class.

He then returned to Bell County as service foreman for the Ford dealer. In 1922, he became foreman for another company and before purchasing the Studebaker dealership was also a partner in the local Oldsmobile firm.

On Nov. 14, 1920, he was married at Holland, Texas, to Bertha Parrott. The Swans have one daughter, Betty Lou, who is now Mrs. Ernest Schroeder.

Mr. Swan is a third degree Mason and is a member of the Elks, Chamber of Commerce and First Baptist Church. He was formerly first vice commander of the American Legion Post. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.



HERMAN BEACH, Partner, Swan-Beach Motors, Temple. Partner in the local Studebaker agency, Swan-Beach Motors Mr. Beach has been in the automotive business since 1925. He was first employed at Lott, Texas, but moved to Temple the following year where he has been connected with various automotive firms in the mechanical and sales departments. In 1938, Mr. Beach entered business for himself as a partner of H. P. Swan.

The son of a Bell County farmer, Mr. Beach was born on May 6, 1907. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Beach. Mr. Beach received his early education in Westphalia, Texas, and later attended high school there. He was also married in Westphalia on July 28, 1930, to Louise Gott.

Mr. Beach is a member of the Texas and National Auto Dealers Association, both branches of the Chamber of Commerce, Elks Club and St. Marys Church. He is treasurer of the Central Texas Fair and in addition to his auto business has farming and stock interests. Mr. Beach is interested in most outdoor sports, particularly hunting and fishing.

F. H. (DUTCH) DANIEL, Partner and Manager, Daniel Buick Company, Temple F. H. "Dutch" Daniel has been in the automobile business since 1929. He worked for the Buick Division of General Motors Company for several years before establishing his agency in Temple, at 206 East Adams Street, in November, 1948

Daniel Buick Company employs 11 persons and occupies a building measuring 110x55 feet. A large 55x150-foot lot affords space for the firm's used car business.

Dutch was born in Dallas, Texas, on September 7, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniel. His father was a farmer. Dutch received his early education in Dallas and attended Southern Methodist University. His first job was with Ray Shelton Motor Company. He later went to work for the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Company in 1930. In 1931 he entered the General Motors Acceptance Corporation and worked in four different branches—San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, and Corpus Christi, Texas. At Corpus Christi he was manager. He then traveled for Buick Motor Division and became a district manager until 1942. From 1942 until 1944 Mr. Daniel worked for the government and, before he returned to Buick Motor Division as office manager at Dallas, he was with the Office of Price Administration. He established his agency in 1948

Mr. Daniel was married to Jeannette Best in Houston on November 13, 1936, and they have one child, Richard Howard. Dutch is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Texas Auto Dealers Association and N. A. D. A. He belongs to the Methodist Church His favorite sport is fishing

W. B. SHAW

W. B. SHAW, Owner. Shaw Motor Co, Temple W. B. Shaw, Chrysler and Plymouth dealer for Bell County, first began working in the automobile business in 1916, "for the other man." In 1927 he bought out one of his employers, changed the business to his name, and has been selling Chrysler and Plymouth cars since.

Employing eight persons, Shaw Motor Co., is one of the oldest auto dealerships in Temple. The firm occupies a modern, 60x100 foot building, located at 119 North Second Street

W. B. Shaw was born in Bell County near Temple on April 12, 1881, the son of Mr. and Mrs J W. Shaw. His father was a farmer and Texas pioneer. W B received his early education in Bell County and attended Salado College He farmed until 1908 and later worked in a garage and a dry goods store before moving to Temple in 1915, where he worked in a store until 1916 the year he started selling automobiles He was manager for E. E. McNeely for 10 years, and in 1927 he purchased Mr. McNeeley's business

Mr Shaw also owns farming interests in the area

He was married to Maud Jones, the daughter of Mr and Mrs A C Jones, in Bell County on October 15, 1905 They have one child, Erin Shull.

W B.'s hobby is baseball

JAMES PALASOTA, Owner Ramona Courts, Temple Mr Palasota purchased the Ramona Courts, one of the most modern hostelries in Temple, in 1941. All of the 30 courts are air-conditioned and air-heated and built of attractive stucco. Location is

at 500 West Avenue H, convenient to the Scott and White Clinic.

James Palasota was born in Bryan, Texas, on September 19, 1909. His father was Pete J Palasota, Sr., a barber in Bryan James received his early education in Bryan and took his first job in the barber shop He moved to Temple in 1935 and opened his own barber shop, which he still owns and has managed for him by another man. As a sideline, James barbers for the Scott-White Hospital. He also owns a small ranch where he stocks about 25 head of registered Hereford cattle.

Mr. Palasota married Frances Spata in Temple on September 15, 1935, and they have one child, James, Jr.

Mr. Palasota is a Mason and member of the York Rite and Karem Shrine. He is a Grand Vice Chancellor of K. P. of Texas, a member of the D.O.K.K., and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and the Temple Planning and Zoning Board.

His hobbies are his cattle and hunting.

HERSHALL FARLEY, Owner, Farley's, Temple. Farley's, one of the leading groceries and markets of Temple, was founded in 1937 by Clint Farley, father of the present owner. Hershall Farley purchased the store in 1943 and has increased the business to its present size. Occupying floor space of 3,300 square feet, Farley's carries a full line of groceries and meats. There are 10 employees.

Born in Collin County on December 14, 1913, Mr. Farley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Farley. His father was a farmer who later became a merchant

After receiving his early education in McKinney, Texas, Mr. Farley was a pre-medical student at Baylor University for two years. He was then engaged in farming in Collin County until 1943, when he entered the grocery business.

Mr. Farley was married in Mc Kinney on March 17, 1935, to Fay Ramsey. The Farleys have three children: Ramsey and the twins, Dennis and Joyce

A member of the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Farley enjoys hunting and fishing as a hobby.

WALTER J. ADAMEK, Owner, Boulevard Glass and Mirror Shop, Temple. Mr. Adamek, who has been in the glass business since 1946, established the Boulevard Glass and Mirror Shop in Temple in 1948, covernig a radius of from 50 to 60 miles, doing work in Belton, Killeen and other surrounding towns. Employing three persons and operatnig two trucks for hauling, the firm makes mirrors to order in any size and sells a complete line of flat glass, including window glass, furniture tops, and auto glass. Located at 3014 West Avenue H, the company also resilvers worn mirrors.

Walter Adamek was born in Temple on September 12, 1924, son of Joe Adamek, a farmer. He got his early education in Temple and went right into the service, seeing duty in the Infantry of the Army overseas for two years. Reaching the rank of Sergeant, he served four years and seven months, and then returned to Temple to enter the glass business.

Mr. Adamek was married in Temple on June 27, 1946, to Viola Foytasek. He is a member of the Chambers of Commerce at Temple and Belton and is a member of the American Legion.

TOM GRAY, Owner, Tom Gray Transfer and Storage, Temple. Mr. Gray founded his transfer company in 1925, adding the storage division in 1945. This company, located at 205 South Second, has a new tile fireproof building of 6,600 square feet of floor space, and two other buildings, which bring the total floor space to 20,000 square feet.

Hauling to any point in Texas, Gray Transfer and Storage operates five trucks and employs five persons. Mr. Gray began his business with one truck and has built his company into the largest of its type in Temple.

Born in Smithville, Texas, on July 10, 1895, he is the son of Mr and Mrs. Charlie Gray. His father was connected with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad.

Mr Gray attended the public schools of Smithville and at an early age went to work in the local shingle mill and later the saw mill. He became a resident of Temple in 1910

During World War I, Mr. Gray served overseas as a Corporal with the Second Division. He returned to Temple, where he was connected with a transfer company. In 1925, Mr. Gray established his own transfer business.

He was married in Temple on July 28, 1930, to Billie Lowery.

Mr. Gray is a member of Woodmen of the World, Optimist Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Chamber of Commerce and the Memorial Baptist Church. He is an officer of the American Legion.

FRANK CHEEVES, Partner, Cheeves Brothers, Cameron. Frank Cheeves has been associated with Cheeves Brothers since he left college to go into the business. Cheeves Brothers was founded in 1891 by S. W. and T. A. Cheeves as a general store handling groceries, hardware, dry goods and other products. Branch stores were opened throughout Central Texas until at one time they numbered 18 stores. There are three operating today, located at Waxahachie, Temple, and Cameron. Frank Cheeves is a partner in business with W. L. (Bill) McIntosh.

Mr. Cheeves was born in Cameron on January 1, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cheeves. His father, who died on December 25, 1930, was a native of Alabama and a pioneer merchant in Central Texas. Frank went to public schools in Cameron, lettering in football, basketball, and baseball. He studied business administration at the University of Texas.

Mr. Cheeves married Dale Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ford of Milam County, in Cameron on November 19, 1933. They have two children: Lucille and Barbara Ann.

Frank is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has been an active committee member. He has been on the school board since 1948. His favorite sport is golf.

W. L. (BILL) McINTOSH, Partner, Cheeves Brothers, Cameron Bill McIntosh, who became a partner in Cheeves Brothers with Frank Cheeves in January, 1946, was born in Hereford, Texas, on April 23, 1914.

His father was W. L. McIntosh, a West Texas cattleman. Bill's uncle, R. H. McIntosh, was a partner in Cheeves Brothers in the 1890's. Bill went to public schools at Midland and Stiles, Texas. He was graduated from Dalhart, Texas, High School, where he took an active part in debating and the band.

Bill's first job was at Dalhart in a men's store. He later joined his father in the cattle business at Dalhart. From 1942 to 1945 he was in the U. S. Army. He went to Officers Candidate School and was commissioned at Fort Benning, Georgia He was separated as a Captain and holds that rank in the Army Reserves After his tour of military duty he began his present occupation in partnership with Mr Cheeves

Mr. McIntosh was married to Henriem Hefley, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry M. Hefley, in Cameron on September 1, 1942

Mrs. McIntosh's father, Henry Hefley, was president of the First National Bank in Cameron for many years. The McIntoshes have one child: Wm. L., Jr.

Bill is a past president of the local Chamber of Commerce and on the board of directors of the Rotary Club. He is a Mason and a member of Khiva Temple of Amarillo, Texas, and a member of Knights Templar. He is a member of York Rite bodies and a member of the Country Club

His favorite avocation is fishing.

S. KESTENBAUM, Owner, Cameron Fruit and Grocery Company, Cameron. Mr. Kastenbaum, who first came to Texas in 1906, started his wholesale and retail fruit and grocery business in 1916, and he later began wholesaling exclusively. He began with a horse and wagon and now has 12 delivery trucks serving the surrounding territory within a radius of 65 miles.

In 1934 he became the Falstaff beer distributor in Milam, Falls, Robertson, Brazos, and Burleson Counties, and he keeps a warehouse and office in Bryan, Texas, for the beer business Separate warehouses are maintained for the fruit and grocery business. The later enterprise as well as the beer distributorship, is operated as a partnership between Mr. Kestenbaum and his son, Dana.

S. Kastenbaum was born in Europe, where his father, Isaac Kastenbaum, was a wholesale merchant. Young Kastenbaum came to Texas in 1906 and attended private schools. He did office work and taught school in Europe and then, when he came to Texas, started merchandising produce.

Mr. Kastenbaum was married in Europe and is the father of two children: a daughter, Flora, who married Louis Housman of Brenham, Texas, and Dana, who has been a partner with his father since 1947.

Mr Kastenbaum is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other civic organizations. Dana Kestenbaum belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and is on the board of directors and he is on the board of the Country Club.

LESTER WILLIAMS, President, First National Bank, Cameron. Lester Williams became president of the First National Bank in Cameron two days after being separated from duty in the U. S. Navy on January 12, 1946. He has had long experience in banking, beginning his career in 1926 as assistant bookkeeper for the Citizens National Bank of Cameron. The First National Bank was organized in 1889 and is the oldest in Milam County. The financial statement issued December 30, 1950, declared total resources of $3,232,983.30.

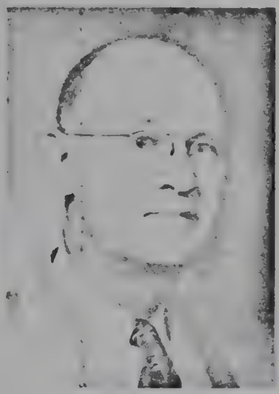
Mr Williams was born in Temple, Texas, on October 10, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams. His father was a railroad man and retail grocer. Lester went to public schools in Cameron and graduated from Cameron High School. His first job after high school was with a grocery store in Cameron, but he left shortly to work for the bank in 1926. He was promoted to cashier, the position he held when he entered the Navy in March, 1944. He served in the Pacific and in Alaska and, upon discharge, returned to Cameron and assumed the presidency for the First National Bank

Mr. Willaims married Beatrice Rylander of Cameron on May 13, 1928, and they have one son, Richard, who is with the First Austin Investment Corporation in Austin, Texas.

Noted for his civic activities, Lester was elected president of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce in 1946 and president of the Cameron Rotary Club in 1947. He served on the Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce from 1948 through 1950. He has served as Milam County chairman and member of the executive committee of the American Boy Scouts for many years. He is presently a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church, chairman of the City Democratic executive committee, member of board of directors of Cameron Country Club and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Aside from his banking career Lester managed the Texas Warrant Company in Austin from 1936 to 1944 while serving as cashier of the Citizens National Bank in Cameron.

His favorite sport is golf and he enjoys hunting. He also likes to fish but admits with a reluctant smile that his wife often catches more fish than he does.



H. H. STEDMAN, Co-Owner, Hefley-Stedman Motor Company, Cameron. Mr. Stedman entered the automobile business on January 2, 1924, when he purchased a Ford sales and service agency at Smithville, Texas, known as the Smithville Motor Company. He returned to Cameron in April, 1930, and entered the Ford business there with the late Mamie A. Hefley. The business prospered and today occupies a full block in the heart of Cameron, maintains a used car lot across the street, and operates a Ford tractor business on the Square. Known as the Stedman Tractor Company, this branch was organized in January, 1946. Mr. Stedman employs about 24 persons in his operations.

He was born in Cameron, the son of the late Mr. H. H. Stedman. He went to the public schools of Cameron and started working in the Citizens National Bank in 1910 as a bookkeeper, later being promoted to assistant cashier. In 1919 he entered the confectionery business on a partnership basis with W. F. Sharpe and worked at this until he moved ot Smithville in 1924.

Mr. Stedman married Beulah Stiles, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs A. W. Stiles of Thorndale, Texas, on September 30, 1920, and they have four children: Eleanor Lucille, a B B A. graduate of the University of Texas, now married to Dana F. Monroe of Cameron; Mary Jo, a graduate of the University of Texas and now the wife of Major L. W. Stroup of the Air Force; Beulah Jane, a graduate of Baylor University, now Mrs. H. V. Harman, Jr.; and Hilry H., Jr., a University of Texas student.

Mr. Stedman served on the City Council in Smithville and he has been a steward of the First Methodist Church at both Smithville and Cameron; he is presently serving as steward and is a trustee in Cameron. Horses have always been his hobby and he is now raising Shetland ponies

ROBERT M. TITSWORTH, D. V. M., Veterinarian, Cameron. Dr. Titsworth started practicing veterinary medicine in June, 1944, in Paducah, Texas, and he moved to Cameron in October, 1945. He now owns a hospital with facilities for small and large animals. The Cameron Veterinary Hospital is located at 305 West 10th Street. It is the only veterinary hospital in Cameron.

Dr. Titsworth was born in Thorndale, Texas, on December 7, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Titsworth. His father was a farmer. Robert attended public schools in Thorndale and was graduated from Texas A. & M College as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1944. He was a Second Lieutenant in the Army Reserves, having been commissioned at A. & M.

Dr. Titsworth was married to Gladys Rieger of Thorndale and they have one daughter, Patricia Ann.

Dr. Titsworth is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Knights of Pythias. His favorite recreation is attending sports events.

LESTER GLASS, Owner, "Glass the Florist", Cameron. Mr. Glass started in the flower business in 1924 and his first job was with the Bell Floral Company of Temple. He worked with this firm until 1927 when he moved to Belton and opened "Glass, the Florist." He and his wife ran the shop and he also worked for Eads Funeral Home of Belton. In 1929 the Glass florist at Belton was sold to Mr. T. W. Reed, florist, then owned by Mr. Reed and their son Donald moved to Cameron to operate the Cameron Florist then owned by Mr. Reed of Temple. On May 1, 1935, Mr. Glass bought the Cameron Florist from Mr. Reed and called it "Glass, the Florist." There was only one small greenhouse and a small store at that time.

In December, 1944, he bought the present location and built four large greenhouses, a nice sales room, office and large work room. He installed three walk-in boxes for storage of flowers and foliage. He grows a large number of gladiolus in the spring and wholesales them to other florists as well as his retail trade. Mr. Glass also operates a flower shop in Rosebud known as "Glass, the Florist," which was purchased March 1, 1951

Lester Glass was born in Temple, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass on November 9, 1900. His father was a farmer and cattle raiser. Lester went to public schools in Temple and was graduated from Temple High School. He was married to Hallie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of Temple, in 1923. Their son, Donald Lester, was born on August 13, 1924.

Glass, the Florist is a member of F. T. D., Associate Member of Wholesale F. T. D. A., Texas Florist Association, Ohio State Florist Association, North American Gladiolus Growers, charter member Texan Club (A. & M. College), Society of American Florist, and Texas Farm Bureau Association.

Lester's favorite recreation is an annual trip touring the U. S A. and Canada.

LEO FUCHS, Owner, Ideal Hatchery and Poultry Farm, Cameron. Raising chickens was the hobby of Leo Fuchs when he was just a boy and as the hobby took on size it became a business until today that business, the Ideal Poultry Farm on U. S. Highway 190, seven miles west of Cameron, and the Ideal Hatchery on 215 West Main Street, Cameron, is one of the major industries of Central Texas

Leo Fuchs was born in Buckholts, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fuchs. His father was a farmer and Milam County Commissioner for 12 years. Leo went to public school at Fox School near Buckholts, then to Buckholts High School, and he was graduated from high school in Cameron. He then went to Tyler Commercial College, paying all his tuition fees and boarding expenses with money earned by raising turkeys.

Leo's first full time job was keeping books for the R. L. Batte Cotton Gin. He later became bookkeeper for a local banker in Cameron and in his spare time was a collector for a local automobile company. He went to work for the Buckholts State Bank as cashier, a job he held for 11 years. While cashier at the bank, Leo became again interested in the poultry business and in January, 1937,he established the Ideal Hatchery and Poultry Farm with his brother, Theo

LEO FUCHS

Fuchs. The firm began in Buckholts with only one incubator, but in 1938 a move was effected to Cameron, where a local hatchery was purchased. The new location has three incubators and a 40,000-egg capacity The present capacity is 170,000.

On its sprawling 50-acre farm, Ideal keeps 2,000 hens trapnested as R. O. P. (Record of Performance) candidates. Some 5,000 laying hens are usually carried. Mr. Fuchs placed 700 R. O. P. hens in 36 individual pedigree pens during the 1951 season, and the 700 hens layed an average of 289 eggs. At present about 1500 pedigreed chickens are wing banded each Thursday, and part of the pullets are being raised for flock replacements on the Ideal farm. The balance of the pullets are placed with flock owners. Ideal also furnishes a number of cockerel chicks to other hatcheries for breeding purposes.

Due to the demand for broiler type chicks, Ideal is now housing many New Hampshire Red breeders and some work is in progress to produce a meat type New Hampshire. Almost all of the eggs produced on the farm are used as hatchery eggs the year around. Ideal also hatches turkeys.

The firm ships chicks to several surrounding states, reaching as far as Florida and Kentucky, not to mention other states As Purina dealers, the firm also operates a feed business. In 1950 Mr. and Mrs Fuchs won an expense-paid trip to Cuba for two weeks for increasing the tonnage of Purina Feeds sold in the area

This Ideal Farm was owned as a partnership by Leo and Theo Fuchs for 10 years, then Leo purchased Theo's interest and is now sole owner.

Leo Fuchs was married to Edna Zelisko, a native of Buckholts, in 1931, and they have two children: Alton and Monroe

Leo is a member of the Cameron School Board, appointed in 1951 as a trustee. He is a member and on the board of directors of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce, also heading the Poultry Committee. He is a member of the board of directors of the Texas Poultry Improvement Association. He is a member of the Poultry Advisory Committee of State Fair of Texas and a member of the Advisory Committee to the Extension poultry marketing personnel.

Mrs. Leo Fuchs is secretary of Ideal Hatchery and Poutry Farm, and is an active worker in the business.

RAY V. LESTER. Owner of Pearl Beer Distributing Company and the Snowhite Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, Cameron. Ray V. Lester organized his Pearl Beer Distributing Company on January 1, 1944, and it covers both Milam and Robertson Counties He has a warehouse in Bryan, Texas, covering Brazos County. He employs six persons and operates five vehicles in his beer business

The Snowhite Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company was organized in 1948 and is the largest such firm in Milam County. Located in Cameron, it has about 5,000 square feet of floor space and employs 16 persons.

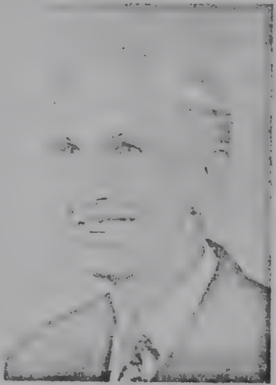
Mr. Lester's wife, Bernice, operates the Bernice's Dress Shop located in downtown Cameron. The store carries complete ladies' ready-to-wear exclusively. It was opened in 1948.

Ray V. Lester was born in Milam County in Jones Prairie, Texas, on April 2, 1905. His father, J. E. Lester, was a farmer and cattleman. The elder Mr. Lester later had a general merchandise business and served as Justice of the Peace and Constable.

Ray went to public school at Jones Prairie and attended business college at Waco, completing a commercial course. He then went into the farming and ranching business in Milam County, his occupation until entering the beer and ice wholesale business.

Mr. Lester married Bernice Marek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Marek, Sr., of Cameron, in Milam County on December 25, 1932. They have two children: Jimmie M. and Jean Ray.

Mr. Lester is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. He used to enjoy playing baseball but now prefers golf.



LELAND GREEN, SR., Cameron. Leland Green, Sr., first arrived in Cameron, Texas, at the age of 16 years in 1908. He left in 1911 to go to Rosebud, Texas, where he opened a funeral and undertaking home, which he ran for one year. In 1912, he returned to Cameron and bought out A. N. Green's interest in the General Store. This business was operated by C. N. Green and H. L. Green, Sr., (Leland Green, Sr.), until 1938, at which time he bought the funeral home and organized Green and Boedeker General Store.

With Leland Green, Jr., and Carroll Green, his sons, Mr. Green thus has an interest in the mentioned firms and in Green Funeral Home and Green Motor Company.

He was born in Huntsville, Alabama, in Madison County in 1892, where his father, Chas. Green, was a furniture manufacturer and florist. Leland went to public schools in Alabama and moved to Cameron in 1908

He married Vera Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pearce, in Rosebud, Texas, on August 8, 1912. She is a native of Milam County. The Greens have three children: Mary Ann, now Mrs. Frank Perrin, Leland, Jr., and Carroll M.

Mr. Green is a Master Mason, Royal Arch Chapter, and member of the Knights of Pythias. He served as president of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce in the early days when it was known as the Cameron Commercial Club He later became president of the new Chamber and served on the board of directors for more than 25 years.

Mr. Green is a former member of the Cameron City Council. During World War II, he was the town's mayor. He belongs to the First Methodist Church and served several terms on the board of stewards.

Mr. Green's favorite recreation is travel.

CARROLL M. GREEN. Owner, Green Motor Company, Cameron. Carroll Green, a native of Cameron, is noted for a number of business enterprises in the Central Texas city. Green Motor Company, organized in 1946, is located at Howell and Seventh Streets and is the only Chrysler dealer in Milam County. Since 1949, Mr. Green has been Milam County's exclusive representative for Oliver Farm Equipment. He has an interest in Green and Boedeker Hardware and Furniture Company, organized in 1932 and located across from the post office. Besides being active in the auto business, Mr. Green works in the Green Funeral Home, organized in 1910 by his father, H. L. Green, Sr. Carroll's brother, H. L. Green, Jr., is associated in all the above businesses.

Carroll Green was born in Cameron on February 7, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green, Sr. His father was a pioneer merchant. Carroll attended the public schools of Cameron, working in his father's grocery store in his spare time He went to the University of Texas for one year and then to the Landig College of Mortuary Science in Houston. He became a licensed mortician in 1937.

From 1932 until 1948, Mr. Green owned and operated a grocery store in Cameron which he sold in 1948.

Mr. Green married Kathryn L. Wilson in Teague, Texas, on September 1, 1939, and they have four children: Carroll M., Jr., Pamela Kay, and Valerie and Lynette, twins. Mrs. Green's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson of Teague.

Carroll is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Knights of Pythias, and the First Methodist Church. He was in the Navy during World War II.

Raising cattle and grain farming constitute Mr. Green's hobbies.

G. W. McLAIN. Owner, McLain Pontiac Company, Cameron. G. W. McLain moved to Cameron on December 3, 1935, and organized the Blue Diamond Oil Company on December 23, 1935. He began as an independent oil wholesale and retail distributor In 1945 he established the McLain Pontiac Company, the only Pontiac agency in Milam County Mr. McLain still handles oil products on a retail basis. The firm's new modern building was completed in 1951. On U. S. Highway 77 and Texas Highway 36, the new plant houses the Pontiac sales and service rooms, and has a 37-foot by 35-foot display room.

Mr. McLain also operates a package store. He organized the Checker Cab Company in April, 1950, and sold it in April, 1951

Mr. McLain was born in Jackson, Mississippi, where his father, J. H. McLain, was a railroad man. G. W. went to public schools in Jackson and took a commercial course at Millsap College for two years. He then went to Houston, Texas, where he worked for International Harvester Company, in charge of shipping.

He later moved to Temple, Texas, and entered his own business wholesaling gasoline. He moved to Cameron in 1935

Mr. McLain married D. D. Gray daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray of Rio Vista, Texas, in Houston on February 9, 1939 They have three children: Gus Edward, who is associated in his father's business, David Wesley, and Joyce Eline

G W. is a member of the Chamber of Commerce

A. W. McCULLIN, Owner, Mack's Oil Company, Distributor of Phillips "66" Products, Cameron. Mr. McCullin moved to Cameron in 1939 and his present business building was erected in 1938. The firm specializes in diesel and heavy oils, and its operations cover 29 counties, concentrating in Milam County. The office, bulk plant and retail plant are located at Highways 77 and 36. Mr. McCullin, who first entered this business in 1931, also operates a heating and appliance firm, holding the franchise for Coleman and Hotpoint products. He is a distributor for U. S. Royal tires in Milam County as well.

Mr. McCullin was born in Poland, Louisiana, on May 8, 1908, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCullin. His father was a farmer and building contractor. A. W. went to public schools in Poland and later graduated from Breckenridge High School in San Antonio, Texas.

His first job was as a chemist for Cen-Tex Refining Company, first at Minerva and later at Luling, Texas. While still employed by Cen-Tex, he began Mack's Oil Company, a wholesale oil business, in 1931. He moved to Cameron in 1939. During World War II Mr. McCullin's firm supplied burner oil for Camp Hood and McKloskey Hospital.

Mr. McCullin was married on April 30, 1930, to Vivian Lucille Lucas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucas of Minerva. The McCullins have two sons: Albert W., Jr., and Grover Clay.

A. W. is noted for his civic activities, and he was mayor of Cameron in 1946-47, being drafted for the position. He is a past president of the Lions Club, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Board of Directors of East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

While at Minerva, Mr. McCullin was active on the school board. In Cameron he is superintendent of the First Methodist Church Sunday School and a member of the board of stewards. He attended the Texas Church Planning Conference and was selected as the lay representative to the Town and Country Conference at Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. McCullin's hobby is golf and softball. He at one time had a softball team, known as Mack's Oilers, which consisted of employees of Mack's Oil Company. A. W. himself played on the team.

E. J. BURKES, Senior Partner of Burkes-Howard Company of Cameron is a native of Rosebud, Falls County.

Burkes-Howard Company handles Farmall tractors and International-Harvester trucks, refrigerators and appliances. This enterprising business is housed in a modern prototype building on Highway 77. It has a large glass front with attractive window display and beautiful showroom. Trained men who learned their trade in factory schools do the service jobs.

The Moseley Electric Company is operated by Burkes-Howard with Mr. Moseley handling the service end of the business and Burkes-Howard taking care of the appliances

Ernest J. Burkes is the son of the late M. T. Burkes, a farmer of the New Salem community. His first job was livestock raising and farming with his father, then to Swift & Company in Fort Worth where he worked as a checker He worked in the Hotel Houston as night clerk and then came back to Falls County where he bought some land and resumed ranching pursuits. On January 4, 1941, he formed his partnership with his brother-in-law, J. Max Howard.

In August, 1928, Mr. Burkes married Henrietta Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Terrell of Lubbock. They have one son, E. J. (Jeff), Jr.

Mr. Burkes is a Baptist, a Lion and a member of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce, having served as a member of the board of directors in both organizations. For the past six years he has been a committeeman for Cub Scouts. His hobby is traveling and he and his family have covered many states.

J. MAX HOWARD, Partner, Burkes-Howard Company, Cameron. Mr. Howard formed a partnership with E. J. Burkes and they opened their plant on January 4, 1941, starting with a 40-foot by 50-foot store. They moved to larger quarters in 1947 and now occupy about 10,000 square feet of floor space plus warehouse facilities of about 5,500 square feet. The firm employs eight persons and supplies International Harvester farm equipment, International trucks and allied products to Milam and surrounding counties. The firm's

J. MAX HOWARD

motto is "We Service What We Sell."

Mr. Howard's parents were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howard and he was born in Rosebud, Texas. He went to public schools in Rosebud and Barclay, Texas, then attended Draughman's Business College in San Antonio, Texas, completing a business and banking course in 1932.

He went to work then for a gin in Rosebud as bookkeeper. From 1935 to 1940 he worked for a farm implement firm in Marlin, Texas, starting as a helper in the office and working up through the ranks to become assistant manager. His next occupation was his present enterprise with Mr. Burkes.

Mr. Howard married Betty Rowena Burkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Burkes, at his wife's home in New Salem, Texas, on September 12, 1935 They have three children: Don Max, Betty Diana, and Marcus Dwain.

Mr. Howard served on the board of directors of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of the Crops Committee in 1950 and co-chairman in 1951. He is chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

HENRY PAUL MICHALKA, Owner, Michalka Motors, Cameron. Michalka Motors was organized in 1918 by Joseph J. Michalka, the father of Henry Paul Michalka. The older Michalka died on July 3, 1933, and Henry has been operating the business since that time.

The only Studebaker dealership in Milam County, Michalka Motors offers complete sales and service and specializes in body and fender work. They have one of the most complete paint and body shops in Cameron. A 24-hour wrecker service is maintained, and the firm owns a used car lot adjoinnig the main building.

Henry Michalka was born in Cameron. He attended public schools in Cameron and was active in debating and football After his graduation from high school, he went to work with his father in the business in which he was reared.

Henry married Eunice Ezzell of Buckholts, Texas, in Cameron on July 4, 1938. They have two children: Joy Ann and Henry Paul, Jr.

Henry is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Country Club.

JESSE KIRK, JR., Owner, Jesse Kirk, Jr., Truck Lines, Cameron. Jesse Kirk, Jr., started in the trucking business when he was only 18 years old and still a high school student. His firm handles heavy and long distance hauling as an independent operator. Some 13 vehicles are operated hauling grain and general freight. A branch office is located in Winnfield, Louisiana.

Mr. Kirk is associated with his father, Jesse Kirk, Sr. in the seed and feed business in Cameron The elder Mr. Kirk handles the retail side of the business and Jesse the wholesale

Jesse Kirk, Jr., was born in Hanover, Texas, on September 21, 1916. His father is well-known in Cameron as a retail merchant and member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church.

Jesse went to public schools in Cameron and attended Rogers High School, lettering in both football and basketball. He received a college scholarship but did not use it. He started in the trucking business with one truck, doing local hauling, and with time he added new trucks and went on a long distance basis. During World War II he was engaged in oil field work and also hauled for the government under contract.

Mr. Kirk was married to Cleo Johnson in Gulfport, Mississippi, on May 6, 1939. They have two children: Jesse Thomas and Linda Sue.

Regarding the Kirk Grain Company, it should be mentioned that the firm is one of the most successful in Cameron since its organization in 1949. Owned by Jesse Kirk, Jr., the company buys grain and truck garden products from local growers and wholesales the products, providing a large outlet for Cameron farmers.

Jesse Kirk, Jr., also has his own farming interests. He owns 300 acres planted in alfalfa and another 200 acres of watermelons

A. E. MATULA, Manager, Wm P. Carey Lumber Company, Cameron. Mr. Matula started in the lumber business when he was still in high school by taking a job as yardman for a local firm. Then, after a stint in the Army during World War I, he entered the business again and made it his life's work.

A. E. Matula is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matula and he was born in Cameron. His father owned and operated a monument shop. A. E. attended parochial school and Yoe High School, lettering as a member of the football, basketball and track teams. After his discharge from the Army, he took a position with a lumber company in Bryan, Texas, as assistant bookkeeper and yardman

He returned to Cameron in 1920 and became associated with

Carey Lumber Company as assistant manager. He became manager in 1930.

Mr. Matula married Corinne Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, in Cameron August 10, 1925. They have three children: Albert Frank, Margaret, and John David.

A. E. is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Knights of Columbus. His favorite recreation is fishing, but he takes a keen interest in high school athletics.

R. W. WIESE. Manager, Woodson Lumber and Hardware Company, Cameron. R. W. Wiese first started in the lumber business in 1937 when he went to work for Woodson Lumber Company as assistant manager in Brenham, Texas. After five years there he transferred to Madisonville, Texas, and two years later, in 1944, he became manager of the Cameron yard.

Mr. Wiese was born in Brenham where his father, John Wiese, was a mail carrier. He went to the public schools of Brenham and graduated from Blinn College where he took a commercial course.

His first job was with the Gulf Oil Corporation in Brenham. He then became associated with a road construction company as yard foreman in Mississippi. He then entered the lumber business.

Mr. Wiese married Beatrice Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer B. Slagle of Honey Grove, Texas, in Dallas, Texas, on June 2, 1941.

Mr. Wiese is a Master Mason and member of Royal Arch Lodge. He belongs to the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. His favorite recreation is fishing.

WALTER H. LESTER. Owner, Cameron Seed Company, Cameron. Mr. Lester organized his business in November, 1946, as the Cameron Seed and Insecticide Company, later changing the name to Cameron Seed Company. The firm handles a wide variety of products, including seeds, feeds, garden tools, insecticides, flower bulbs, baby chicks, yard shrubs, pet supplies, cage birds, and fancy pigeons. The firm occupies a new building located on U. S. Highway 190, the Temple highway. The new building was opened November 5, 1949, with a total floor space of 2,400 square feet and an additional warehouse space of 1,200 square feet. Mr Lester began in a small 16-foot by 16-foot room in the building across from his present site.

Walter Lester was born in Schulenburg, Texas, where his father, L. P. Lester, was a telegraph operator. He went to public schools in Schulenburg and was graduated from Schulenburg High School. His first job was with a milk company in Houston, Texas. He later worked for a Houston wholesale furniture company and then went on the road for Del Monte Company. In 1942 he entered the U. S. Army and was a control tower operator in airways communication for A. A. C. S. He is a Disabled American Veteran and member of the American Legion.

Mr. Lester married Lillian Mondrik in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1942. He belongs to the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce.

His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

LESLIE MOORE. Mayor, Bartlett. Leslie Moore took office as mayor of Bartlett in May, 1947, and was later elected for a second term. Among other civic developments under his guidance is the new Bartlett $30,000 water plant, to be completed in 1951, which is designed to extract excess amounts of flourine from the city water. It is the only plant of its kind in America.

As a businessman, Mayor Moore is co-owner with his father, Austin C. Moore, of the Alamo Theater, organized on January 1, 1945, as the only movie theater in Bartlett. Leslie operates the theater, which is air-conditioned and has a seating capacity of 400 persons.

Leslie Moore was born at Iowa Park, Texas, on September 30, 1910. His father, Austin C. Moore, has been in the moving picture theater business for more than 33 years.

Leslie went to the public schools of Bartlett and was active in sports at Bartlett High School, winning a letter in football. He attended the University of Texas where he studied business administration, and then he entered the theater business with his father in Bartlett. His next job was as a seaman for the Gulf States Lines.

In 1936 he went to Beaumont, Texas, as manager of a theater, and he later managed theaters at Cuero and Conroe, Texas. He worked for Western Auto Supply Company in Dallas, Texas, prior to his entrance into the Army Air Corps in 1942 as a commercially licensed pilot and flying instructor.

Mr. Moore returned to Bartlett in 1945 and entered an attorney's office, studying law by correspondence.

He was married to Lela May Bentley of Cook County, Texas, on March 3, 1939. They have one daughter, Demetrice.

Mayor Moore is a member and past vice president of the Business Men's Luncheon Club, president of the local Girl Scouts, director of Bell County Red Cross Chapter, local chairman of the Red Cross and March of Dimes campaigns, a member of the American Legion and of the Church of Christ. He is a Master Mason.

Mayor Moore's hobby is woodworking, and for sport he enjoys playing golf.

CYRUS F. YOUNG. Owner, Cy Young Motors, Bartlett. Cyrus F. Young first came to Bartlett in 1917 and entered the garage business with his brother. In 1923 he became associated with the local Ford dealer as service manager, and in 1934 he entered his own business under the name of "Cy Young Garage." He was appointed the Bartlett Ford representative in 1947, and in that year he built a new building to house his new business. The modern built brick structure covers 8,000 square feet of floor space and houses the complete Ford sales and service business. A used car lot is operated in the rear.

Cyrus F. Young was born in Rockport, Texas, on February 7, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs S. P. Young. His father was a rancher and cattleman. Cy went to the public schools of Rockport and San Benito, Texas, high school.

Mr. Young and Loma Powitzky of Bartlett were married on March 27, 1921. Mrs. Young has been active in her husband's business since 1934, the date of his private entrance into business, during which times he has kept books and has done general office work; today she also helps out in the sales and parts department.

The Youngs have a son, Curtis F., a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, where he studied aeronautical engineering, and a former Captain and veteran of the European campaign with the Air Corps during World War II.

Cy Young is a member of the Bartlett City Council, and is a member and past president of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he has also been a director. He is a Mason, a Shriner, Past Master, and member of Ben Hur Temple in Austin, Texas. He is a steward in the First Methodist Church. His hobby is traveling.

JAMES L. BAILEY. Owner, Bartlett Motor Company, Bartlett. The Bartlett Motor Company, offering complete Chevrolet sales and service, was organized in June, 1933, by C. C. Bailey, father of the present owner, James L. Bailey, who purchased the business in 1946, on January 1. James L. Bailey has been in the business since 1934.

He was born in Bartlett on August 14, 1907. His father, C. C. Bailey, and his grandfather, J. L. Bailey, organized the First National Bank in Bartlett, and C. C. Bailey was associated with the bank for 42 years, being president from 1913 to 1947. The bank was organized under the name of "J. L. Bailey and Son" as a private bank.

James attended the public schools of Bartlett and went to high school in his home town, where he lettered on the football team. He attended Texas A. & M. College for two years and then began ranching at Lampasas, Texas, raising sheep, goats and cattle until 1934, when he returned to Bartlett and became manager of Bartlett Motor Company, which he bought in 1946.

Mr. Bailey was married to Oleta Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higginbotham of Belton, Texas, in Lampasas on December 20, 1930. They have two children: Lucinda and Frances Ann.

Mr. Bailey is a member of the City Council, a past president (1938) of the Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the Business Men's Luncheon Club. He is a 32nd degree Mason and member of Scottish Rite bodies of Austin, Texas. He is a steward and treasurer of the First Methodist Church.

LEROY COWAN. Manager, Mutual Lumber Company, Bartlett. Leroy Cowan started with the Mutual Lumber Company as manager in Bartlett in 1947. His occupation previous to the lumber business was farming.

Leroy Cowan was born in Lampasas County, Texas, on March 24, 1915, the son of Mr and Mrs H N. Cowan. His father was a farmer and rancher. Leroy went to the public schools of Lampasas and was graduated from Killeen Texas, High School

After completing his formal education he began farming with his father and later by himself

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Granger in 1918 He stayed with the new First State Bank, organized from the First National in 1938, and in 1943 he was elected active vice president and cashier.

Mr Bartosh was born in Granger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Bartosh. His father was a farmer and cabinet maker. He attended parochial school in Granger and St Mary's University at LaPorte, Texas, from which he was graduated with the completion of a commercial and business course He then entered banking in 1918

Mr. Bartosh was married to Christine Stavinoha in Jourdanton, Texas and they have two sons: Timothy D, Jr., a senior (first class) of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and James Edward

Mr Bartosh was a member of the School Board and has been secretary and trustee for more than 10 years He has been active in Boy Scout work for over 10 years.

His hobby is woodworking and for sport he enjoys playing golf.

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LEROY COWAN

He farmed until 1947 when he became associated with the Mutual Lumber Company

Mr. Cowan was married to Edna Ruth Medart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Medart of Bartlett, in Gatesville, Texas, on March 5, 1939. Mrs. Cowan's father, S. E. Medart, was manager of the Mutual Lumber Company in Bartlett until his death in 1947. Mrs. Cowan has been bookkeeper of the firm since 1945

Mr. Cowan is a Master Mason and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Business Men's Luncheon Club.

His favorite recreational activity is fishing

STEVE MAZOCH, Partner, Mazoch Lumber Company, Granger. The Maoch Lzumber Company was organized in September, 1948, as a partnership between Steve and W. C. Mazoch, father and son, respectively. The firm handles a complete line of building materials, builders' hardware, paints, and related products

Steve Mazoch was born in Fayette County, Texas. He was engaged in the cotton business with his brother and was part owner and operator of a cotton gin in Granger, under the name of "Mazoch Brothers," for 35 years. Prior to entering the lumber business with his son, he owned and operated a cafe in Granger for four years.

He is a retired Granger volunteer fireman and past assistant fire chief (for 18 years). He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, 3rd degree, and a member of S. P. J. S. T. Lodge.

W. C. MAZOCH, Partner, Mazoch Lumber Company, Granger. W. C. Mazoch has been a partner in the Mazoch Lumber Company in Granger with his father, Steve Mazoch, since its establishment in 1948. With a plant covering more than 5,000 square feet of floor space, it is a growing business with plans for expansion. It is the only home-owned lumber company in Granger.

W C. Mazoch was born in Granger, the son of Mr. and Mrs Steve Mazoch. He attended the public schools of Granger and Centenary College at Shreveport, Louisiana. He played football at Granger High School and Centenary.

His first business was as owner and operator of a package store in Granger. He then served four and one-half years in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He is a member of the American Legion and S. P. J. S. T. Lodge.

I. J. MAZOCH, Owner, Mazoch Gin, Bartlett. I. J. Mazoch has been in the cotton ginning business in one way or another since some 42 years ago. In 1909, with his brother, he put up the first cotton gin in Granger, Texas, where he now lives. He built his present gin in Bartlett in 1939 and still oversees the gin's operation from his home in Granger. His address is Box 207, Granger

I. J. Mazoch was born in Schulenburg, Texas, on July 29, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mazoch. His father was a farmer. I. J. went to public and parochial schools in Schulenburg. He worked on the farm until his father died in 1907 and then he went to Ennis, Texas, where he worked in a cold drink stand. He moved to Granger in 1909 and began his long career in the ginning business.

The Mazoch brothers sold their first gin in 1933 and then bought another at Creedmore, Texas, operated by I. J. Mazoch and his son, E. C., under the name of E. C. Mazoch. I. J. also ran a 500-acre ranch where he raised cattle during those years. He sold these interests in 1939 and opened his present gin.

Mr. Mazoch was married to Mary Vacek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vacek, in Schulenburg, on July 13, 1910. They have two children: Emil C. and Emma, a graduate of the University of Texas. They have two grandchildren

Mr. Mazoch served on the Granger City Council for 13 years, and he has been active in the town's civic affairs. He is a member of K. J. T. Lodge and is a charter member of S. P. J. S. T

At one time Mr. Mazoch owned and operated four cotton gins in the Granger territory, and he has been buying cotton for the past 42 years.

His favorite outdoor sport is hunting.

WILLIAM H. HELMS, Attorney, Bartlett. William H. Helms was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in May, 1950, and he entered the private practive of civil and criminal law the following September in Bartlett Incidental to his law practice, Mr Helms is associated with John G. George of Tyler, Texas in the sale of investments securities and is registered with the N A S D

Mr. Helms was born in Fortville, Indiana, on October 8, 1917, the son of Dr and Mrs. B. E. Helms. His father is a practicing doctor of veterinary medicine.

WILLIAM H. HELMS

Bill received his early education in the public schools of Fortville, and in high school he was an active participant in debating, basketball, and track. He attended Butler University at Indianapolis for two years and then matriculated at Indiana University, from which he was awarded the bachelor of arts degree in January, 1941.

He entered the Army Air Corps in March, 1941, and served in Europe as Group Bombardier of a B-26 Bomber Group. His outstanding work in the Air Corps won him the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was separated from service with the rank of Major on November 27, 1945.

Then Mr. Helms entered his own business at Lubbock, Texas, where he operated the Helms Truck Service. He sold the business in November, 1947, and entered the University of Texas School of Law, from which he received his LL B degree in June, 1950. Also in that year he took postgraduate work at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, studying sociology and criminology.

Mr. Helms was married to Edna Mae Frank, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Frank of Jarrell, Texas, in Midland, Texas, on May 10, 1942. Mrs. Helms is a senior public health nurse and is Senior Nurse in charge of the Williamson County Health Unit.

Bill is a member of the Bartlett Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Luncheon Club and is community chairman for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is a 32nd degree Mason and member of Ben Hur Temple; he is also a member of Sigma Chi and the American Legion.

T. B. SULLIVAN, JR., Farmer and Member of the Board of Directors of the First State Bank, Granger. T. B. Sullivan, Jr., gave up his law practice after serving in the Navy during World War II and devotes his time now to his farming and other interests. He has been on the Board of Directors of the First State Bank in Granger since April, 1948. His farming interests are located in Williamson County.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Granger on January 23, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sullivan, Sr. His late father was a merchant and farmer. T. B. went to the public schools of Granger and to Granger High School. He received his LL B. degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1942 and then went to Houston, Texas, to work for a railroad contractor as paymaster and assistant auditor. In December, 1944, he entered the U. S. Navy and remained in service until December, 1945

Mr. Sullivan was married to Thelma Lou Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Haynes. of Granger, on May 29, 1936. They have one daughter, Patricia Lynn

Mr. Sullivan served as secretary and director of the Blackland Cooperative Gin Company His affiliations include membership in Masons and the Granger Volunteer Fire Department. He is past president of the School Board and of the Williamson County Farm Bureau. He is post commander of the American Legion Post No 282 and Chef De Guane, 40 and 8, of Williamson County

His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

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E. M. DODSON, Partner, Dodson and Reagan, Attorneys, Marlin. A former state legislator who has practiced law since 1914, Judge E. M. Dodson began his career at Burnet, Texas. He served in two special sessions of the Texas Legislature in 1912-14 under Governor Colquitt. Associated with Chas E. Reagan since 1943, Judge Dodson handles a general civil law practice as well as a few criminal cases.

E. M. Dodson was born in Trenton, Georgia, on November 4, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G W. Dodson. His father was a farmer. The family moved to Texas in 1893 and E M received his early education at Coleman and he continued his training at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, Texas, from which he was graduated in 1905. He taught school and studied law until 1912 and passed the bar examination in 1913

Judge Dodson, who was mayor of Marlin from 1942 to April, 1951, opened his practice at Rosebud, Texas, in 1914 and remained there until September, 1917, when he moved to Marlin and became assistant county attorney in 1918 He served two terms as county judge from September 1, 1918, to 1923, and after that date practiced law in a partnership with Tom Bartlett. From 1926 to 1935 Mr. Dodson was district judge in Marlin, followed by a number of years during which he resumed his private practice. In 1943, his present partnership was established, founding the legal firm of Dodson and Reagan.

Judge Dodson was married to Violet [illegible] on May 23 [illegible] in Rosebud, Texas He is a member of the Texas and County Bar Associations, the Lions Club, and the Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder. While district judge, he was president of the judicial section of the Texas State Bar. Judge Dodson devotes his spare time to his home and church.

CHAS. E. REAGAN, Partner, Dodson and Reagan, Attorneys, Marlin. Chas. E. Reagan has been practicing law since 1933 when he first hung up his shingle in Marlin. His present partnership with Judge E. M. Dodson was established in 1943, and the firm does a general civil law practice, taking on some criminal cases

Mr. Reagan was born in Merkle, Texas, on July 22, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reagan His father was an automobile dealer and rancher. He received his early education at Thornton and Franklin, Texas, going on to Southwestern University. He got his legal training at Jefferson Law School and passed the bar examination in 1933

After opening his practice in 1933, Chas. E. Reagan formed a partnership with T. P. Bartlett, Sr., until 1934 when he became assistant district attorney in Marlin. Mr. Reagan was subsequently elected district attorney and took the office on January 1, 1939, filling the position until December, 1942; and he soon thereafter formed his partnership with Judge Dodson, in 1943.

Mr. Reagan served during World War II as a Sergeant in the Military Intelligence Division from September, 1943, to October, 1945

He was married to Mary Jane Bartlett in Durant, Oklahoma, in 1932, and the couple has two children: Richard Bartlett and Chas. E., Jr. Mr. Reagan is a Mason and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Rotary Club and a past president of the Chamber of Commerce. From 1943 until his entrance into service, Mr. Reagan was on the Falls County School Board, and from 1945 to 1949 he served on the Marlin High School Board. His Hobby is flying.

BURKE KIRKPATRICK

BURKE KIRKPATRICK, Executive Vice President, First National Bank, Marlin. Formerly an assistant national bank examiner, Burke Kirkpatrick in 1949 became executive vice president of Marlin's First National Bank, the oldest bank in Falls County. It was established as the Bank of Marlin in 1871 and has been the First National Bank since 1892

Burke Kirkpatrick was born in Texas and entered the banking business while still in school at Reagan, Texas, where he worked for the First National Bank of that city. During World War II, he spent four years in the Navy as a Radioman First Class, including 31 months duty overseas in the Pacific. He then returned to the bank at Reagan and worked there until September, 1946, when he became assistant national bank examiner, the position he held until 1949 when he joined the First National Bank of Marlin as executive vice president Before the war, Mr. Kirkpatrick attended the University of Texas.

He was married in Houston, Texas, on November 15, 1946, to Loretta Van Pelt. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a Mason and a member of the V.F.W. and the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is vice president. For relaxation he enjoys golf and flying

JOHN C. PATTERSON, District Judge, Marlin Judge John Patterson, a former attorney in private practice, district attorney, and county judge, began the practice of law in 1932 after passing his bar examination in 1931. He has been on the 82nd Judiciary District bench since 1947.

John C. Patterson was born in Limestone County, Texas, on July 25, 1905. His father, J M Patterson, was a farmer Judge Patterson attended public school in Marlin and the University of Texas. From 1932 to 1934 he practiced law in Marlin He was District Attorney in Marlin from 1934 to 1938 and then served as County Judge until 1942, when he entered the service of his country.

Mr. Patterson enlisted in the Army Air Corps in December, 1942 and worked his way up to Staff Sergeant before his separation from service in September, 1945, from which time he practiced law until his election as District Judge beginning in 1947.

Judge Patterson was married in Marlin on February 27, 1942, to Sallie Henrietta Robertson, and the Pattersons have two children: John Curtis, Jr., and Donna Sue The Judge is a Mason and holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the Methodist Church, of which he is on the board of stewards and the board of trustees. He is a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

For relaxation and as his hobby, Judge Patterson enjoys hunting and fishing.

TOM CRAVEN, Partner and Manager, Majestic Pharmacy, Marlin. Mr. Craven began work at Majestic Pharmacy as a counter clerk back in 1926 and progressed with the business until he became part owner and general manager in 1947. Established in 1920 by B. C. Bratton and Dr. Oscar Torbett, both deceased, Majestic Pharmacy is well known throughout the Marlin area Mrs. Oscar Torbett and Tom Craven are the owners.

In 1948, the business building underwent a complete and modern restyling in all departments, including new equipment, lighting, air-conditioning and other improvements for customer convenience and comfort. An impressive formal opening was held on November 17, 1948

Tom Craven was born in Taylor, Texas, on March 27, 1909 the son of Dr. and Mrs E F Craven His father was a physician who practiced in Byersville, Texas. Tom got his early education in Marlin and attended pharmacy school before he joined Majestic Pharmacy in 1926 He has been associated with the store all his business life.

Mr. Craven was married to Edith Callaway in Temple, Texas, on September 16, 1933, and they have four children: Phyllis, Joan, Kathleen, and Nan. Tom is a Mason and a member of Rotary Club, Texas Pharmaceutical Association, and the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is vice president and a member of the board of directors For relaxation, he enjoys golf.

JIM F. HENDERSON, Manager, Nash-Robinson Company, Lumber Dealers, Marlin Jim Henderson first joined Nash-Robinson Company, the oldest and one of the largest lumber yards in Marlin, as yard man and lumber salesman in 1921. Through the years he progressed with the company and was made manager of the yard in 1941

Employing eight persons, the Nash-Robinson yard property covers a whole city block on which stands the attractive two-story building and which fronts 85 feet and extends back 110 feet The firm sells complete building materials, shelves, hardware, and home appliances. The Marlin yard is the home office of Nash-Robinson Company of Waco, Texas

Jim Henderson was born at Weatherford, Texas, on March 3, 1893, the son of Mr and Mrs. J. D. Henderson. His father was a merchant He received his early education at Weatherford and got his first job at a hardware store in Weatherford where he worked until 1919 when he became associated with J A. Phipps Lumber Company of Marlin He left this position in 1921 to work for Nash-Robinson

Mr. Henderson was married in Marlin on December 23, 1920, to Pearl Dashiell and they have one child Jim F Jr Jim Sr., is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club having served in the past as director of the latter group. His hobby is fishing

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The story of The First National Bank of Waco begins back in 1869, when the city had only 1,500 citizens and was a lusty frontier community. Disregarding the skeptics' predictions of failure, Col. William A. Fort and George W. Jackson planned the Waco National Bank, forerunner of the First National, and in 1874 the bank became a reality. From the comparatively small beginning of only $100,000 in capital stock, the bank now points with pride to its 1951 resources of more than $38 million . . . and to its motto: "That house which is built on rock shall stand forever, even against the storms of life."

Weathering fire, storm, and the ravages of time, the bank can boast of a colorful history that parallels the story of the Lone Star State and of Waco, one of its most representative cities. Col. Fort, who served as president from 1874 until 1878, died in 1878, happy in the fact that he had founded a lasting institution. The capable hands of W. B. Trice took over the president's desk in 1878 and, upon his death in 1884, J. W. Mann became head of the bank.

After his retirement in 1892, Mr. Mann continued to serve as a director, and Edward Rotan succeeded him as president for what proved to be the longest period of service — 28 years — in the bank history. A veteran of the Civil War (he was wounded in battle as a mere boy while fighting for the Confederate Army), Mr. Rotan was a successful businessman in Waco when he resigned from a position with a well-known grocery firm, which he had helped organize, to take over the reins of the First National.

The name of the bank had been changed to The First National Bank of Waco in 1889, in order to emphasize the literal fact that the bank was the **first** national bank to be organized in Waco.

Mr. Rotan led the bank through two great panics — one in 1893 and another in 1907 — and established the institution's policy of helping other banking firms through times of stress in the interests of public welfare.

Mr. Rotan, feeling it time a younger man took over the presidency, retired in 1920 and became chairman of the Board of Directors. Walter W. Woodson was made president and he held the position until his death in 1937, when Robert B. Dupree became president. When Mr. Dupree relinquished the presidency of the bank and became chairman of the Board of Directors in December, 1948, Howard Hambleton of Waxahachie, Texas, recognized as one of the leading young bankers of the state, became president.

And to recall the late Mr. Woodson, it is recognized that during his administration the bank performed what is considered its most notable achievement. During the depression aftermath of the historic stock market crash in 1929, it became necessary for The First National Bank to pay the depositors of two other banks which were threatened with insolvency. Thus, because of its assistance at the request of the United States Treasury in the affairs of these two banks, it can still be said that no bank depositor in Waco has ever lost a dollar.

Today, The First National Bank employs more than 90 persons and, since 1911, the offices have been on the ground floor of the modern Amicable Life Building. Its spacious and attractively furnished rooms include an employees' canteen, a personal and auto loan department, and other facilities for the comfort and convenience of both customers and employees. For more than 77 years this bank has been a stable reliable institution. In the words of President Howard Hambleton on the occasion of its 75th anniversary in 1949, "the bank feels its five major responsibilities are to its depositors; to its borrowers; to the public; to its stockholders; and to its officers and employees."

HOWARD HAMBLETON, President, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. A former assistant national bank examiner, Howard Hambleton is recognized as one of the leading bankers of Texas. He has been president of the First National Bank since December 1, 1948.

Mr. Hambleton was born at Cleveland, Ohio, on January 12, 1906, the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hambleton. Dr. Hambleton moved his family to Dallas, Texas, in 1921, and he was associated with the Baylor School of Medicine until his death in 1947. Howard Hambleton received his early education in Dallas and attended high school there. He took pre-medical courses at Rice Institute in Houston, Texas, and the University of Oklahoma before he went into the banking business in 1924 as a runner for the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas.

From 1932 to 1936, Mr. Hambleton worked with the federal comptroller's office as assistant national bank examiner. He spent three years at the Commercial National Bank at Beeville, Texas.

Mr. Hambleton was associated with the Citizen National Bank at Waxahachie, Texas, for nine years; and he was executive vice-president of this institution when he left to take over the president's chair of the First National Bank of Waco, bringing with him more than 25 years experience in the banking profession.

Howard Hambleton was married to Hilda Braudt of Amarillo, Texas, on October 25, 1935, in San Antonio, Texas. They have three children: Nancy, Ben, and Dick.

Howard is a Mason and a member of the Kiwanis Club. His hobbies are woodworking and the study of electricity.

Howard Hambleton

K. H. Sherman

E. A. Flowers

W. E. Harrison

KARL H. SHERMAN, Executive Vice-President, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. After beginning with the First National Bank as a messenger boy back in 1909, Karl H. Sherman has held several offices in the firm during his long and impressive period of service. Today, as vice-president, he is one of the key men in the First National Bank organization.

Mr. Sherman was born in Nebraska on February 9, 1889, the son of C. A. Sherman, a hardware dealer. The family moved to Texas in 1897, and Karl received his early education and grew up in Waco.

Karl Sherman's first job was with the First National Bank. He worked his way up from messenger boy to assistant cashier in 1915, to cashier in 1919, and to the vice-presidency in 1937, the position he now holds.

Mr. Sherman was married to Susie Sleeper in Waco on June 10, 1915, and they have one child, Karl H., Jr.

Karl is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Karem Shrine and Scottish Rite of Austin.

For relaxation, Mr. Sherman enjoys golf and fishing.

E. A. FLOWERS, Vice-President and Trust Officer, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. One of the old members of the First National Bank family, E. A. Flowers first joined the firm in 1927, and his service has been continuous since that date. He first held the office of vice-president and has been active in bank affairs in Waco for at least 25 years, and in Texas since 1908.

Mr. Flowers was born on a farm in Falls County, Texas, on December 13, 1887. His father, Andrew Flowers, was a well-known Central Texas farmer. E. A. received his early education at Bremond, Texas, and attended business college. He worked for awhile as a bookkeeper and then entered the banking field in 1908 when he helped open a bank at Reagan, Texas, which he operated for two years.

Mr. Flowers then spent two years with Riddle Banks as a relief manager and then moved to Marlin, Texas, where he was associated with the First State Bank for one and one-half years. He susequently was employed as a bookkeeper for the Marlin National Bank and, during 14 years with this bank worked his way up to the position of cashier. Mr. Flowers came to the First National Bank of Waco after one year with the Provident National Bank in Waco.

E. A. Flowers was married to Eula Wilson at Cedar Hill, Dallas County, Texas, on July 14, 1912. The couple has two children: E. A., Jr., and Jack W.

Mr. Flowers is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Karem Shrine. His favorite outdoor sports are golf, fishing, and hunting.

W. EARL HARRISON, Vice-President, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. W. Earl Harrison first started with the First National Bank in 1926, and he has held several offices during this long period of service.

He was born in Ellis County, Texas, on February 3, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harrison. His father was a law officer. Earl received his early education at Fairfield, Texas, took a business course, and began the study of law in 1932. He passed the bar examination in 1935 and, with an increasing interest in banking affairs, he entered the Rutgers University Graduate School of Banking, where he studied from 1937 to 1939.

Mr. Harrison's first job with the First National Bank was as collector in 1926, and he progressed through several offices, becoming finally the bank acshier and subsequently vice-president in 1946. His professional career was interrupted during World War II when he served as a lieutenant in the Navy, seeing duty in the Pacific.

Mr. Harrison was married in Waco on June 1, 1926, to Minnie Louise Howell. The Harrisons have one son, W. Earl, Jr., a pre-medical student at Rice Institute.

Mr. Harrison is a Mason. He is treasurer and a director of the Lions Club, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, vice-president and a director of the Waco Real Estate Board, and a member of the advisory council of the McClellan County Cripple Association. Also a past president and director of Lake Waco Country Club.

His favorite avocation is fishing.

CHAS. G. HAWKINS, Vice-President, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. Chas. G. Hawkins began his long career with the First National Bank as a runner in 1920, and he worked his way up through the ranks until he was made cashier in 1946, and promoted to vice-president in 1951.

Mr. Hawkins was born in Corsicana, Texas, on February 7, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawkins. His father was a Waco merchant. Mr. Hawkins received his early education in Waco; and he is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking. His first job was with the First National Bank, and his service has been continuous since 1920.

Mr. Hawkins studied law and passed the bar examination in 1934.

He was married to June Swafford in Waco on January 9, 1926, and the couple has two children: Doris and Dorothy.

Mr. Hawkins is president of the Waco Wholesale Credit Association. His favorite outdoor sport is golf.

GEORGE LOGAN, Vice-President, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. Brought up on a farm and in a typical cotton belt town, George Logan has always worked with farmers and livestock producers. He brought with him a distinguished background when he became associated with First National Bank of Waco as a vice-president.

Born July 29, 1914, in Georgetown, Texas, Mr. Logan attended Texas A. & M. College, where he was graduated in 1935. He served as an agronomist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service three years and on the faculty of A. & M. as graduate assistant in agricultural economics before going to Waco in 1939 as assistant McLennan County agent. He was called to active duty as a first lieutenant in January, 1941, serving until April, 1946. For service overseas he received several decorations, and he is entitled to wear the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, European Theater ribbon with three combat stars, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, American defense medal, and the Victory medal.

On the staff of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Logan was in charge of agriculture and fair planning departments. The Waco Farm and Ranch Club was developed to meet needs of Waco landowners and windshield farmers and ranchers. Mr. Logan served as secretary of this

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George Logan

R. C. Teel

Robert B. Dupree

H. Frank Smith

C. W. Sturgis

R. P. Dupree

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The Citizens National Bank of Waco, organized in 1884, had resources totaling $43,928,619.71 at the close of business December 30, 1950. Walter G. Lacy is chairman of the board, and Walter G. Lacy, Jr., is president of the bank.

Mr. Lacy, Jr., is the third generation of Lacy's to head the bank. His grandfather, W. D. Lacy, was one of the founders of the institution, whose first president was Wm. Cameron. The bank has experienced steady growth from the beginning, and today has all modern facilities, including drive-in banking.

While one son of the board chairman serves as president of the bank, another son is vice-president and a member of the board of dirctors. He is Roane M. Lacy. Other board members includ Stanton Brown, C. J. Cartwright, Floyd Casey, H. V. Harman, Lee Lockwood, Edwin R. Nash, J. R. Patton, H. M. Richey, V. W. Robertson, Phil E. Teeling, and C. B. Williams.

The Citizens National Bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System, United States Government Depository, and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Its imposing entrance characterizes this substantial Waco business institution. Built upon traditions of fair dealing and sound policies, The Citizens National Bank looks forward to continued growth in the years to come.

W. G. Lacy

WALTER G. LACY, JR. — President and Director.

Born in Waco, Texas. Graduate of Waco Public Schools. Attended Texas A. & M. College; graduate Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

President Waco Chamber of Commerce, 1949; State Chairman $1,600,000.00 Baylor Stadium Campaign, 1949; Chairman $250,000.00 Hillcrest Hospital Campaign, 1949; Director Wm. Cameron & Co., 1951; member Texas Economy Commission. President and Director Baylor Stadium Corporation, past member Administrative Council, Texas Bankers Association, 1946-1949; member Shrine; First Presbyterian Church; Rotary; Ridgewood County Club; served four years U.S. Naval Reserve, World War II as Lt. Commander. Married Miss Harriette Leachman of Dallas; four children, Martha Roane, Florence Carter, Walter G. Lacy, III and Thomas Leachman.

WALTER GARNER LACY — Chairman of the Board.

Born in Ozark, Arkansas, October 2, 1877. Son of William David and Helen Isabel Garner Lacy. Preparatory education, public schools, and Strothers Private School, Waco; student Baylor University, A. & M. College of Texas, and Toby's Business College. Married Lucile Cooper, November 29, 1911; children, Walter Garner, Roane Madison, Lawrence Christian and Lucile Cooper Lacy, (Mrs. J. H. Taylor).

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Citizens National Bank of Waco; Vice President, Exporters & Traders Compress and Warehouse Co., W. D. Lacy Coal Co.; Secretary-Treasurer, Miller Co. Served as Captain, later Major, Texas National Guard, 1899-1910. Member Waco Chamber of Commerce (past president). Democrat. Presbyterian. Mason (Shriner). Clubs: Waco Boating and Fishing; Country Club; Ridgewood Club. Home, 2130 North 33rd Street, Waco. Office, Citizens National Bank, P. O. Box 829, Waco, Texas.

ROANE M. LACY—Vice President and Director.

Attended Texas A. & M. College. A graduate of Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania. Served in U.S. Navy at Lt. Commander. Member Kappa Sigma Fraternity; Director American Red Cross, Local Chapter; Ridgewood Country Club; First Presbyterian Church. Married Marjorie Carter of Dallas, one son, Roane M. Lacy Jr., and daughter, Helen Carroll Lacy.

H. V. HARMAN—Vice President and Director.

Born in Harman Chapel, Coryell County, in 1894. Attended public schools in Holland, Texas and The University of Texas. Become associated with The Citizens National Bank on May 1, 1914. Married Miss Alzine Snead of Waco, Texas. Two children, H. V. Harman Jr. of Waco and Mrs. John Camp of Fort Worth.

Past member Waco School Board; past chairman Waco Civil Service Commission; Waco Appeals Review Board, McLennan County War Bond Campaign, Waco Red Cross; Mason; Deacon, First Baptist Church; Director of Rotary; Member of Ridgewood Country Club.

Roane M. Lacy

H. V. Harman

W. G. Lacy, Sr.

L. M. Alexander

V. W. Robertson

L. M. ALEXANDER — Vice President.

Born in Prairie Hill, Texas. Graduate of Prairie Hill High School, Westminister College, (Valedictorian of Class 1918), Tehuacana, Texas; Toby's Business College and Baylor University, Waco, Texas; American Institute of Banking, Waco Chapter.

Began banking career in Prairie Hill, Texas, January 1, 1923 as Cashier of The First State Bank. Came to Waco, January 28, 1928 as Bookkeeper for Citizens National Bank. Worked in all departments and became an Assistant Cashier August 1, 1936. Became a Vice President, January 1, 1946.

Member of the Prairie Hill Masonic Lodge; Waco Kiwanis Club; Waco Boating and Fishing Club; Knife and Fork Club; Waco Credit Men's Association; Herring Avenue Methodist Church, and a Steward, Auditor, Trustee, Sunday School Teacher, Head of Policy Committee.

Married Miss Dolly Fox of Prairie Hill, Texas, June 14, 1923. Wife graduate of Prairie Hill High School and Westminister College, Tehuacana, Texas. Organist for Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. Have one son, Merle Alexander who served in Radar Division of Navy during World War II. Son graduate Waco High School and attended State University three years studying electrical engineering. Changed to music and entered Baylor University June 1, 1947. Graduated from Baylor with M.S. degree August 18, 1949. Now at Baylor as Radio Engineer and working on Master of Arts in music degree. Married to Mary Katheryn Stemm Alexander, as Eastman School of Music graduate, native of Elkhart, Indiana, and now music professor in Baylor University.

Daughter, Mary Helen Alexander Clinkscales, graduate of Waco High School, Four C Business College and attended State University three years. Now stenographer for the State Department of Public Welfare, Waco Office. Married to Mr. R. L. Clinkscales, Jr., student in Baylor University.

V. W. ROBERTSON — Vice President.

Born in Kosse, Texas, 1900. Secured his education in Kosse High School, began with the First National Bank of Kosse as bookkeeper July 1, 1918; was elected bookkeeper of First National Bank of Mart, December 26, 1919 and received promotions from Assistant Cashier to Presidency which position he held at the time of his resignation and began his duties with the Citizens National Bank of Waco, February 16, 1946. Served as Treasurer of the Texas Bankers Assocation; Secretary of the Fourth District Texas Bankers Association; active in civic affairs while in Mart, being a past President of the Mart Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, and Worshipful Master Mart Lodge No. 636; served as Director of Mart Y.M.C.A. and member of Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Mart and member of Board of Deacons of First Baptist Church at Waco. Married the former Nina Maude Heathly and have one daughter, Kathryn Ann Robertson.

JOE L. SCUDDER — Comptroller.

Has been with the bank since August 15, 1920. He graduated from Waco High School, former student of Texas A. & M. College when he enlisted in the Army in 1917; attended the University of Bordeaux, France. Past president of the Exchange Club of Waco; President of the Waco Knife and Fork Club; Secretary of the Waco-McLennan County A. & M. Club; member of the Dallas Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers; Member of Central Christian Church.

H. HART NANCE — Trust Officer.

Born Bogata, Texas, 1918; son of Jim and Ladye Nance of Terrell, Texas; graduate of Terrell High School, Terrell, Texas, Texas Military College, Baylor University, L.L.B., 1947; attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; married to Julia Bess Crofts; three children, Judy, Jeanie and Hank; member Local, State and American Bar Associations; President, Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1950-51 member of Waco Appeals Review Board; member Community Chest, Board of Trustees; member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church.

Joe L. Scudder

H. Hart Nance

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK

The National City Bank of Waco is among the oldest financial institutions in the City. It was originally incorporated in 1892 as the City Savings Bank by the late W. D. Mayfield as President and his son, the late John D. Mayfield as cashier. It became a national bank in 1903 retaining the same offices. W. D. Mayfield served as President until his death in 1915, at which time his son, John D. Mayfield held the office until his death in 1944. Since then Frank P. Mayfield, grandson of the founder, has held this office.

The National City Bank of Waco was originally capitalized for $100,000.00. In 1947 the capital was increased to $200,000.00 by the issuance of a 50% stock dividend and the sale of $50,000.00 new stock to stockholders. In the Financial Statement of January 1951, the National City Bank reported capital stock of $200,000.00 with a surplus of $150,000.00 and total assets of approximately $7,000,000.00.

In November 1950 the Bank completed extensive exterior and interior remodeling including the installation of air conditioning, street banking accommodations, night depositories, new safety deposit boxes and other modern banking facilities. It offers comfort, convenient and capable banking services to Waco and the trade territory.

The officers of the Bank are as follows:

Frank P. Mayfield	President
P. H. Stanford	Executive Vice-President
John D. Mayfield, Jr.	Vice-President
Wm. D. Mayfield	Vice-President
John E. Phillips	Vice-President
Fred B. Smith	Cashier
C. L. Carpenter	Assistant Vice-President
O. H. Kuretsch	Assistant Cashier
Robert O. Bostwick	Assistant Cashier
Robert L. Stringer	Assistant Cashier

FRANK P. MAYFIELD, President, The National City Bank, Waco. Son of the founder of the The National City Bank and Texas Life Insurance Company of Waco, Frank P. Mayfield is president of the bank and vice-president of the insurance company. Mr. Mayfield became bank president in February, 1944, at the death of his father, John D. Mayfield. The son has been associated with the bank since he completed his education in 1925. He has been an officer and director throughout his banking career.

Born in Waco, November 30, 1901, Mr. Mayfield attended Waco public schools. Spending one year at the University of Texas, he transferred to Princeton University, where he was graduated in 1923 with the A.B. degree. He then went to Harvard Graduate School, where he studied business administration two years and received th M.B.A. degree in 1925. He immediately entered The National City Bank.

Mr. Mayfield was married in Austin, Texas, to Mrs. Lucylle Coker. He has one step-child, Peggy Mayfield.

Mr. Mayfield is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Waco, the Ridgewood Country Club, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. His hobbies are golf, flying, and photography.

P. H. STANFORD became Executive Vice-President of The National City Bank of Waco, September 1, 1948 and since that time has been instrumental in securing complete moderization of the bank and adding to same all modern convenient features such as new fixtures, air-conditioning, drive-in teller window and, in fact, the National City Bank is one of the most modern up-to-date banks in Central Texas.

Mr. Stanford has had more than forty years experience in the banking field, beginning with the First National Bank of Lorena in 1907. Served under three Governors with the State Banking Department as examiner, during which time he was instrumental in organizing a number of new banks over the State, all of which are still operating successfully.

He was married to Miss Lucy Miles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Miles of Lorena at Waco. They have one son Pat, who graduated from A&M College and who has been in business for himself at Midland, Texas since his graduation.

An active civic worker, Mr. Stanford is past President of the Waco Clearing House Association. He is past Chairman of the South Texas District of the Texas Bankers Association, a Rotarian for a number of years and an active member of Austin Avenue Methodist Church of Waco.

JOHN E. PHILLIPS, Vice-President of the Texas Life Insurance Company and The National City Bank of Waco. He has been associated with these institutions since 1910. He is of old pioneer stock, was born in McLennan County, Texas on February 9, 1889. He is the son of W. E. Phillips and Mrs. Ella Harris Phillips, who reside in Hillsboro, Texas. His father is a retired merchant, farmer and stockman and is still interested in his farming activities. He received his early education in West and attended Southwestern Christian College. He married Miss Iris Tomkins, daughter of Judge George D. Tomkins of Crockett and Palestine. They have two children: John E. Jr., of Dallas and William T. Phillips of Waco. John is a Mason, Shriner and member of the Christian Church and Chamber of Commerce.

He is fond of all outdoor sports.

Frank P. Mayfield

P. H. Stanford

J. E. Phillips

C. L. Carpenter

Fred B. Smith

C. L. CARPENTER, Assistant Vice-President, National City Bank, Waco. C. L. Carpenter, who first joined the National City Bank in 1917, has a continuous record of service of more than 35 years. He started as a bookkeeper and progressed through a number of positions until he attained his present one in 1947.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Troy, Alabama, on November 20, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman N. Carpenter. His father was a farmer and Confederate veteran of the Civil War.

C. L. received his early education at Coryell County, Texas, and he later attended business college. He taught at business college for two yars before joining the National City Bank of Waco in 1917.

Mr. Carpenter married Jessie Riley at Killeen, Texas, on July 24, 1910, and they have three children: Coleman R., of El Paso; Eileen, who married Max Triplett, county judge at Hillsboro, Texas; and Ensign Carl L., Jr., U. S. Navy.

C. L.'s hobby is coin collecting.

FRED B. SMITH, Cashier, The National City Bank, Waco. Mr. Smith, who has been with the National City Bank since 1947, began as assistant cashier, and he was named cashier that same year. He has been in the banking field since 1935.

Fred Smith was born in McLennan County on January 23, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Smith. His father was in the cotton ginning business. Fred received his early education in Waco and attended Baylor University. He studied at the American Institute of Banking and later taught some courses there.

In 1935, Mr. Smith took his first job, with the Citizen National Bank in Waco, and he progressed with the firm until 1941 when he resigned. From 1941 to 1947 Mr. Smith was an assistant examiner for the National Bank Examiner of the 11th Federal Reserve District. His next position was with the National City Bank.

Mr. Smith married Genoa Harrington Brinkerhoff of Waco on January 16, 1947. He is a member of Kiwanis Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Senior Chamber of Commerce, and is active in a number of civic affairs.

During World War II, Mr. Smith served three-and-one-half years in the Finance Department of the U. S. Army, seeing duty as a Captain in the Pacific. He is still in the reserves.

W. F. AND J. F. BARNES LUMBER COMPANY

The W. F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Company was established in 1912 by W. F. and J. F Barnes, father and son, respectively. W. F. Barnes died in 1918 and his son carried on as president until his own death in 1949, on July 22, and Wm. H. Curry has been president since that time.

Operating on a wholesale and retail basis, the firm was begun at Lampasas, Texas, with modest beginnings; but with continuing success it branched out in West Central Texas and in 1917 the main office was moved to Waco With a steady growth since 1912 the firm is now one of the largest and oldest lumber companies in Central Texas

Each of the company's 17 yards feature a complete line of building supplies and building hardware, as well as the majority of related products in the building field.

Mrs. J. F. Barnes is vice-president, and also holding the office of vice-president are Mrs. Myrtle Barnes Vaughan and S. S. Allen. C. M. Edmiston is secretary and treasurer of the company.

Yards are located at Waco, Copperas Cove, Cotulla, Dilley, Gatesville, Hamilton, Lampasas, Lometa, Marble Falls Marlin Mart, McGregor, Pearsall, San Saba, Bertram, Burnet, and Whitney, Texas.

WM. H. CURRY, President, W. F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, Waco. Mr. Curry first joined the W F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Company in the fall of 1917, the year the main office was moved from Lampasas to Waco He worked as assistant to J. F. Barnes and later became office manager. He became secretary and treasurer of the firm and when J. F. Barnes died in 1949, Wm H. Curry was elected president, culminating more than 32 years of service.

Mr. Curry was born in Waco on September 18, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Curry. His father was one of Waco's earliest settlers. Wm. H. attended Waco schools and Toby Business College and took his first job as cash boy for Sanger Brothers From 1910 to 1917 he worked for Wm. Cameron Company; subsequently he sparked a number of major changes in the company from his position in the auditing department.

Mr. Curry was married to Sally May Ponder in Waco on August 12, 1915, and they have two children: Wm. T., an attorney, and J. A., who is in the hardware business.

Mr. Curry is a Mason and Past Master of Waco Lodge No. 92. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 61st District in 1947. He is a director in the Chamber of Commerce and he belongs to the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church

Mr Curry is a director of the Texas Central Railroad

His favorite hobby is pistol shooting.

SEABORN STEPHEN ALLEN, Vice-President and Sales Manager, W. F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, Waco. Mr. Allen first became associated with W. F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Company in 1916, but he had worked part time for the Lometa, Texas, branch while attending high school there. He was manager of the San Saba branch before coming to Waco in 1934 as sales manager in the main office. He was made vice-president in 1949.

S. S. Allen was born in Waco on August 19, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Galen Allen. His father was in the grocery and general merchandise business. Young Allen received his early education at Lometa and he attended Howard Payne College for one year and Hills Business College at Waco, Texas. For a number of years, Mr. Allen was vice-president of A. B. C., Construction Company, which built more than 300 homes in Central Texas before it was liquidated.

Mr. Allen was married to Nell Morris in San Saba, Texas, on September 29, 1924, and they had two children: Barbara, and Frank, who is not living. Mr. Allen belongs to the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. His military service includes duty during World War I.

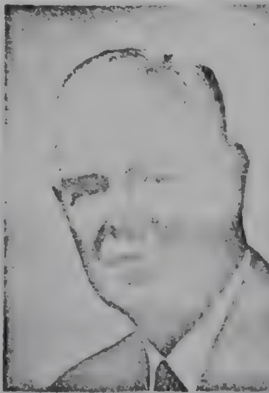
His favorite sports are hunting, fishing, and football.

CHAS M. EDMISTON, Secretary Treasurer, W. F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, Waco. Mr. Edmiston has been with W. F. and J. F. Barnes Lumber Company since 1921 and he has worked in several of the branch yards. He began as a bookkeeper, became assistant manager of the Hamilton branch, moved on to other yards, and in 1935 was promoted to the main office at Waco as auditor. In 1949 the position of secretary-treasurer was added to his auditing duties

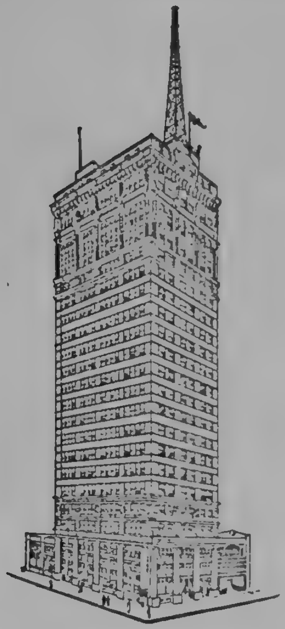
Mr. Edmiston was born in Coryell County on May 17, 1892 the son of Mr and Mrs Albert M Edmiston. His father was a farmer and rancher and was later in the grocery business at Hamilton, Texas. Young Edmiston received his early education at Hamilton and attended business college. He was associated with a lumber company at Hamilton before joining his present firm

Mr Edmiston was married to Leila Chambers in Stephenville Texas, on October 15, 1919. He is a Mason and a member of the Methodist Church

WM. H. CURRY



AMICABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY



Amicable Life Building

The Amicable Life Insurance Company at Waco, Texas, was established February 1, 1909, and opened its doors for business on April 2, 1910. The company built the first skyscraper in the Southwest, its modern 22-story office building in Waco.

A. R. Wilson, chairman of the board, began with the firm in 1910, wrote the first rate book, sold the first policy, and was the one individual credited with getting the business started. Holt Massey is president and K. H. Easley is secretary.

The annual statement, published January 1, 1951, for the year 1950 showed Total Admitted Assets of $33,400,448.91. Official records on file in the Insurance Department of the State of Texas place the total figure of Amicable insurance in force at $165,073,748, and the company closed the year 1950 with 87,978 policies in force.

Amicable began business as a full capital legal reserve life insurance company, organized under the strict insurance laws of Texas.

In his report, Mr. Coates said: "Sustained progress and growth for a life insurance company reflects the soundness and responsibility of management, and the fine showing of Amicable Life under its present officers and officials is evidence of both experience and skill in every department of the company's operations."

In his summary, the analyst concluded: "Amicable Life is in its strongest financial position since organization. Surplus funds for additional protection of policyholders are more than ample. Records are kept in order and up-to-date. Rate of growth is consistent with the size and age of the company. In every respect, Amicable Life Insurance Company of Waco is entitled to the fullest confidence of the insuring public."

A. R. WILSON, Chairman of the Board, Amicable Life Insurance Company, Waco. A. R. Wilson, who wrote the first rate book and the first policy ever negotiated by Amicable Life Insurance Company, has been with the firm as its founding spirit since 1910. He began as secretary and actuary, helping to organize the company, and became president and actuary in 1920. He was named chairman of the board of directors in 1946.

A. R. Wilson was born in Richmond, Virginia, on Febraury 18, 1885. His father was George M. Wilson, who was secretary and treasurer of Tidewater and Western Railroad Company. A. R. received his early education in Richmond and was graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1905 with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He worked as electrical engineer for Virginia Passenger and Power Company until 1906; then, until 1910, he was with an insurance company in Virginia in the actuarial department.

Mr. Wilson was married to Gertrude Spindle in Christenbsburg, Virginia, on February 28, 1910, and they have four children: Gertrude, Mary, Carol, and Gay.

Mr. Wilson is a director of the First National Bank of Waco.

He is a Mason and member of Scottish Rite, Karem Temple Shrine, and K. P.

He enjoys spending leisure hours on his farm, where he raises Angus cattle.

HOLT MASSEY, President, Amicable Life Insurance Company, Waco. Mr. Holt Massey, president of Amicable Life Insurance Company, first became associated with the firm as a bookkeeper in 1913; and through the years his diligence won him promotion successively to cashier, secretary, and finally to his present position at the head of one of the leading insurance companies in Texas.

Mr. Massey was born in Waco on January 13, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pat Massey. Holt's father, Pat Massey, was with Amicable Life for several years. Holt received his early education in Waco and attended Baylor University for two years. He joined Amicable Life soon after, in 1913.

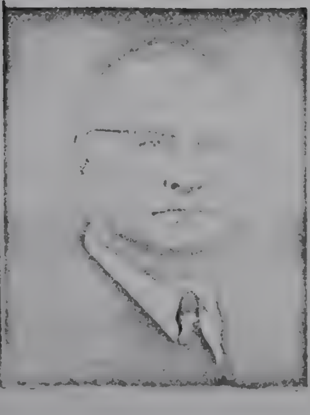
Mr. Massey volunteered for the Air Force during World War I, but he went across to Europe with the famous Texas 36th Division of the Infantry.

Holt Massey was married to Lucille A. Phipps of Marlin, Texas, in Waco on March 9, 1921.

Holt is a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Ridgewood Country Club and Lake Waco Country Club. He helped organize the Waco Lions Club and has been its presidnt.

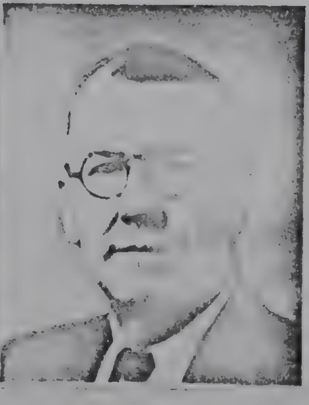
Holt's favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

A. R. Wilson



Holt Massey

W. L. Edmond



W. L. EDMOND, Vice-president, Amicable Life Insurance Company, Waco. A former banker of long experience, W. L. Edmond first became associated with Amicable Life in 1927, although he had sold insurance for the firm for some time previous. He started with Amicable Life as a field supervisor for Central Texas.

W. L. Edmond was born in Waco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmond, on September 4, 1882. His father was attorney for H. & T. C. Railroad. W. L. received his early education in Waco and attended Toby Business College. His first job was as stenographer in 1900 and he then worked for Provident Life Insurance Company for one year. After that, Mr. Edmond worked as stenographer, runner, and bookkeeper for the First National Bank in Waco, for four years. He spent two years with the Texas National (later the First National) Bank in Dallas, Texas, and then took a position as manager of the collection department for Provident National Bank in Waco.

Mr. Edmond helped the organization of the First State Bank and Trust Company and was its cashier for 10 years. For a time before 1922, Mr. Edmond was in the automobile business; from 1922 to 1923 he worked for the State Bank Examining Department. He then returned to the First State Bank and Trust Company as vice-president, where he stayed until joining Amicable Life in 1927.

Mr. Edmond was married to Sarah Van Donnell in Waco on January 3, 1912, and they have one child, Martha, who married Davis Temple.

W. L. is a Mason and a Past Master of the J. H. Gurley Lodge. His favorite sports are baseball and football.

FRANKLIN SMITH, Vice-President and Actuary, Amicable Life Insurance Company, Waco. Franklin Smith has been with Amicable Life since he began as a clerk in December, 1925, in the cashier department. He subsequently transferred to the Actuarial Department and has been in this division since that time. In 1942, Mr. Smith was named assistant actuary and director, and in 1949 he became vice-president and actuary.

Franklin Smith was born in McGregor, Texas, on November 9, 1907. His father was J. Frank Smith, a well-known McGregor druggist. Franklin received his early education at McGregor and Waco and he attended Baylor University. His first job was with Sanger Brothers, where he worked until he joined Amicable Life.

Mr. Smith was married to Doris Durham of Waco on September 15, 1934, and they have three children: Martha Ellen, Terence Franklin, and Alan Durham.

Franklin is a Mason and a member of the Rotary Club. His favorite sport is golf.

KNIGHT HOMAN EASLEY, Secretary and Member of the Board, Amicable Life Insurance Company, Waco. The entire business experience of K. H. Easley before and after his graduation from college has been with Amicable Life Insurance Company. He has served in the capacity of bookkeeper and stenographer, actuarial clerk, assistant actuary, actuary, and secretary, his present position. Mr. Easley is a member of the board of directors and serves as secretary to the board and all committee meetings and stockholders' meetings.

Mr. Easley was born the son of Mr. and Mrs A. C. Easley in Waco on February 3, 1897. His father, one of Waco's earliest settlers, moved to Texas in 1875. Young Easley attended the Waco public schools and graduated from the University of Arizona in 1923 with the B.S. degree in mathematics.

He is president of Royalty Investment Company.

Mr. Easley was married to Ruth Lambert Taylor on February 14, 1935, and they have two sons: Charles Taylor Easley and William Knight Easley.

K. H. is a Mason and member of the Masonic Shrine. He has attended the Central Christian Church in Waco for some 40 years. He is a past Director of the Waco Kiwanis Club, a past vice-president of the Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, and president of Lake Waco Country Club. Mr. Easley was the man behind the building of the Lake Waco Golf Course and his favorite sport, of course, is golf.

IRA A. DRYDEN, JR., Vice-President and Manager of Underwriting, Amicable Life Insurance Company, Waco. Ira Dryden, Jr., first started to work for Amicable Life in 1920, while he was still in high school, on a part time basis. After finishing college, he began on a full time scale when he went into the actuarial department in 1929. In 1941 he entered the medical department, where he has been following his duties since. Mr. Dryden was made a director of the company while he was in the service during World War II, and he was named vice-president in 1949.

Ira A. Dryden, Jr., was born in Waco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Dryden, Sr., on August 24, 1907. His father was in the real estate business. Ira received his early education in Waco and was graduated from Baylor University in 1929 with a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics.

He was in the U.S. Navy from July, 1943, until November, 1945, and was discharged as a lieutenant after seeing 22 months duty at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Dryden was married to Adelene Stuart of Waco on July 6, 1936, and they have one child, Anne Stuart.

Ira is a member of the Rotary Club serving as secretary in 1950 and vice-president in 1951. He has served on the School Board for three years. Ira is a past president of the Texas Association of Home Office Underwriters.

His favorite sport is golf.

A. A. TORRANCE, Assistant Secretary, Amicable Life Insurance Company, Waco. Mr. Torrance went to work for Amicable Life as a file clerk back in 1924 and, in culmination of a long period of service, he was made the comapny's cashier in April, 1945. He was promoted to the board of directors in 1946 and to assistant secretary in 1949.

A. A. Torrance was born in Austin County near Wallis, Texas, on August 21, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Torrance. His father had been a farmer before he moved to Waco in 1918 to enter the automobile business. A. A. Torrance received his early education at Wallis and Waco. He worked for different companies in Waco before joining Amicable Life at the age of 21 years.

Mr. Torrance was in the Air Force during World War II. He served as a Corporal in the finance department.

A. A. is a Mason and member of York Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the American Legion, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Central Christian Church, of which he is a deacon.

His hobby is photography.

Franklin Smith

A. A. Torrance

K. H. Easley

Ira H. Dryden, Jr.

THE SERVICE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS

The Service Mutual Insurance Company of Texas in Waco was founded under the insurance laws of the State of Texas on March 13, 1930, by G. E. Armstrong, the present secretary and treasurer, and J. B. Greer, deceased. It was originally organized as the Texas Reciprocal Insurance Company; but reorganized and changed to the Service Mutual Ins. Co. of Texas, in 1933.

The firm has 150 agents distributed in the principal cities of Texas. It is a Mutual Company, meaning that there are no stockholders and all surplus earnings accrue to the policyholders payable to them in the form of dividends. Total dividends paid to policyholders from the time of organization to the end of 1950 amounted to $545,270.

The company feels that by limiting its operations to the State of Texas, it can concentrate its efforts on behalf of its policyholders and the management can devote personal attention to all phases of the business. Periodical examinations are undertaken by the Insurance Department, covering finances and operations.

Additional protection is afforded both the company and its policyholders by placement of reinsurance with reliable reinsurance companies. The company owns its seven story home office, the only real estate it owns, located at Sixth and Franklin Streets in Waco.

Lines of Insurance written are fire, extended coverage, tornado, windstorm, hail, rain, riot, civil commotion and explosion, sprinkler leakage, inland marine and transportation, automobile, auto property damage, auto collision, other property damage and collision, auto liability, other liability, workmen's compensation, plate glass, burgulary and theft, motor vehicles and physicians and dentists malpractice liability.

The annual financial statement published December 31, 1950, revealed assets had reached a total of $1,920,097, an increase of 11.2% over the previous year. Liquid assets, or quickly available funds, amounted to $1,423,893, or 95.5% of total liabilities. The Company had reserves set aside in the amount of $1,490,813, which was 77.6% of total assets; these funds were set aside to provide operating funds and to allay other obligations during the year.

Officers of the company are Frank G. Cosgrove, president and general manager; Tom P. Scott, vice-president; and G. E. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Scott, W. W. Callan, and F. L. C. Greer.

The company was rated A-plus (excellent) by Dunne's Insurance Reports, the largest policyholders reporting service in the world, in its fire and casualty insurance reports for 1950.

FRANK G. COSGROVE, President and General Manager, The Service Mutual Insurance Company of Texas, Waco. Frank Cosgrove became associated with The Service Mutual Insurance Company of Texas in October, 1944, as president and general manager. He has had many years of experience in the insurance field. Before joining the company he was an officer and department manager of the Employers Re-insurance Corporation, having been in their employ since 1930. Prior to that, he was field representative and department manager for Consolidated Underwriters.

Mr. Cosgrove was born in Omaha, Nebraska, on July 16, 1904. His father was Frederick H. Cosgrove, a contractor, deceased. Frank received his early education in Minnesota, where he attended high school and business college. The insurance business was his first line of work.

Frank Cosgrove married Nita King, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. King, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, on November 21, 1928, and they have one child, Elizabeth Linton.

Frank is a Mason and a member of Karem Temple. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and is a director. He is a member of Rotary Club and the Ridgewood Country Club. His hobby is golf.

G. E. (RUSTY) ARMSTRONG, Secretary-Treasurer, The Service Mutual Insurance Company of Texas, Waco. One of the founders of the company, G. E. "Rusty" Armstrong has been continuously with the company since that day in 1930. Mr. Armstrong has an impressive record of successful insurance operations.

He was born at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on January 19, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Armstrong. His father was a railroad conductor. Rusty came to Waco when he was only one year old and he received his early education there, later attending Bingham Military Institute and Georgia Tech. He was in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War I and after leaving the service he studied at Georgia Tech. For three years he sold printing in Waco and he worked for an auto company as salesman until 1929. He and J. B. Greer, who died in the Navy in 1944, organized the Service Mutual Insurance Company of Texas in 1933.

Mr. Armstrong married James Mary Kornegay, deceased, in North Carolina.

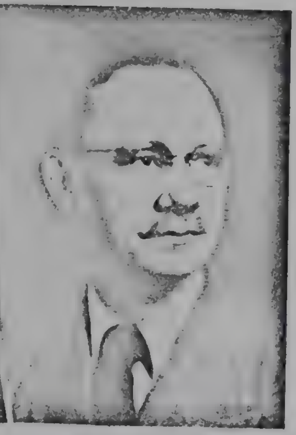
He is a Mason and member of Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, Ridgewood Country Club, Lake Waco Country Club, and the First Presbyterian Church, of which he is a deacon and past chairman of the Finance Committee. In college he belonged to Kappa Sigma social fraternity. His hobby is farming.

Frank G. Cosgrove

G. E. Armstrong

TEXAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

W. D. MAYFIELD



JOHN D. MAYFIELD, JR.

Established in 1901 and incorporated in that year, the Texas Life Insurance Company is one of the major pioneer legal reserve life insurance companies of the Southwest. Wm. D. Mayfield, president, represents the third generation of Mayfields to head the firm.

Texas Life Insurance Company was founded by the first Wm. D. Mayfield, who died in 1914. His son, John D. Mayfield, was president from 1914 to 1944, when the present Mr. Mayfield took over. The family first moved to Waco in 1883, from Greenville, South Carolina, and entered the banking business, later entering the insurance field.

In its Fiftieth Annual Financial Statement in 1949, the company reported payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries amounting to $14,974,258 since the company's organization. In that single year, Texas Life Insurance Company's assets were increased by $746,890.72, which brought the total assets at that time to more than 11½ million dollars. By the end of the year, the total amount of insurance in force was more than 45 million dollars.

Succeeding financial statements have pointed to increasing progress and Texas Life Insurance Company today is recognized as one of the most stable insuring firms in the state.

WM. D. MAYFIELD, President, Texas Life Insurance Company, Waco. Wm. D. Mayfield, who represents the third generation of Mayfields to head the Texas Life Insurance Company, became president in 1944. He first began with the company in 1917, as a bookkeeper.

Mr. Mayfield was born in Waco on December 23, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mayfield. His father was one of the original founders and president of Texas Life Insurance Company from 1915 to 1944. Wm. D., received his early education in Waco and attended the University of the South and the University of Texas.

He served overseas with the famous Texas 36th Infantry Division during World War I and returned to America in 1917. He began work for Texas Life as a bookkeeper. He worked in the clerical department and then in the field where he sold life insurance for five years. In 1928, he returned to the office as vice-president and general manager, and in 1944 he was elected president.

Mr. Mayfield was married to Dollie Lake, daughter of Frank W. Lake, in Waco on December 31, 1922.

Mr. Mayfield is active in all Waco civic affairs. He is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Waco Stadium Corporation, a member of the Baylor Bear Club, the Ridgewood Country Club, and he is an alumnus of Phi Delta Theta college social fraternity. He belongs to the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Mayfield's favorite sport is golf, but he enjoys other outdoor activities.

JOHN D. MAYFIELD, JR., Vice-President, Texas Life Insurance Company, Waco. After working part-time while going to school, John D. Mayfield, Jr., became a regular employee of Texas Life Insurance Company of Waco in 1920. He is now vice-president of the firm and also vice-president of National City Bank. Both institutions were founded by his late father, John D. Mayfield, Sr. The son has worked in every department of the insurance firm, of which he became an officer as a young man.

Mr. Mayfield, Jr. was born in Waco, March 13, 1898. He attended Waco Public Schools and Texas A&M College. After college, he immediately entered the insurance business. He was married in Waco, May 8, 1926, to Miss Lucy May. Their three children are John D. III, Ann Park, and Sandra.

A Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason, Mr. Mayfield is a noble of Karem Shrine. He also is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. His hobby is golf.

PAUL F. DICKARD, Secretary, Texas Life Insurance Company, Waco. A long career in the insurance business stands behind Paul F. Dickard, secretary of Texas Life Insurance Company of Waco. He joined the company November 1, 1941, as assistant actuary, which title he still holds. In 1945 he was made secretary of the company and elected to the board of directors. Previously he had worked 1921-1930 with American Life Reinsurance at Dallas, and continued one year after Southland Life bought out that company; and 1931-1941 with Craven-Dargan Insurance Company and Pioneer American Insurance Company in Houston.

Born in Longview, Texas, January 31, 1903, Mr. Dickard is the son of D. A. Dickard, a retired dealer in heating, plumbing, and hardware. He attended schools in Gainesville, Greenville, and Dallas, Texas. Mr. Dickard was married to Miss Anna Pearl Murrah, April 10, 1924, in Dallas. They have one son, Paul, Jr.

A Mason, Mr. Dickard is a member of Lodge No. 92 in Waco. He is past president of the Kiwanis Club and chairman of the Waco Boy Scout District Committee. At Austin Avenue Methodist Church, he is a member of the Board of Stewards and superintendent of the Young People's Department. Hobbies are golf and youth work.

PAUL F. DICKARD

PEW AND ALTAR FACTORY

SALES OFFICE OF L. L. SAMS & SONS

L. L. SAMS and SONS

L. L. Sams and Sons, one of the largest exclusive manufacturers of church furniture in the United States, was established as a jobbing house by L. L. Sams in 1898. The firm began manufacturing fine church furniture in 1944, and the company's handiwork is now enhancing the beauty and usefulness of churches in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Utah, Nebraska, Wyoming, and the Dakotas.

L. L. Sams, who founded the business, was a Baptist minister. He dealt in church furniture as a part-time business until 1924, when he turned to business full time. His son, Ross M. Sams, took over the managership in 1931, and is the present president of the firm. L. L. Sams died in 1941.

Covering two and one-half blocks, the plant turns out enough furniture to equip two average-sized churches every day. Some two hundred persons are employed, including fourteen sales representatives traveling for the firm, and fourteen specially trained installation men. Six large moving vans handle the delivery.

The firm points with pride to the originality and superior skill of its designers, the masterful craftsmanship of its woodworkers, the artistic perfection and exactitude of its woodcarvers, and the enviable high quality workmanship of its finishers, who working with the latest modern high-speed machinery shape top-grade raw lumber into church furnishings which meet the requirements of the most exacting.

ROSS M. SAMS, President, L. L. Sams and Sons, Waco. Ross Sams first entered the firm of L. L. Sams and Sons in 1920 when he was fresh out of Baylor University. In 1944 the company began manufacturing church furniture and, as president, Mr. Sams directs one of the largest exclusive church furniture industries in the United States.

Ross M. Sams was born at Whitney, Texas, on July 7, 1898, the same year his father, L. L. Sams, established the firm of L. L. Sams and Sons. Ross received his early education in several Texas cities and he finished high school at Moody. He was graduated from Baylor in 1920 and entered business with his father. He became manager in 1931.

Ross M. Sams was married to Olna McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald, at Brownfield, Texas, on July 7, 1926. The couple has two children: Ross M., Jr., and Mary Catherine.

Mr. Sams is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of York and Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine. He is active in a number of civic affairs, including the Waco Boys Club, of which he is a past president. He is a director in the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Baptist Foundation of Texas. Mr. Sams is president of the Baylor Ex-Student Association, chairman of the stadium building corporation, and a Deacon in the First Baptist Church. He is a director of the Century Life Insurance Company of Fort Worth, Texas, and of KWTH Radio Station, and the First National Bank of Waco.

Mr. Sams's favorite outdoor sport is hunting.

ROWE L. SAMS, Vice-President and Sales Manager, L. L. Sams and Sons, Waco. A graduate of Baylor University and former high school football coach, Rowe L. Sams first joined this business in 1927, and he has been with the firm ever since. He is a brother to Ross Sams, president of L. L. Sams and Sons.

Rowe L. Sams was born at Jacksonville, Texas, on July 21, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sams. His mother was the former Mary Ross. L. L. Sams established the well-known firm which his sons now continue, manufacturing church furniture.

Rowe Sams got his early education at Crockett, Texas, and he attended North Texas State Teachers for one year before matriculating at Baylor, where he received a BA degree in 1925. He coached football at Mission, Texas, and at Matador, Texas, for one year each before entering the furniture manufacturing business.

Mr. Sams entered the U. S. Navy in 1943 and was discharged in January, 1946, as a lieutenant senior grade.

Rowe L. Sams was married to Marie Luckett of Matador, Texas, on August 1, 1929, and they have a daughter, Julia Marie Sams.

Rowe is a Mason, Shriner, and member of Scottish and York Rites. He belongs to the First Baptist Church and is a trustee of the Baptist Childrens's Home at Round Rock, Texas.

His favorite outdoor sport is fishing.

JAMES M. (JIM) HILLIARD, Secretary-Treasurer, L. L. Sams and Sons, Waco, Texas. Jim Hilliard first became associated with L. L. Sams and Sons in the Church furniture manufacturing business, as their bookkeeper in 1939; and upon incorporation of the firm he was named secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Hilliard was born at Rosebud, Texas, on July 16, 1921. His father, James M. Hilliard, was a farmer. Jim received his early education at Rosebud and was graduated from Baylor University in 1942. He began working for L. L. Sams and Sons before his graduation from Baylor, and he continued in the association. After four years service in the Air Force, Jim was released with the rank of Captain in 1946 and returned to L. L. Sams and Sons and the Church furniture industry.

Mr. Hilliard was married to Elizabeth Peters of Columbus Texas, on June 30, 1943. The couple has two children: Dan and Kaye. Jim is a member of the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. His favorite pastime is fishing.

Ross M. Sams

Rowe L. Sams

James M. Hilliard

NASH-ROBINSON CO.

NASH, ROBINSON & COMPANY, Waco. Established in 1890 by E. R. Nash, Sr., J. W. Robinson, and T. W. Griffith, Nash, Robinson & Company is one of the oldest and largest wholesale and retail lumber yards in Texas. The firm has yards at Waco and Marlin, Texas, and covers a radius of 75 miles around Waco. The company was established as a partnership, but the name has been continuous; the firm was incorporated in 1901.

Some 25 persons are employed by Nash, Robinson & Co. The company offers everything in the building line, including paints, wallpaper, hardware, and a general line of building supplies.

ELIHU R. NASH, JR., President, Nash, Robinson and Company, Waco. Elihu Nash, Jr., came into the firm of Nash, Robinson and Company in 1904, beginning as a bookkeeper. He worked in virtually every department of the business before he became president in 1925.

Mr. Nash was born at Bryan, Texas, on May 15, 1883, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nash, Sr. His first introduction to the lumber business was through his father, one of the founders of Nash, Robinson and Company, and a pioneer lumber dealer first at Bryan, Texas, and then at Waco. Elihu received his early education at Waco and was graduated from Baylor University in 1903.

He was married in Dublin, Texas, on November 28, 1906, to Louise Higginbotham. They have five children: Mrs. Alice Nash Mosley, Mrs. Boswell (Ruth) Porter, Horace R., Rufus W., and Eleanor, now Mrs. Joe Reeves.

Elihu is a director of the First National Bank, a trustee of Baylor University and of Hillcrest Hospital, director of the local Y.M.C.A., and a deacon and treasurer of the First Baptist Church. He is a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Scottish and York Rites and Karem Shrine. He takes an active interest in a large number of Waco civic affairs.

J. M. NASH, Vice-President, Nash, Robinson and Company, Waco. J. M. Nash, the present vice-president of Nash, Robinson and Company, first went to work for the firm as a bookkeeper and office manager, a position he held from 1901 to 1903. A versatile business man, he operates a general investment business, an automobile firm, a loan and real estate firm, and an insurance company.

Mr. Nash's general offices are located at 213 North 5th Street in Waco. He opened them in 1926 to handle his insurance and automobile operations and he looks after his other interests from these central headquarters.

J. M. Nash was born in Bryan, Texas, on February 27, 1881, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu R. Nash, Sr. His mother was the former Fannie Mitchell, daughter of Colonel Harvey Mitchell. J. M. received his early education in Bryan and Waco, Texas, and was graduated from Baylor University with the B.S. degree in 1901. After working for Nash, Robinson and Company from 1901 to 1903, he went to West Texas and bought a ranch near Fort Davis, which he operated until 1907. He returned to Waco to be with Nash, Robinson and Company and continued with them until 1909, and then entered the auto business, organizing the Central Motor Company, which he sold later. He is still a partner in the Waco Chevrolet Company.

Mr. Nash was married to Maude Cartwright of San Marcos, Texas, at Fort Davis on April 16, 1902. They have five children: Mrs. Bruton (Frances) Orand, Edwin R., Mrs. S. W. T. (Eugenia) Lanham, Joe M., Jr., and Mrs. (Alma Maude) Bryan.

Mr. Nash is a director of the Baptist Foundation of Texas. He is a past president of the Waco Real Estate Board and was trustee and chairman of finance for the Athletic Committee of Baylor University in the past. He is a Mason and member of York Rite and Karem Shrine. He is a past member of the Adjutant Board, having served three separate terms.

RUFUS W. NASH, Vice-President and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Nash, Robinson and Company, Waco. Rufus W. Nash first went to work for Nash, Robinson and Company as a truck driver in 1938 when he was fresh out of Baylor University. He worked in all aspects of the business, particularly in the yard, and was made an official of the company in 1939. He is now in charge of sales and promotion of business.

Mr. Nash was born in Waco on February 16, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nash, Jr. He received his early education in Waco and attended McCallie Preparatory School, a Presbyterian school, for one year. He was graduated with the B.A. degree from Baylor in 1938. In 1941 and 1942, Mr. Nash was connected with the U. S. Engineers in the War Department. He served three years in the Navy, including 28 months aboard the U. S. S. Enterprise as a damage control officer. He was discharged as a full Lieutenant.

Mr. Nash was married to Virginia Ann Old in San Diego, California, on September 1, 1945. They have two children: Gary Stephen and Roy Douglas. Mr. Nash is a member of the Kiwanis Club. He belongs to the Baylor Alumni Association. He attends the First Baptist Church and is teacher of the Berean Sunday School Class.

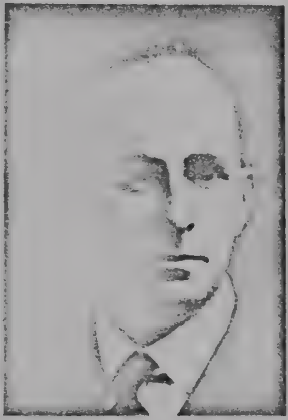
GEORGE E. MOEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Nash, Robinson and Company, Waco. George Moen first went to work for Nash, Robinson and Company in 1916, starting as a stenographer. He held a number of jobs in the office and was promoted steadily until in 1947 he reached the position of secretary-treasurer of the company.

Mr. Moen was born in Waco on February 17, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moen. His father, who is now deceased, was with the Rotan Grocery Company and later the Shear Company. George received his early education in Waco and attended Toby's Business College. His first job was with Tom Padgitt Company, where he worked in the office for 1½ years before joining Nash, Robinson and Company.

Mr. Moen was married in Waco to Mrs Dorothy Caswell on March 22, 1949.

George is a member of the Waco Wholesale Credit Men's Association and the Retail Credit Executives of Waco. He belongs to the First Lutheran Church.

E. R. Nash, Jr.



J. M. Nash

R. W. Nash

G. E. Moen

R. T. DENNIS & CO.

DENNIS
FURNITURE

The firm of R. T. Dennis and Company, Inc., was established in 1886 by R. T. Dennis. It is one of the oldest furniture companies in Texas and the oldest in Central Texas.

The firm carries a complete line of household furnishings, store appliances, rugs, silver, and allied products. The attractive building is 50 feet wide and 165 feet long. It has eight floors and a basement, including warehouse facilities.

Fifty-five persons are employed by R. T. Dennis and Company, Inc. Besides the Waco store, the firm operates stores in Temple, Bryan, Hillsboro and East Waco, Texas.

Officers of the firm are Willard R. Wigley, Sr., president; Rush H. Berry, vice-president and treasurer; and L. E. "Ed" Berry, secretary and general manager.

WILLIARD R. WIGLEY, SR., President, R. T. Dennis and Company, Inc., Waco. Williard R. Wigley has been with the furniture firm of R. T. Dennis and Company since 1913, starting as a truck driver. He has worked in virtually every department of the large business, founded in 1886 by R. T. Dennis with W. J. Wigley, father of Williard R. Wigley. Mr. Wigley, the younger, inherited a share of the companly stock and when the firm was incorporated he was made vice-president. Upon the death of Mr. Dennis he was elevated to president.

Willard R. Wigly, Sr., was born in Waco on August 28, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wigley. He received his early education in Waco and attended Shattuck Military School. After school he went directly into the furniture business.

Mr. Wigley is married and his two children: W. R., Jr., and W. W. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite and York Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are horseback riding, hunting, fishing, and dogs. He gains special enjoyment playing with his two grandchildren, Shirley Susan and Karen Grace Wigley, daughters of his son, W. R. Wigley, Jr.

RUSH BERRY, Vice-President and Treasurer, R. T. Dennis and Company, Inc., Waco. Rush Berry has been active in the firm of R. T. Dennis and Company, Inc., the oldest furniture company in Central Texas, since 1911. He started that year as credit manager and bookkeeper and worked in the financial department with zeal that soon brought his promotion as assistant to the late Mr. Dennis. Early in the nineteen-twenties he bought stock in the company and was made an officer. When Mr. Dennis died he became vice-president.

Rush Berry was born in Waco on June 22, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Berry. He received his early education in Waco and attended Hills Business College. He also took the LaSalle extension course.

Mr. Berry started to work as a cash boy for Sanger Brothers, subsequently doing various jobs with the firm for 1½ years before his matriculation at Hills Business College; after that he returned to Sangers and worked for two years. His next job was keeping books for John Finnigan Co. and after that he went to Beaumont, Texas, and later to Houston, Texas, with the same firm. Before joining R. T. Dennis and Company, he was bookkeeper for McLendon Hardware Co. and the City Water Department of Waco.

Mr. Berry was married to Maud Dennis in Waco on April 13, 1904. The couple have four children: Imogene, the wife of R. L. Clayton; Ed, who works for R. T. Dennis and Company; Maud Margaret, wife of M. J. Mainer; and Eleanor Rush, who married Ted L. Edwards.

Mr. Berry is a 3rd Degree Mason and is a decon in the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. His hobby is traveling.

L. E. "ED" BERRY, Secretary and General Manager, R. T. Dennis and Company, Inc., Waco. Ed Berry joined the firm of R. T. Dennis and Company in the furniture business in 1940, and he trained in each department of the business to occupy the office he now holds as secretary and general manager of the firm. He took over as general manager in 1943.

L. E. Berry was born in Waco on October 3, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush H. Berry. He received his early education in Waco and went to Waco High School. He was graduated from Texas A. & M. College with a B.S. degree in 1929. Ed, as he is known to friends, was a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy from 1944 to 1946, stationed at a naval repair base.

Mr. Berry was married in McKinney, Texas, on December 1, 1933, to Udis White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, pioneers in the McKinney area. The couple have two children: Betty Rush and Ed, Jr.

Ed is a 3rd degree Mason and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Waco School Board, the Board of Trustees of Hillcrest Hospital, and Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, being chairman of the building committee and general superintendent of the church's Sunday School.

W. R. Wigley, Sr.

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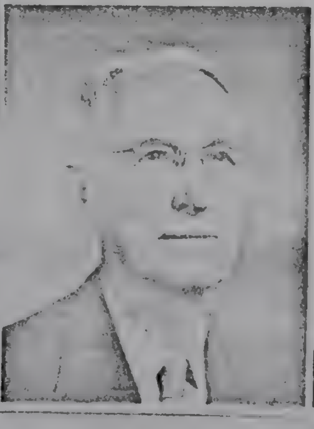

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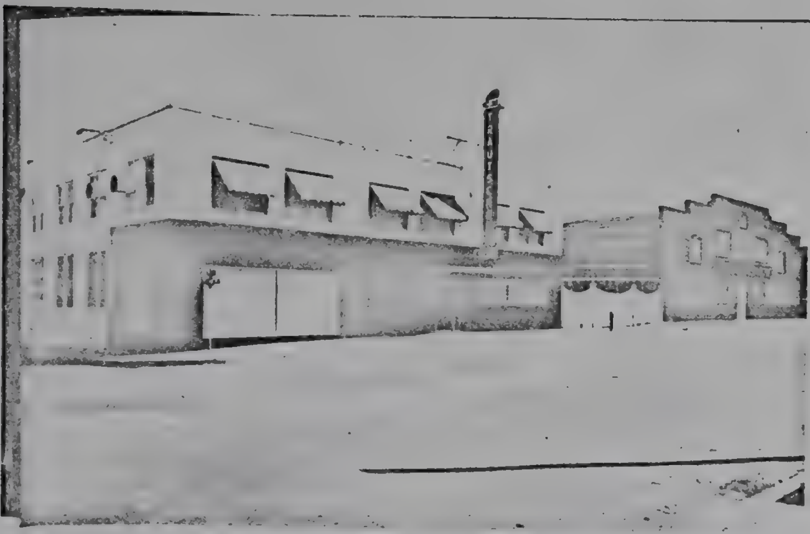

The C. M. Trautschold Company, Inc.

The C. M. Trautschold Company, Inc., manufacturers of fine millwork and church furniture and dealers in plate and window glass in Waco, was established in 1893 by C. M. Trautschold, who died in 1938. It was begun as a small planing mill, handling a general line of mill work, and through the years it has grown into its present position as one of the oldest and largest millwork houses in Waco. The firm was incorporated in 1911. In 1936, Mr. Trautschold sold his interests to his three sons, Carl A., Jerome F., and Joe E.

Employing 40 persons in the 250 foot by 165 foot plant, the firm supplies the Waco territory as well as parts of states adjoining Texas. The firm has furnished the millwork for some of the finest homes in Houston, Dallas and other Texas cities, including the Union Building at Baylor University.

Behind the success of C. M. Trautschold Company is the history of more than 55 years service to the Waco community. C. M. Trautschold, founder of the business, was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to America when he was 9 years old. Mr. Trautschold moved to Waco in 1893, like the town, went back to Wisconsin for six weeks (his parents had settled in Wisconsin), gathered his belongings and returned to Texas to found one of the state's most notable industries.

CARL A. TRAUTSCHOLD, President and Manager, C. M. Trautschold Company, Inc., Waco. Carl Trautschold, eldest son of C. M. Trautschold, founder of this well-known manufacturing company, was brought up in the millwork business. At offices located at 15th Street and Franklin Avenue in Waco, Mr. Trautschold carries on a long tradition of producing fine millwork and church furniture.

Carl Trautschold was born in Waco on October 5, 1899. He received his early education in Waco and took his first employment in his father's mill, doing a large variety of jobs while learning the trade. While he was still in his teens, Carl bought his first stocks; and when his father retired in 1924, he took over the business.

Mr. Trautschold was married in Waco on June 26, 1926, to Mildred Shook, and they have two children: Carl, Jr., and Rosemary.

Carl is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is active in a number of civic affairs. He is director of the Pioneer Building and Loan Association.

JEROME F. TRAUTSCHOLD, Secretary, C. M. Trautschold Company, Inc., Waco. Jerome Trautschold, who first entered his family's millwork business full time in 1926, had worked all over the plant in various capacities. He began as a draftsman in 1926, worked in the office, bought stock in the company, and was subsequently named secretary.

Mr. Trautschold was born in Waco on March 11, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trautschold. He received his early education in Waco and attended the Academy of Sacred Heart High School and St. Mary's University at LaPorte, Texas. Upon completion of his education, he entered the millwork business.

Jerome was married to Wilma Adam in Waco on October 23, 1930, and they have three children: Jeannette, Jerome, and Marilyn.

JOE E. TRAUTSCHOLD, Treasurer, C. M. Trautschold Company, Inc., Waco. Joe Trautschold first started working for C. M. Trautschold Company full time in 1924, although he had worked for the company previously during summer vacation. He has worked in every department of the business. He is superintendent of the mill now and has been treasurer since 1936.

Mr. Trautschold was born in Waco on October 27, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trautschold. He received his early education at Sacred Heart Academy and attended St. Mary's University, going right into the plant after the ending of his formal education.

Joe married Ann Clement in Waco on November 18, 1926, and they have two children: Ann Clement, the wife of Fred Sheedy, and Gay.

Joe is a member of the Rotary Club.

C. A. Trautschold

J. F. Trautschold

J. E. Trautschold

CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES

CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES, Inc.

The story of Central Freight Lines is a typical example of one man's perseverance; it is a story of the building of a corporation the American way—a story of the triumph of free private enterprise.

In 1925, William Woody Callan made the decision to start his own freight hauling business. He had only one Model T truck and he was the driver, he made the Waco-Dallas Highway his route, and on these slim beginnings was born Central Freight Lines.

Mr. Callan obtained a warehouse in Dallas as a terminus at the other end of his line. In 1927, his brother, T. H. Callan, took over the Dallas warehouse and thus began Central's first branch office. Mr. T. H. Callan has been the Dallas Branch Manager ever since.

By 1930 other terminal points were being established—Temple, Fort Worth, then Austin, later San Antonio, Houston and various intermediate points.

In 1950, Central celebrated its Silver Anniversary. Reaching now from the Gulf Port of Houston nearly to the Panhandle, from San Antonio to within shouting distance of Oklahoma, Central serves nearly 300 Texas cities, towns and villages. Its routes cover more than 3,000 miles of highway and it maintains around 500 pieces of equipment.

W. W. CALLAN, President of Central Freight Lines, Inc., and Central Forwarding, Inc., Waco. The story of Mr. Callan's almost phenomenal rise in the business world is a story of one man's perseverance and industry. In 1925, determined to start his own freight hauling business, William Woody Callan bought an old Model T truck and started hauling over the Waco-Dallas Highway.

He obtained a warehouse terminus in Dallas, managed since 1927 by his brother T. H. Callan, and by 1930 other terminal points were being established at Temple, Fort Worth, then Austin, later San Antonio and various intermediate points. In 1950, Central, celebrating its Silver Anniversary, reached from the Gulf Port of Houston nearly to the Panhandle, from San Antonio to within shouting distance of Oklahoma, and served nearly 300 Texas cities, towns and villages. Its routes cover more than 3,000 miles of highway and it maintains around 500 pieces of equipment.

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Regarding other business interests, Mr. Callan is a member of the board of Service Mutual Insurance Company of Texas with offices in Waco. He is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Waco and president of KWTX Broadcasting Company of Waco.

Mr. Callan was married on June 15, 1927, to Dorothy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Phillips of Crawford, Texas. The Callans have two children: Diana and W. W., Jr.

Mr. Callan is a member and past president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the Common Carrier Conference of American Trucking Associations of Washington, D. C., and past president of the Common Carrier Motor Freight Association of Texas. He is a member of the board of directors of Southwestern Motor Freight Bureau, Inc., of Dallas.

W. W. Callan's military record includes service as a storage officer for the Army of the United States during World War II.

RAYMOND H. LINAM, Vice-President and Operations Manager, Central Freight Lines, Inc., Waco. An associate in Central Freight Lines since 1932, Raymond Linam now has charge of the operation of all company terminals located in more than 30 Texas cities. As a Common Carrier, Central picks up, transports, and delivers all classes of commodities in L.T.L. loads as well as truck loads. Mr. Linam oversees the work of about 700 employees in the above-mentioned terminals.

W. W. Callan

R. H. Linam

Raymond H. Linam was born in Calvert, Texas, on November 14, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Linam. He was reared and educated in Calvert, Fort Worth, and Waco, Texas. Previous to his association with Central which began in 1932, Mr. Linam was an auditor for Texas Power and Light Company at Waco from 1926.

He was married in 1930 to Mary Evelyn Brooks in Waco and the Linams have two children: Ronald Hampton and Dennis Brooks.

Mr. Linam is a member of the Seventh and James Baptist Church and Ridgewood Country Club. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and a past president in Waco, a member and past president of the Sales Managers Club, and past secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

HAROLD CALLAN, Vice-President and Dallas Terminal Manager, Central Freight Lines, Inc., Dallas. Mr. Callan, a brother of W. W. Callan, Central Freight Lines founder, has been manager of the Dallas terminal branch since its creation in 1927 when the company was just beginning. Today the Dallas branch is one of the firm's vital links in a chain that extends to nearly 300 Texas cities and towns.

T. H. (Harold) Callan was born in Aquilla, Hill County, Texas, on April 21, 1908, the son of James Virgil Callan, Sr. He attended Waco public schools and Baylor University before beginning his long association with Central Freight Lines.

Mr. Callan was married in Waco on September 8, 1930, to Analee Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bush of that city. The Callans have two children: Andy B. and Thomas M.

Harold is a member of the Dallas Lions Club, Motor Freight and Industrial Transportation Club, A. C. Garrett Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Preston Hollow Dads' Club, Dallas Athletic Club, and the Central Christian Church.

JACK B. CALLAN, Vice-President and Manager of Purchases and Maintenance Division, Central Freight Lines, Inc., Waco. A resident of Waco for some 35 years, Jack Callan has the responsibility of purchasing trucks, trailers, tires, fuels, lubricants and supplies for Central Freight Lines' fleet of trucks numbering in the hundreds. For maintaining steady operation of the motor freight carriers, he supervises six shops—at Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Houston and San Antonio.

Born at Valley Mills, Texas, on July 14, 1899, Jack Callan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Callan, Sr. He graduated from Hillsboro, Texas, High School and attended Texas A.&M. College for one year. He was graduated from Toby's Business College. Previous to his association with Central Freight Lines, Jack engaged in the wholesale merchandisinb of hardware, automotive equipment, electrical equipment, and radios.

Mr. Callan was married to Laura Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford of Bellevue, Texas, on July 3, 1925. Their daughter, Barbara Callan, married Texas Senator George O. Nokes, Jr., of Corsicana, and to this union two children were born, James Callan Nokes and Robert Jackson Nokes.

Jack is a member of the Waco Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge.

HARRY W. DODD, Waco Terminal Manager, Central Freight Lines, Inc., Waco. A lifelong native of Texas, Harry Dodd has been a resident of Waco for more than 13 years, five of which he has spent with Central Freight Lines.

Mr. Dodd was born in Teague, Texas, on June 25, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Dodd.

He was reared and educated in Teague. His first major employment was 8 years with the City Drug Company, Teague; then Chevrolet Motor Company, Teague, where he worked for six years. He later was associated with Hicks Rubber Company in Waco for six years and with Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant at McGreagor, Texas, for three years before joining Central Freight Lines. He has been with Central since 1945.

Harry Dodd was married to Hestha Wendt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wendt of Elgin, Texas, on June 20, 1937. The Dodds have three children: Jerry Wayne, Thomas Harry, and Kathy Ann.

Harry is a member of Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis Club, and the Methodist Church. He is an official in the Southwest Football Official's Association. Mr. Dodd did munitions work during World War II.

W. H. JOHNSON, General Office Manager, Central Freight Lines, Inc., Waco. A native of Belton, Texas, W. H. Johnson moved to Waco more than 15 years ago and has worked for Central Freight Lines more than six of those years. Waco was the city from which Central spread out to the rest of Texas during the 1920s and '30s, until today its mortor freight service blankets the state.

Mr. Johnson was born in Belton on August 28, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson. He was reared and educated in Belton. He took his first employment with Magnolia Petroleum Co., and later worked for Wm. Cameron & Co., and Texas Highway Department. Before joining Central Freight Lines, Mr. Johnson was an employee of the Federal Government.

The Johnsons have one child, W. H., Jr.

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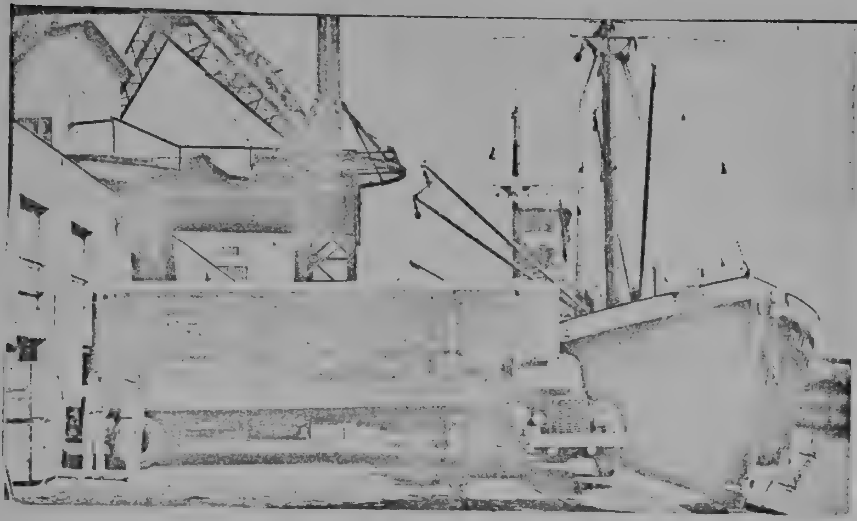


CENTRAL FORWARDING INC.

Central Forwarding, Inc., was begun in 1925 as Central Forwarding and Warehouse Company. In 1927 its present name was adopted.

In 1929 a permit was issued to Central Forwarding authorizing the company to move household furnishings and used office furniture from Waco to all points in Texas. By application for authoity and by purchase of permits, this authority was extended to include Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, and Houston as well as 32 counties in West Texas and 17 counties in North Texas.

In 1935, the Interstate Commerce Commission took authority over household goods carries and Central received "Grandfather Rights" granting authority to move household goods and explosives between Texas on the one hand and Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri on the other. These movements of explosives are made up mostly of dynamite manufactured in and around Joplin, Missouri and transported to Texas. It is interesting indeed to note that in the nearly twenty years record, Central Forwarding has never had an explosion caused by one of these cargoes. Dynamite transported in this way has been used on the Lake Waco Dam site, on principal Texas Highway contsruction jobs and on the construction of Camp Walters to mention only a few.

Bonded warehouse operation of Central Forwarding expanded from Waco first to Dallas in 1929, to Fort Worth in 1931, and then to Austin, San Antonio and Houston so that by 1940 Central Forwarding operated bonded warehouses in all of these cities. Now at each of these points, Central Forwarding renders the following services: Merchandise and Household Goods Storage, Merchandise Drayage and Household Goods Moving, Pool Car Distribution, and Packing and Crating.

Central Forwarding started with one moving van and now has a fleet of twenty special built and specially equipped moving vans.

CARL D. STOUNE, Vice-President and General Manager, Central Forwarding, Inc., Waco. Carl D. Stoune, a native of Austin, Texas, has worked with Central Forwarding, Inc., all his business life — more than 21 years since the company's early days. Founded in 1925, Central Forwarding, Inc., is a Specialized Motor Carrier authorized to transport household goods between points in Texas by the Railroad Commission of Texas. It is also a Common Carrier of household goods authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Carl D. Stoune was born in Austin on June 30, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Stoune. He was reared in Waco, Texas, where he attended public school, Waco High School, and Baylor University.

Mr. Stoune was married to Arleigh Petty on Nov. 20, 1938, in Waco. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Loving, Texas. The Stounes have three children: Michael Carl, Deanna Howard, and Arleigh June.

Mr. Stoune is a member of the First Baptist Church in Austin, Masonic Lodge, and Kiwanis Club.

T. LOUIE CHEEK, Waco Manager, Central Forwarding, Inc., Waco. Mr. Cheek, a native of Waco, has been associated with Central Forwarding for more than 12 years. Founded in 1925, the firm began as a specialized Motor Carrier with only one moving van and now operates a fleet of 20 special built and specially equipped moving vans.

The firm has authority to move household furniture and used office furniture from Waco to all points in Texas, as well as from Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, and Houston, 32 counties in West Texas, and 17 counties in North Texas. Since 1932, on authorization from the Interstate Commerce Commission, Central Forwarding has been hauling explosives in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri to be used in such construction projects as Camp Walters, Lake Waco Dam, and various Texas highways. During this two-decade period, no Central carriers have had explosions caused by dynamite cargoes.

T. Louie Cheek, Waco manager for Central Forwarding, Inc., was born in Waco on April 29, 1903. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cheek. He was reared and educated in the city of his birth and has worked there all his life.

From 1923 to 1928, Mr. Cheek was employed by the R. E. Cox Dry Goods Company of Waco. He was associated with Texas Power and Light Company from 1928 to 1932, leaving this position to work for Stimson Construction Company. He first joined Central Forwarding in 1938 and has been with the firm since.

T. Louie Cheek was married to Lillian Alice Harris, daughter of the late W. L. Harris of West, Texas, on March 26, 1926. They have two children: Sara and Marilyn. Mr. Cheek is president of the Waco Lions Club, and holds membership in the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, the Waco Chamber of Commerce, and Ridgewood Country Club, being chairman of the Country Club's membership committee.

Carl D. Stoune

T. Louie Cheek

W. L. Goble

W. L. Goble, Jr.

BRAZOS VALLEY COTTON OIL COMPANY, Inc.

The Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Co., Inc., Waco, Texas was organized in 1910 by Mr. J. T. Davis with Mr. V. V. Damon as its first manager. The plant first operated during the season of 1910-1911.

. One of the largest privately-owned mills in Texas the Brazos Valley is also one of the oldest. The plant is a manufacturer of Cottonseed Oil, Meal, Pellets and Hulls. In the purchasing of Cottonseed it covers a wide territory in Texas and ships its products to all points in the United States.

The Mill today is under the direction and management of Mr. W. L. Goble, President and General Manager, Mr. W. L. Goble, Jr., Vice-President and Manager and Mr. C. J. Huckabee, Secretary and Treasurer.

W. L. "Will" GOBLE, President and General Manager of the Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Co., Inc., Waco, Texas.

Born in Mart, Texas, May 13th, 1892, Mr. Goble received his early education in Mart, Texas. He has been associated with the Oil Mill industry since his early boyhood days. In all the years of work in an oil mill he has had the opportunity to learn all phases of the business. In 1934 he accepted the position as manager of the Industrial Oil Mill which was located in Waco at that time. Then in 1937 he became manager of the Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Co., Inc., until 1948 at which time he was made President and General Manager.

Mr. Goble was married to Miss Maude Ethel Richards on January 20th, 1917 in Mart, Texas. Their four children are: W. L. Goble, Jr., John E. Goble, Mrs. Glenn L. Drennon and Charles Emmett Goble. Mr. Goble is a Mason and also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

W. L. GOBLE, JR., Vice-President and Manager of the Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Co., Inc., Waco, Texas.

Born in Mart, Texas, January 31st, 1918, Mr. Goble received his early education in the Waco schools and took a short course at Texas A. & M. College. As a boy he worked in the Oil Mill during school vacations. Upon graduating from high school in 1938 he accepted employment with the Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Co., Inc., as a milwright. In 1947 he was given the position as Assistant Manager and Supervisor. Then in 1948 was made Vice-President and Manager.

During World War II Mr. Goble served with the Marine Corps in the Pacific theater as a First Lieutenant. He is now a Captain in the U.S. Marine Reserves. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the St. John's Methodist Church.

WM. CAMERON & CO.
Home Offices . . . Waco, Texas

Wm. Cameron & Company was organized by William Cameron in 1868; since that time the name Cameron has been synonymous with building and construction in the Southwest.

The firm employs over 2,000 persons and of these 155 are members of the company's Quarter Century Club. Wm. Cameron & Company employs more than 1,000 persons in Waco alone and the Waco payroll applies almost four million dollars per year in salaries, commissions, and bonuses.

Furnishing a complete building service, Wm. Cameron & Company operates 82 retail stores and its 18 wholesale warehouses serve retail building material stores in five Southwestern states. The oil field lumber yards cater to the drilling industry with complete stocks of drilling muds, chemicals and similar products. A staff of mud engineers is maintained to provide prompt, skilled service to drillers and workers in the industry.

The wallpaper and paint division of Wm. Cameron & Company serves hundreds of building material stores, decorators and others with paint and wallpaper.

The manufacturing division operates the largest standard millwork plant in the South at Waco. The registered trademark of its products is IDEAL. They are sold in 12 Southern States.

A summary list of products in the Wm. Cameron & Company industry would be wholesale and retail building materials, wholesale and retail paint and wallpaper, drilling clays and chemicals, and IDEAL brand millwork.

President of this massive building supply concern is G. H. Zimmerman, who is also Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Zimmerman started with the company in 1910 and virtually worked his way up through the ranks.

Other officers are E. Y. Boynton, vice-president, who joined the firm on April 28, 1949, though he had handled the firm's legal affairs as a member of the law firm, Sleeper, Boynton, Darden and Burleson, since 1925; Roy Gaither, vice-president in charge of the retail division, who started with Cameron in 1908 and has been with them continuously since; and F. R. Weddington, vice-president in charge of the wholesale division, who has been with the company more than 32 years; J. W. Collins, vice-president; Dan LeBow is treasurer; and J. R. Smith is secretary.

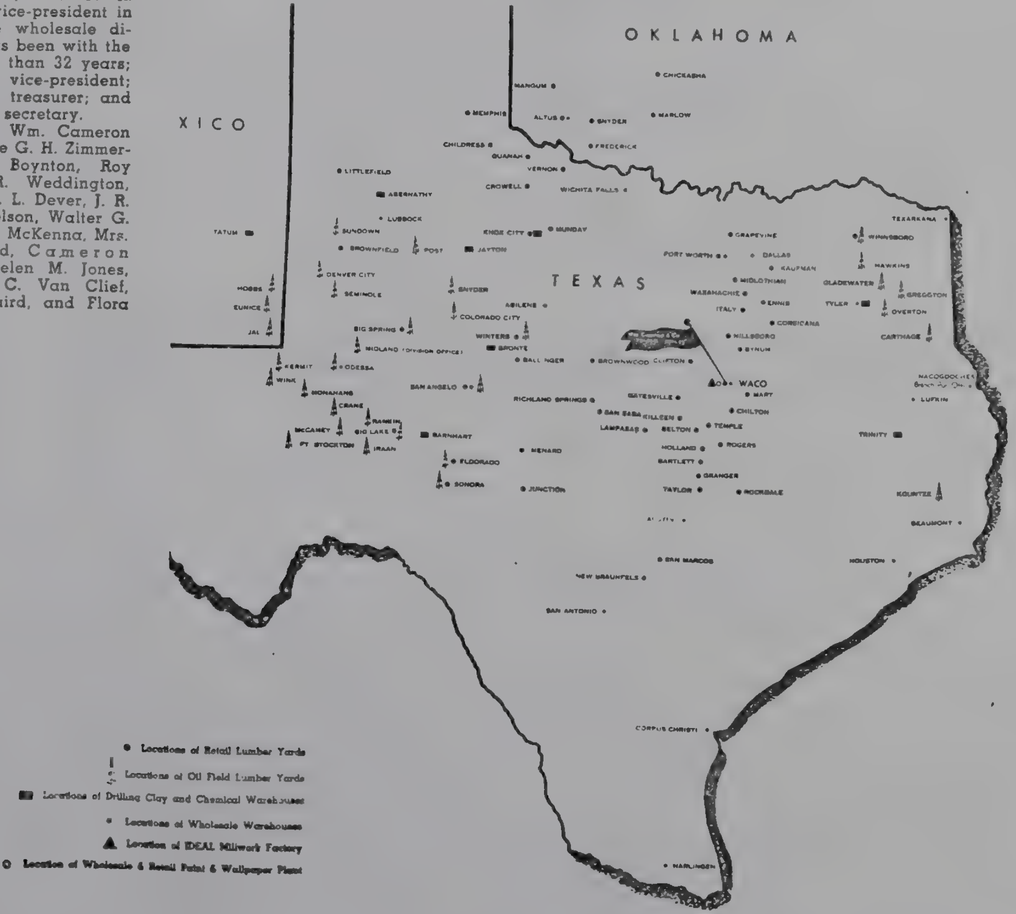
Directors of Wm. Cameron & Company are G. H. Zimmerman, E. Y. Boynton, Roy Gaither, F. R. Weddington, Dan LeBow, C. L. Dever, J. R. Smith, R. J. Tolson, Walter G. Lacy, Jr., N. A. McKenna, Mrs. Flora M. Baird, Cameron Baird, Mrs. Helen M. Jones, Mrs. Eleanor C. Van Clief, William C. Baird, and Flora C. Kampmann.

William Cameron, the pioneer lumberman who founded this company, and who died February 6, 1899, was born in Blairgowrie, Scotland, on January 11, 1834. He attended elementary school there and went to college at Dundee, Scotland, in 1846. He entered a legal office to study law in 1850 and in 1852 he came to the United States; landed in New York, moved to Illinois, and soon to Missouri. He worked mostly for the railroads for about eight years and in 1860 he joined the Union Army, organized a company of militia, and fought in the Civil War. He was captured by the Confederates in 1861 and later paroled. Cameron began supplying building materials to the M. K. & T. Railway in 1866, and in 1867 he started in the retail lumber business, building and operating a lumber yard at Warrensburg, Missouri, and then one at Clinton, Missouri.

He moved into Texas in 1871, formed a partnership with the late J. S. Mayfield, and opened a lumberyard at Denison. With his foot thus placed in the door, William Cameron branched out to Sherman, Texas, and finally to other points in the state, laying the basis for the large lumber industry which exists today.

When William Cameron died in 1899, his son, William Waldo Cameron, being only 20 years old, had his legal disabilities removed and took over the company. In 1900 the partnership of Wm. Cameron & Company was dissolved and the heirs became stockholders in a new corporation of that same name, with W. W. Cameron as president and general manager. A long list of capable lumberman have carried on the tradition of Wm. Cameron & Company until today it is one of the largest and most well-known such businesses in America.

The growth of the firm was climaxed in April, 1948, with a moving of the office in Waco to a magnificent new building fronting 120 feet on Austin Avenue, the city's main business street. The building has 29 separate offices, is air-conditioned, and the two-story sturcture is of modern architectural design with the exterior finished in Indiana limestone.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○ Location of Wholesale & Retail Paint & Wallpaper Plant

GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL COMPANY

A. M. Goldstein

M. E. Lawrence

Goldstein-Migel Company, founded in 1886 by I. A. Goldstein and Louie Migel, is one of the oldest and largest department stores in Central Texas. Located at Sixth and Austin Streets in Waco, the firm had only two employees and a 25-foot frontage when it first opened; today the firm has a 100-foot front on its modern, four story building and employs more than 300 people.

Sol Hirschberg joined the firm in 1911, adding new capital to the business. The store had moved from the south corner of Austin Avenue and Fifth Street to another location. Goldstein and Migel leased a new building and purchased their site at the present location in 1892.

After Mr. Hirschberg came into the firm, they built the big four-story structure right over the old one. I. A. Goldstein died in 1920. Louie Migel died in 1943 and the last of the original trio, Sol Hirschberg, died in 1946.

A. M. Goldstein is president of the firm today and M. E. Lawrence is the vice-president and treasurer.

A mammoth $300,000 remodeling of the interior of the store took place in 1948, one of the major construction events of the year in Waco, and today many of the town's oldest inhabitants point with pride at how Goldstein-Migel department store has grown with the city through more than 65 years of progress.

A. M. GOLDSTEIN, President, Goldstein- Migel Company, Waco. A. M. Goldstein became associated with Goldstein-Migel Company in 1921, moving to Waco from New York. He brought to the company a long record of experience in the department store field.

Mr. Goldstein has accumulated an impressive record of civic achievements in Waco. He served as a city commissioner and as mayor pro tem in 1931 and 1932. He was president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce for two years. For four years he served as president of the Texas Retail Dry Goods Association.

Mr. Goldstein was a former president of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, a trustee of the Waco Community Chest a member of the advisory board for the construction of Lake Waco, and a director of the Working Boys Club (now the Waco Boys Club). He is holder of the Boys Club of America Keystone award.

During World War II, Mr. Goldstein served as chairman of the McLennan County Chapter, American Red Cross, and as chairman of the Navy League for McLennan County. He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club and of the Scottish Rite Club.

He is a director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, a director of the YMCA, trustee of the Y. W. C. A., a trustee on the Red Cross board, treasurer of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, and trustee of Temple Rodef Sholom. He is noted for his large contributions to charity and civic drives of all kinds. He is also listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest. Mr. Goldstein married a daughter of Sol Hirschberg, born in Waco, and they have one son, Stephen, who holds an important position in the firm of Goldstein-Migel.

M. E. LAWRENCE, Vice-President and Treasurer, Goldstein-Migel Company, Waco. M. E. Lawrence practically grew up in the Goldstein-Migel department store after completing his education. He conceived the idea of the large remodeling job on the store in 1948.

He was born in Waco about 54 years ago and grew up in Central Texas.

Civic enterprises and character-building institutions of Waco have received large amounts of his time and energy. That includes work with the YMCA, YWCA, Community Chest, Crippled Children's Hospital, Salvation Army, and the Waco Boys Club. He is a member of both the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Waco Chamber of Commerce, the senior organization, a 32nd Degree Mason and vice-president of Scottish Rite Club.

LAWRENCE M. ("MIKE") CROW, Owner Bone-Crow Company, Waco, Texas, one of the largest printing plants in Waco, has been connected with the Bone-Crow Company since the company war formed in 1921, becoming active in the management of the firm in 1934 and became [illegible] and 50 people his Company covers Texas in the printing and lithographing field and 38 states with their line of fabric specialties (advertising) sold through specialty salesmen and jobbers

Mr. Crow was born and spent his early childhood at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, the son of G. H. Crow, who was engaged in the grocery business and who later traveled through the State for implement manufacturers He received his early education in Texas schools and business college [illegible]

In 1909 he came to Waco and was with the Clifton Manufacturing Company until 1934 when he resigned as General Manager to become active with his own Company

His marriage to Miss Christine Marshall of Edna, Texas, who had come to Waco to attend Baylor University, occurred October 20th, 1915. Their two sons are Lawrence M., Jr. and Robert M.

Mr. Crow was elected to the Waco City Commission in 1948 and is now [illegible] Karem Shrine Temple in 1949 He is a past president of the Waco Lions Club, a present director in the Chamber of Commerce, a Methodist and his hobby is the public interest of Waco

LAWRENCE M. CROW

J. M. WOOD MFG. CO.

One of the largest manufacturers of work clothing in the South is J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Waco, Texas. The firm produces Gene Autry jeans and western shirts and jackets for boys and girls, and men's and boys' work clothing, such as khaki shirts and trousers and coveralls. Officers of the concern are J. M. Wood, chairman of the board; J. Carroll Wood, president; C. H. Wood, vice-president in charge of production; Fred Atkinson, secretary; and Price Cheaney, Jr., treasurer.

Founder of the business, J. M. Wood, began the enterprise in a small way with only 75 machines. Since that beginning in 1930, the company has grown almost miraculously. It now employs 500 persons and occupies 88,000 square feet of floor space. Its products are shipped to all parts of the United States, to South American countries, and to Mexico.

Both J. M. Wood and his brother, C. H. Wood, brought to the company many years of experience in the clothing manufacturing business. Both were associated with C. R. Miller Manufacturing Company immediately before going to J. M. Wood Company. J. Carroll Wood, son of the founder and active head of the firm, grew up in the business of his father, learning the operation from the ground up. He became president in 1946.

The phenomenal growth of J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company seems destined to continue, as its products become familiar to more and more persons in this country and abroad.

JOE M. WOOD, Chairman of the Board, J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company, Waco. Founder of J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company in 1930, Joe M. Wood is now chairman of the board of a company which ships work clothing to all parts of the United States and to foreign countries, chiefly South America and Mexico. His son, J. Carroll Wood, is president of the firm.

Mr. Wood entered the clothing business at Dallas, Texas, in 1908, when he became associated with Sanger Brothers as manager of their manufacturing plant. He was with the concern 10 years before going to Texas Textile Mills in Waco as manager. He also was manager, at the same time, of Miller Manufacturing Company, and vice-president of Texas Textile Mills. Then he opened his own business.

Born in 1886 in Dallas, Mr. Wood was the son of Thomas Nathaniel Wood, also a native of Dallas. He attended schools in Dallas and was married there to the former Miss Mittie Carroll of Louisiana, daughter of Eli Carroll. They have two daughters, Virginia, who is married to B. R. Patterson of Austin, and Lucile, now Mrs. Robert Voelker of Arcadia, California.

Mr. Wood is a Mason and formerly was active in all civic affairs of Waco. He is a director of Southern Garments Association. He is a member of Textile Square Club and Arkwright Club of New York City, and of the Dallas Athletic Club.

J. CARROLL WOOD, President, J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company, Waco. J. Carroll Wood, president of J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company of Waco, is active head of one of the largest manufacturers of the South. His father, J. M. Wood, is chairman of the board of the firm which he established in 1930 to produce work clothing. J. Carroll Wood went to work in the factory in 1933, and in succeeding years worked all over the plant.

Born in Dallas, March 11, 1916, J. Carroll Wood attended Waco schools and immediately entered his father's business. He became vice-president of the company in 1938 and president in 1946. Mr. Wood was married to Miss Doris Watters of Belton, Texas, November 22, 1935, in Waco. Their six children are Jean, Joe, Judy, Joy, Jane, and Jeri.

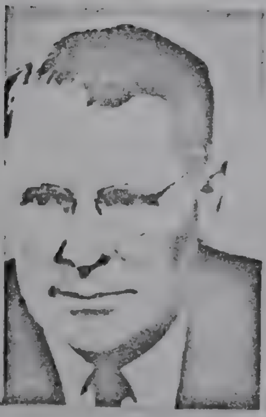
In addition to heading the manufacturing concern, Mr. Wood is secretary-treasurer of the St. Francis Hotel Courts at Mobile, Alabama, and is a partner in R. H. Moore Oil Enterprises of Omaha, Texas. He also has ranching interests in McLellan County.

A 32nd degree Mason, Mr. Wood is a member of Karem Shrine, Chamber of Commerce, and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a director in Southern Garments Association, member of the United States Chamber of Commerce and of Texas Manufacturers Association. He belongs to two clubs in New York City, Dallas Athletic Club, and Ridgewood Country Club of Waco. Hobbies are fishing, hunting, and cattle.

CHARLES H. WOOD, Vice-President, J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company, Waco. Vice-president in charge of production for J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company is Charles H. Wood, brother of J. M. Wood. He joined the firm in 1938 as an officer, and in 1946 became vice-president.

Mr. Wood was born in Dallas, Texas, January 14, 1891, the son of Thomas N. Wood. He received his early education in Dallas, and attended a commercial college. After a period of work as a bookkeeper, Mr. Wood in 1911 became associated with Butler Brothers, working in the clothing department three years. Next he went to Memphis, Tennessee, where he spent three years with C. R. Miller Manufacturing Company. In 1920 he went to Waco and became engaged in the manufacturing of clothing for the same firm, first as super-

J. M. Wood



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intendent and later as manager. From this position, he went to the J. M. Wood concern.

Marriage to Miss Alma Carroll occurred in Memphis, Tennessee, in October, 1919. Their four children are Charles H., Tom N., Harvey W., and Martha Jane, now Mrs. Gibson Gayle, Jr.

Mr. Wood is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Karem Shrine. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

F. L. ATKINSON, Secretary, J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company, Waco. An employee of J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company since 1942, F. L. Atkinson became secretary of the concern in 1945.

Mr. Atkinson was born October 2, 1911, at Jefferson City, Missouri. He attended elementary and high school at Jefferson City, and was graduated from Jefferson City Junior College. Leaving school, he became a full-time employee of Oberman & Co., clothing manufacturers in Jefferson City. He had started working part-time for this firm while in high school, and was employed by Oberman's 18 years. In 1942 he resigned to go to Waco to work for J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company.

Marriage to Miss Ellenor Davis occurred June 24, 1939, in Waco. Their children are Mary Ellen and Paul.

Mr. Atkinson is a member of the Lutheran Church, and is treasurer of the Waco congregation. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

PRICE CHEANEY, JR., Treasurer, J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company, Waco. Price Cheaney, Jr., has been treasurer of J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company since it was incorporated in 1946, having become associated with the firm in December 1945 as auditor and certified public accountant. In addition to his connection with the Wood Company, Mr. Cheaney is senior partner of Cheaney-Stockton & Scott, certified public accountants, of Waco.

Born in Dallas July 22, 1900, Mr. Cheaney was the son of Dr. Price Cheaney, a Dallas dentist. He came to Waco in 1922 and worked three years for a local firm of certified public accountants while obtaining his C.P.A. certificate. For 17 years thereafter he was with Hicks Rubber Company, and was assistant secretary when he left in 1942 to become head of the accounting department of Blue Bonnet Ordnance Plant where he remained until the end of World War II. Then he opened his own office and became associated with J. M. Wood Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Cheaney obtained his early education in Dallas, and was a student at The University of Texas 1918-1922, graduating with a B.B.A. degree. Marriage to Miss Edith L. Mapes occurred in Beaumont, Texas.

He is a Mason and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Church of Christ, Scientist, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and American Institute of Accountants.

H. L. BLANTON, Co-Owner and Manager, The Chicken Shack, Waco. The original Chicken Shack was established in Waco in 1933 and at that time it was the only restaurant SPECIALIZING IN FRIED CHICKEN in the Southwest. Remodeled in 1950 seating 125 people, The Chicken Shack SPECIALIZING "LESLIES FRIED CHICKEN" is known from coast to coast. Mr. Blanton built the original Chicken Shack building, leasing it to the Founders, Mr. F. L. Strange, Sr., and C. A McAden, and in May, 1943, he entered actively into the business as co-owner and manager. The Chicken Shack at Waco, is the Mother of the other Chicken Shacks over the state.

H. L. Blanton was born on a ranch in Castro County, Texas, on March 21, 1901. His parents were among the first permanent settlers in the Texas Panhandle, living successively at Dimmitt, Panhandle, Claude, Bangs, Brownwood and settling in Snyder when H. L. was 14 years old He started his first of several unusual occupations in Snyder when he made a successful business out of a shoeshine stand in the local barbershop.

Blanton started to work for a General Mercantile Store at Deming and within a few weeks advanced to Route Foreman of the trucks delivering to Camp Cody, New Mexico, after that he worked successively as an embalmer's asssitant in Fort Worth, Texas, paint salesman and selling stock for a farmers corporative store in Brownwood, Texas, engineer on a threshing crew at Amarillo, Texas, cowhand on the famous Goodnight Ranch at Goodnight, Texas, and trick rider, calf and goat roper, also riding his horse alongside a Chickasaw Indian Chief to shoot a Buffalo Bull with 30-30 Rifle if the Indian Chief missed the Buffalo with his bow-and-arrow, for a rodeo organized by his uncle Monroe Blanton well-known cowboy and Colonel Goodnight, owner of Goodnight Ranch, to tour the Midwestern States.

Continuing his colorful career, Mr Blanton drove the first chemical truck for the City Fire Department at Wichita Falls, Texas, and held numerous other jobs the next three years, from pipefitter on construction of the first oil refinery at Wichita Falls, Texas, foreman of the rebuilt motor division for Ford Dealer that owned agencies at Wichita Falls-Electria-Burkburnett, Texas, engineer at Ice and Water Plant at Columbus, New Mexico, to playing semi-professional baseball, later managing baseball team for Lone Star Gas Company Plant at Petrolia, Texas. Then, in 1920 he began a long association with the oil business, at Wichita Falls when he started playing baseball with the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company. After baseball season, he was assigned to the sales department starting at the Wichita Falls bulk plant as warehouse laborer and he gradually progressed to truck salesman, warehouse foreman, bulk agent and later transferred to Vega, Hico, Royce City, Rockwall, Paris and to Waco and finally to Auditor and District Superintendent with headquarters at Plainview, Texas, in 1926, following the merger of Texoma and Continental Oil Company (CONOCO), he was transferred back to Waco as District Superintendent in 1928 and in 1929 he became Conoco Commission Representative in Waco

Conoco paid special tribute to Mr. Blanton in September, 1940, by publishing a four front page feature article with pictures on his varied career, entitled "Jack of All Trades," in the employee magazine, "The Red Triangle for 42 States." The article pointed out that at the time Mr. Blanton assumed charge as Commissioned Representative at Waco, the agency consisted mainly of one company-owned service station, and the August, 1929, business totaled only 9,237 gallons of gasoline sold. During the first year there, the agency sold nearly a half-million gallons of gasoline, and in 1938 sales passed the one million gallon mark He built the business up until the agency served a total of 23 progressive dealers and commanded the larger portion of the better farm and ranch trade in McLennan County.

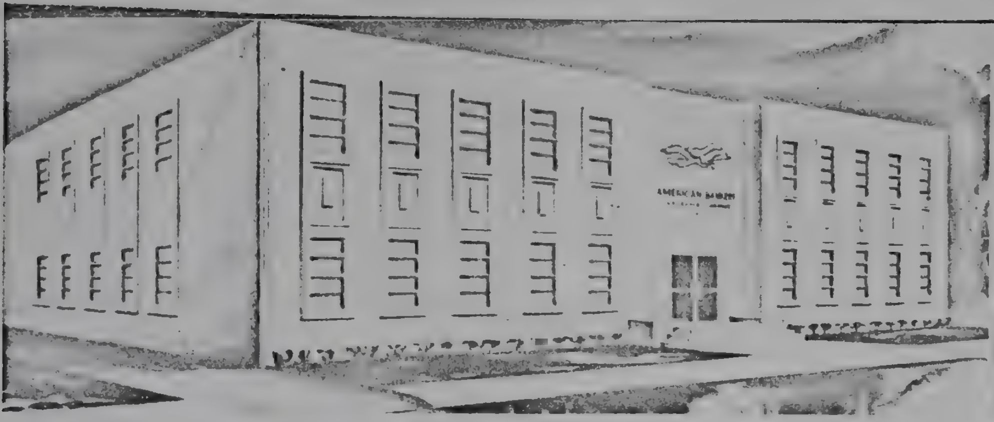
Mr. Blanton has two children living by his first marriage: Leo J., a graduate of the University of Texas and Columbia University of New York City, now a member of the Law Firm "Carter Sternberg, Blanton & Skaggs," of Harlingen, Texas, and Frances Gwendolyn, a graduate of the University of Texas, the wife of Robert Doetsch of Austin, Texas

On February 10, 1935, Mr. Blanton was married to Lorene Wade of Cameron, Texas. Mrs. Blanton is well-known for her singing and radio work, also her work with the young people in church circles all over Central Texas, as well as her special church programs.

Mr. Blanton is a 3rd degree Mason and a member of the First Methodist Church.

His favorite sports are big game hunting, fishing and horseback riding Home movies are his hobby

H. L. BLANTON



Charles G. Eidson

THE AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE COMPANY

The American Bankers Insurance Company is a full capital stock legal reserve life insurance company established in 1946. This company is one of the fastest growing insurance companies among the younger institutions of Texas. Its home office is located at 209 North Eighth Street in Waco.

A two-story fire-proof building fronted with limestone and entirely modern inside was occupied by the company in April, 1951. The building with more than 11,000 square feet of floor space is completely air-conditioned and designed for the particular purpose for which it is used.

The company was organized by its officers and the capital stock is owned by them and their families.

The statement as of December 31, 1950, filed with the Insurance Department of Texas shows the assets of the firm in excess of $730,000.00 with a capital and surplus of $161,950.00. The American Bankers Insurance Company issues a complete line of life, hospitalization, and health and accident insurance and has in force more than $10,000,000.00 of life insurance and anticipates a premium income for 1951 in excess of $1,000,000.00

The officers of the company are Charles G. Eidson, President; Charles G. Eidson, Jr., Vice-President; E. T. Mosshart, Secretary. Other officials are Ken C. Godshalk, Actuary; James J. Killmar, Claim Manager; and J. D. Metz and William E. Swantner, Agency Directors.

CHARLES G. EIDSON, President and Treasurer, The American Bankers Insurance Company, Waco. Charles G. Eidson has been in the insurance business since 1930. During this period he was connected in an official capacity with several insurance organizations in Houston. He has been located in Waco in business since 1942 and organized the American Bankers Insurance Company in 1946.

Charles G. Eidson was born in Rogersville, Tennessee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Eidson, on June 15, 1887. His father was a farmer. He received his early education in Tennessee and graduated from the University of Tennessee with a BS degree in electrical and mechanical engineering in 1909. He also holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Maryland. His first job was teaching mathematics at the Porter Military Academy, Charleston, South Carolina. Later he was professor of mechanical engineering for four years at St. John's College of the University of Maryland.

After a few years in the manufacturing business, he served as a captain in the U. S. Army Air Force from 1916 to 1921. For nearly two years he was chief of engineering branch of the Engineering Division, U. S. Air Service, Dayton, Ohio. In 1930, Mr. Edison, after being in the manufacturing business in New York for several years, entered the insurance business, where he has been identified with a number of associated companies.

Mr. Eidson was married to Margaret Leigh in Knoxville, Tennessee, on December 24, 1909. The couple has three children: Margaret, wife of J. D. Metz; Charles G. Eidson, Jr.; and Dr. Jack Leigh Eidson.

Mr. Eidson is a 32nd degree Mason and member of Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, is a Deacon of the Presbyterian Church, a Kappa Sigma college social fraternity alumnus, and a member of the legislative committee of the Mutual Insurance Company officials.

CHARLES G. EIDSON, JR., Vice-President and Office Manager, the American Bankers Insurance Company, Waco. Charles G. Eidson, Jr., has been with the American Bankers Insurance Company since its organization in 1946. He has held the office of vice-president since that time. Mr. Eidson has been in the insurance business since 1931, with various firms.

Charles G. Eidson, Jr., was born in Annapolis, Maryland, on January 6, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Eidson, Sr.

His father organized the American Bankers Insurance Company. Charles received his early education at Fishburn Military School in Waynesboro, Virginia, and he attended The University of Tennessee, Columbia University, and New York University. He entered directly into the insurance business after college.

Mr. Eidson was married to Lee White in Jacksonville, Florida, on January 14, 1933, and they have two children: Charles G., III, and Mary Lee.

Mr. Eidson is a 32nd degree Mason and member of Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the First Presbyterian Church. His hobby is sports.

KENNETH C. GODSHALK, Actuary, the American Bankers Insurance Company, Waco. Kenneth C. Godshalk became associated with the American Bankers Insurance Company in 1950 after having been in the insurance business since 1931.

He was born in Vicksburg, Michigan, on March 18, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Godshalk. He received his early education in Muskegon, Michigan, and was graduated from the University of Michigan with a BA degree in 1931.

In 1931 Mr. Godshalk became associated with the Pyramid Life Insurance Company of Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1935 he went to work for Peninsular Life Insurance Company in Jacksonville, Florida, where he stayed eight years; he was assistant actuary of the firm and acted part of the time as assistant secretary. Mr. Godshalk then had five years experience in the field for Aetna Life and other insurance companies before joining his present firm in 1950.

Mr. Godshalk was married to Kathleen Bowden in Little Rock, Arkansas, on May 18, 1934, and they have three children: Cynthia, Kenneth C., Jr., and Sally.

M. Godshalk is an alumnus of Delta Sigma Pi and a member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. His hobby is sports.

JAMES J. "JIM" KILLMAR, Claim Manager, American Bankers Insurance Company, Waco. In the insurance claim business since 1938, James J. "Jim" Killmar became associated with American Bankers Insurance Company as claim manager in Waco in April, 1951. He went to Dallas in 1947, after working in Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, in claim departments.

Mr. Killmar was born January 5, 1915, in Omaha, Nebraska, the son of John F. Killmar, a manufacturers' representative in Omaha. He attended Omaha, Nebraska, public schools, and was graduated from Creighton University in 1938 with an L.L.B. degree. He immediately entered the insurance field.

Marriage to Miss Harriett Ann Moore occurred January 27, 1940, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Their four children are Patricia Ann and Mary Kathleen, twins; Margaret Lee and James Francis.

Mr. Killmar is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the Infantry, 27th Division, 1944-1946, and was overseas in the South Pacific Theater. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

JUNIUS DAVIS METZ, Agency Director, the American Bankers Insurance Company, Waco. Junius Davis Metz, who has been in the insurance business all his business life — since 1934, joined the American Bankers Insurance Company in Waco in 1946.

J. D. Metz was born in Ashville, North Carolina, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Metz, on July 2, 1906. He received his early education in Decatur, Georgia, and was graduated from the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia. He received his bachelor of laws degree from the University of Georgia in 1930 and passed the bar exam that year in Georgia and in North Carolina in 1932.

Charles G. Eidson, Jr.

K. C. Godshalk

Mr. Metz began in the insurance business with Travelers Insurance Company as a claims man in Atlanta, Georgia, where he stayed five years. He then moved to Beaumont, Texas, in 1939 where he was employed with the Fire Company Adjustment Bureau, as a casualty claim adjuster. After six months he joined the American General Insurance Company at Houston, Texas, where he was an adjuster for two years. He was later for 1½ years the head of the claims department of Pacific Employers Insurance Company in Houston. In 1943 he opened his own office as an independent claims adjuster in Atlanta, Georgia, where he stayed three years before joining the American Bankers Insurance Company in Waco, as agency director, in 1946.

Mr. Metz was married to Margaret E. Eidson in New Orleans, Louisiana, on November 26, 1936. The couple has three children: Margaret Leigh, Charles James, II, and Junius Davis, Jr.

Mr. Metz is a member of the Presbyterian Church. At college he was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

His hobby is coppersmithing and he enjoys as sports both hunting and fishing.

W. E. "BILL" SWANTNER, Agency Director, the American Bankers Insurance Company, Waco. Bill Swantner, who has been in the insurance field since 1935, joined the American Bankers Insurance Company as agency director in 1949. The firm employs 40 persons in the home office.

W. E. Swantner was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 14, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swantner. His father is a farmer in Indiana. Bill, as his friends know him, received his early education at St. Louis, Missouri, and he attended Washington University, majoring in business and insurance and salesmanship.

In 1935 he took a job with Metropolitan in St. Louis. In 1939 he moved to Texas to join the Home State Life Insurance Company, located at Tyler. During his six years with this firm he worked up from agent, through assistant superintendent, and finally to superintendent. In 1945 he joined Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas in its Tyler office, opening the agency there for the Texas firm. His next position was the one he now holds.

Mr. Swantner was married to Fern Carter in St. Louis and they have one child, Helen Suzanne.

Bill is a member of the Elks Club, the American Legion, Lions International, and the Catholic Church. His hobby is gardening.

J. J. Killmar

J. D. Metz

W. E. Swantner

Tyler W. Payton

Robert E. Lee

N. H. Smith

State and County Mutual Fire Insurance Company

State and County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters at 613 Washington Ave. in Waco, (this being a company owned building), is one of the fastest growing mutual fire insurance companies in the country. There are 10 employees in the main office and branch offices are located in Houston and Fort Worth. Business is confined to the State of Texas.

Officers of the company, which was established in January 1942, are Tyler W. Payton, president; Bert Tally, vice-president; C. M. Payton, secretary; and Robert E. Lee, assistant secretary and treasurer.

State and County Mutual Fire Insurance Company has issued approximately $80,000,000.00 in fire and kindred insurance and more than 40,000 Texans have taken insurance with this fast growing company. Practically every city and town within the state is served by its more than 200 agents and agencies throughout Texas.

Mr. Payton has been in the insurance field since 1923, and is well acquainted with the business. In 1943 he organized the Quick Pay Insurance Company. He purchased the General Life and Accident Insurance Company in 1949 and merged the two, retaining the name of General Life and Accident Insurance Co. The latter firm was organized in 1908.

General Life and Accident Insurance Company operates from the same address as State and County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. These two firms have become widely-known throughout Texas and give every indication of continued growth.

TYLER W. PAYTON, President, State and County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Waco. Tyler W. Payton has been in the insurance business most of his life. He is now president of State and County Mutual Fire Insurance Company and president of General Life and Accident Insurance Company, both with headquarters in Waco.

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. Payton was born September 16, 1904, the son of Dr. William Payton, a Presbyterian minister. Dr. Payton also was vice-president of a life insurance company in Kentucky. Tyler received his early education in Kentucky and later attended Baylor, Southwestern, and Texas Christian Universities.

Mr. Payton was married to Miss Clarice Marie Meyer of Waco, Texas. Their two children are: Tyler, Jr., and William Bertrand Payton.

The insurance man is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. At First Presbyterian Church, he is president of the Men's Bible Class, a position he has held four years. He also is an elder and past president of the Men's Club. Active in Boy Scout work, Mr. Payton is district chairman of the organization and extension committee.

Past president of the Texas Conference of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, he was chairman of a committee which drew up the pattern of the Texas Uniform Industrial Fire Policy for the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

ROBERT E. LEE, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, State and County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Waco. Associated with State and County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Waco since 1946, Robert E. Lee became an officer of the company in 1947, and holds the position of assistant secretary and treasurer. He began as a bookkeeper.

Mr. Lee was born in Gadsden, Alabama, March 14, 1908, the son of Fitzhugh Lee, a mining engineer. After attending public schools in Alabama, he worked with his father in mining engineering until 1926. At that time he joined a chain finance company working out of Atlanta, Georgia, covering several southern states. In 1942, he became a civilian worker at the Army Air Force base in Waco.

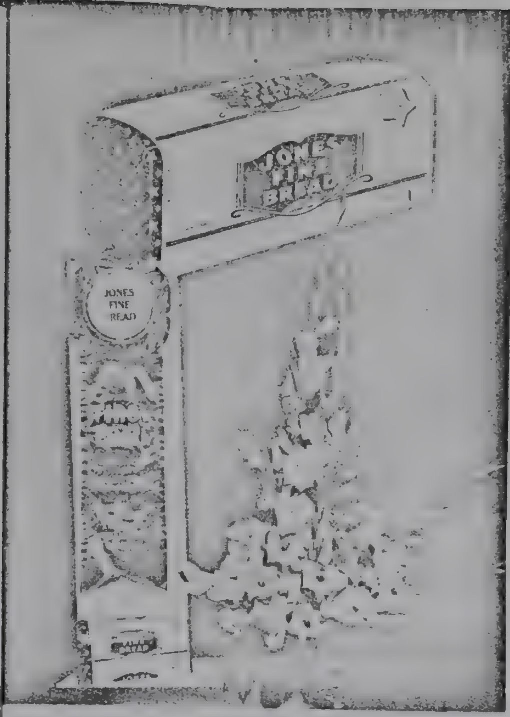
Marriage to Miss Helen Cline occurred April 10, 1937, in St. Louis, Missouri. They have one son, Robert E. Lee, Jr. Mr. Lee is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Waco.

NORMAN H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, The General Life and Accident Insurance Company, Waco, was born in Waco. Norman H. Smith has been assistant secretary of the General Life and Accident Insurance Company for the past five years. The President of the Company is Tyler W. Payton, who also heads the State and County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The two firms share headquarters at 613 Washington Avenue in Waco.

Mr. Smith's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smith. His father was a well-known attorney and also a native Texan. His mother was born in Alabama. Norman was reared and educated in Waco. Before going into the insurance business, he operated a large book, stationery and office supply store and afterwards was the factory agent for a number of office supply and kindred lines.

He was married to Miss Louise Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Morrow on October 14, 1909. The couple's five living children are Mrs. Alpheus W. Potts, Richmond, Virginia; Tarleton Friend, Juneau, Alaska; Caldwell Payton, Boston, Mass.; Margaret and Earl Thomas, Richmond, Virginia. There are eight grandchildren.

Mr. Smith is a Mason and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Waco, and is the Clerk Emeritus of the Session, having formerly served as the Clerk of the Session of that church for about twenty years.



JONES FINE BREAD COMPANY

Jones Fine Bread Company of Waco is one of the largest bakeries in Central Texas, using 39 trucks to distribute bread to 10 counties within a radius of 75 miles of Waco. The firm, manufacturing bread, rolls, and cakes, employs 250 persons.

Officers of Jones Fine Bread Company are George O. Jones, president; Arthur Stout, vice president, and Roy Horn, secretary and treasurer. The three men have been together in the business since it was founded in 1930. Demonstrating how an American businessman can start in a small way and build steadily to a large operation, Jones Fine Bread Company has enlarged its plant five times since it started with only 18 employees. Another and larger addition is planned.

President of the company, George O. Jones, has been engaged in the bakery business since before his college days. Before establishing his own business, he had been employed by Continental Bakery. He was manager of Campbell-Taggard's first wholesale bakery and went to Waco to build a bakery for that company. After operating the Waco plant three years, Mr. Jones organized his own company.

Through the teamwork of the three officers, Jones Fine Bread Company has experienced steady growth which seems likely to continue for many years to come.

GEORGE O. JONES, President and Manager, Jones Fine Bread Company, Waco. A former mayor of Waco, George O. Jones has been president and manager of Jones Fine Bread Company since the firm was incorporated in 1930. Starting with a small place and 18 employees, he has built the business which today is one of the largest bakeries in Central Texas, employing 250 persons. With him in the concern since it was founded have been Arthur Stout, vice president, and Roy Horn, secretary and treasurer.

Born at Centralia, Illinois, August 11, 1892, Mr. Jones was the son of a railroad man, John E. Jones. He received his early education in Kansas City, Missouri, and attended William Jewell College. Before going to college, he had worked in a bakery and he decided to continue in that line. He joined Continental Bakery when that firm was first organized, and was field supervisor for eight years. In 1925, he became associated with Campbell-Taggard and was manager of their first wholesale bakery. Going to Waco for the same company, he built a bakery and operated it for three years. Then he organized his own business.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Karem Shrine, and Knights of Pythias, and has served on the School Board and City Council of Waco. He was mayor of Waco one term.

Mr. Jones is past president of the Waco Rotary Club. He is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce, and for 12 years has served on the board of trustees of Baylor University. He is a member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. His hobby is hunting.

ARTHUR STOUT, Vice President, Jones Fine Bread Company, Waco. Vice president of Jones Fine Bread Company, Arthur Stout has been associated with the firm since its founding in 1930. A former minister, Mr. Stout served as a Chaplain in World War II from 1941 to December 10, 1945, and held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel when he left the service.

Born November 28, 1883, at Independence, Missouri, Mr. Stout attended schools in Kansas City, and at the University of Missouri and was awarded the A.B. degree in 1914. He began his ministry in Bowlingreen, Missouri, where he spent four years as pastor of the Christian Church. He was minister of the Christian Church at Nevada, Texas, 10 years before going to Waco in 1927 as minister of the Central Christian Church, where he remained for three and one-half years. Since that time he has been with Jones Fine Bread Company.

Mr. Stout was married October 10, 1911, to Miss Ruth Pryor of Glasgow, Missouri. Their son, John Stout, was killed during World War II. A daughter is Mrs. J. R. Jones of Houston.

A Mason, Mr. Stout also is a member of the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, and Central Christian Church. He is president of the McLennan County Tuberculosis Association and a director of the Waco Boys Club. For 10 years he was Juvenile Court Officer for Waco.

George O. Jones

Arthur Stout

ALAMO BOILER and MACHINE WORKS, Inc.

The Alamo Boiler and Machine Works, Inc., was established by Simon Milford Bunn in 1926; from comparatively small beginnings it has been built into one of the oldest and largest such firms in Central Texas.

The company first opened its doors as a boiler shop and the machine shop was subsequently added; then, in 1933, a foundry became part of the plant, followed by the steel fabricating division. The plant now also includes a steel warehouse.

Some 75 persons are employed by Alamo, making it one of Waco's major industries, and typical of Texan adaptation to natural resources.

SIMON MILFORD BUNN, President, Alamo Boiler and Machine Works, Inc., Waco. Mr. Bunn began working in the boiler works business in 1921, learning the business from the ground up. He bought his own company in 1926, and it is one of the most notable industries in Central Texas.

Simon Milford Bunn was born in McLennan County, Texas, on February 17, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Bunn. His father was a farmer and carpenter. Mr. Bunn received his early educatin in rural school, and attended Meridian College for two years. He was in the Army four months and ten days during World War I and saw duty as sergeant before his discharge.

After the war, Mr. Bunn taught school for a short time and then worked at various jobs, meanwhile graduating from Toby Business College. In 1921, he went to work for Waco Brazos Boiler Works, where he was employed in various capacities until 1926.

Mr. Bunn incorporated his business in 1928.

He was married to Ethel Alexandria at Waco in 1925, on January 4, and they have four children: Hazel, the wife of Wm. S. Mills; Wanda; Shirley; and Milford.

Mr. Bunn is a 32nd degree K.C.C.H. Scottish Rite Mason,a past Grand Commander of the Grand Commory, K.T. of Texas, and a member of Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Waco Chamber of Commerce and has been one of its directors. He is a past director of the Y.M.C.A. and the State Board of Vocational Education; he served on the Waco School Board for nine years. During World War II, Mr. Bunn was a member of the Gasoline Rationing Board, the Rent Control Board, and he is presently on the local draft board, being its vice-chairman.

S. S. (JESSE) JAMES, Vice-President and Secretary, Alamo Boiler and Machine Works, Inc., Waco. Mr. James, who grew up near the machine shop business which his father operated, joined Alamo Boiler and Machine Works in 1946. He became superintendent in 1947 and was taken into the company in 1948.

Mr. James, who is known by his friends as Jesse, was born in Alton, Texas, on January 1, 1904. His father was R. A. James, a machinist. Jesse received his early education at Alto and Rusk, Texas, and was graduated from Texas A.&M. College with a bachelor of science degree in 1927. He received a master of science degree in education from A.&M. in 1940. Mr. James was associated with the Waco public school system for 10 years before accepting his present occupation.

He was married to Una Edge of Bryan, Texas, on November 17, 1932, in Shreveport, Louisiana. They have one child, Wm. (Billy) Arthur.

Jesse is a Mason and a Past Master of the George N. Denton Lodge. He belongs to the Rotary Club.

His favorite sports are fishing and hunting.

CHAS. F. WEDDINGTON, Vice-President and Treasurer, Alamo Boiler and Machine Works, Inc., Waco. Mr. Weddington, who joined Alamo in 1945, is in charge of the steel plant division. He has had long experience in steel production, and is a college-trained-structural engineer.

Mr. Weddington was born in San Angelo, Texas, on April 19, 1907, where his father, C. W. Weddington, was a merchant. Mr. Weddington received his early education in Greenville, Texas, and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1930 with a bachelor of science degree in structural engineering. He worked for a number of years for Mosher Steel Company and then for the Texas Highway Department. He entered the Army Engineering Corps and saw over two years duty in Alaska. He was in the army approximately four years.

Mr. Weddington was married to Dorothy Mae Decker in Greenville on February 1, 1931. They have one child, Chas. F., Jr.

Mr. Weddington is a State Registered Professional Engineer. He is a member of the Society of Professional Engineers and is vice-president of the Central Texas Chapter. He belongs to Tau Beta Pi, engineering fraternity. He is a member of the Waco Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Weddington's favorite avocation is outdoor sports.

S. M. Bunn

S. S. James

C. F. Weddington

ROGERS DELINTED COTTON SEED COMPANY

The trade mark "Spacers" is widely known throughout the Cotton Belt of the United States as the product of Rogers Delinted Cottonseed Company of Waco, the only firm in Texas that delints registered and certified seed for breeders exclusively. Established in 1944, the firm was incorporated in 1949 with T. W. Rogers as president and general manager, J. L. Brooks, vice-president, and R. H. Claypool, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

The plant was started in 1939 by Exporters and Traders Compress Company of Waco, with Mr. Rogers in charge. It began as a custom delinting plant for local farmers. In 1939, 70 tons of seed were processed, compared with 3,000 tons of seed in 1950.

Mr. Rogers and his associates purchased the business in 1944. The company now employs 20 persons. The firm sells only through distributors.

A motto of the company is "Your planter is the best cotton chopper." The trade mark "Spacers" has become justly famous and is becoming better known with each planting season.

T. W. ROGERS. President and General Manager, Rogers Delinted Cottonseed Company, Waco. Rogers Delinted Cottonseed Company, which started as a partnership in 1944, was incorporated in 1949 with T. W. Rogers as president and general manager. It is the only firm in Texas that delints registered and certified seed for breeders exclusively, and it covers all of the cotton belt area of the United States except Arizona and California. Its tradmark is "Spacers."

Mr. Rogers was born July 15, 1914, in Waco, the son of T. J. Rogers, a farmer and rancher. He received his early education in Waco and attended a business college, graduating in accounting by a correspondence course. Leaving school, he went to work for William Cameron Company at Waco, in the accounting department. In 1936 he went to work for the Exporters and Traders Compress in Waco, in the accounting department. Mr. Rogers started the delinting plant for the Exporters and Traders Compress in Waco in the spring of 1939. In 1944 he purchased this plant, with his partners who are now the officers of the company. They are J. L. Brooks, vice-president, and R. H. Claypool, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Married July 3, 1937, to Miss Ellen Martin of Waco, Mr. Rogers is the father of three children, Mary Ellen, Katherine Ann, and T. W., Jr. He is a member of Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Texas Certified Breeders Association, Southern Seedmen's Association, and is an associate member of Texas Cotton Ginners Association. He is a member of the Board of Christian Education of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

J. LEIGH BROOKS, Vice-President, Rogers Delinted Cottonseed Company, Waco. Mr. J. Leigh Brooks, the vice-president of Rogers Delinted Cottonseed Company in Waco, has been with the company more than five years. He has been a citizen of Waco for more than 16 years.

Mr. Brooks was born at Dekalb, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Brooks. His mother was the former Cora Leigh Owen. Mr. Brooks was reared and educated in Waco.

He was married to Jane Dossett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Dossett of Waco, on March 2, 1944, and they have two children: Alethea Dossett Brooks and Sarah Elizabeth Brooks.

J. Leigh is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Rotary Club. During World War II, he served as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

ROBERT H. CLAYPOOL, JR., Secretary-Treasurer, Rogers Delinted Cottonseed Company, Waco. Joining Rogers Delinted Cottonseed Company in 1946, Robert H. Claypool, Jr., had wide experience in all branches of the firm's operation before becoming secretary-treasurer in 1949.

A native of Waco, Mr. Claypool was born December 11, 1922. His father, Robert H. Claypool, is state service officer for Veterans of Foreign Wars. The son, "Bob" Claypool, received his early education in Waco, and attended business college. His first job was in the accounting department of Central Freight Lines.

Entering the service in 1943, Mr. Claypool served in the Air Force as a Second Lieutenant. After separation from the service, he joined the Rogers firm.

Mr. Claypool was married to Miss Minnie Lee Ayres in Waco, May 10, 1946. He is a member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church.

Left to Right:
T. W. ROGERS
J. LEIGH BROOKS
ROBERT CLAYPOOL, JR.

WACONA SEED FARMS
NORTHERN STAR SEED FARMS

W. R. Woodward

Sam N. Reed

J. S. Mogford

C. W. Gibson

Wacona Seed Farms and Northern Star Seed Farms of Waco, both corporations, are breeders of cotton seed for planting purposes. W. R. Woodward is president of both concerns. S. N. Reed is vice-president of Northern Star Seed Farms and is general manager of that organization.

Established in 1937 as a partnership, these firms were incorporated in 1949. Both Wacona and Northern Star seeds are State-registered. Business is conducted throughout the cotton-growing states. It is one of the largest seed planting businesses in the South.

The business employs 12 persons and operates seven trucks and one car. Mr. Woodward, the president, has been in the cotton planting seed business 26 years.

J. S. Mogford, breeder in charge, each year selects and tests thousands of choice bolls, outstanding choice plants and crosses of desirable combinations for their yield and quality. Each boll, plant or selection increase is analyzed in the laboratory for its lint percentage, lint index, strength and drag of fiber and as increased each is checked for yield, harvesting characteristics, and spinning value. Mr. Mogford has been on the faculty of Texas A&M College for many years.

The seed farms at both Waco and O'Brien, Texas, have every step of their program large enough and functioning in such an exact way as to allow all new seed stocks, after their value has been determined, to be increased in volume each year.

W. R. WOODWARD, President, Wacona Seed Farms and Northern Star Seed Farms, Waco. Head of one of the largest seed planting businesses in the South is W. R. Woodward, president of Wacona Seed Farms and Norther Star Seed Farms of Waco. These firms are breeders of cotton seed for planting purposes, doing business throughout the cotton-growing states.

Mr. Woodward was born May 12, 1890, in Waco, Texas, the son of A. M. Woodward, a farmer. He attended public schools in Waco and Bosqueville, Texas, and was a student at Toby's Business College. After leaving school, Mr. Woodward was engaged in farming 10 years, then entered the F.O.B. cotton business for three years. He has been in the cotton planting seed business 26 years. The present firms were established in 1937 as a partnership, and were incorporated in 1949.

In addition to this enterprise, Mr. Woodward has several farms and four dairies in Central Texas. He is a partner in a dairy equipment firm and a home appliance concern.

Mrs. Woodward is the former Miss Bessie Johnson of Waco. They were married November 6, 1912.

Mr. Woodward is a Mason (York Rite) and a Shriner. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and the Texas Cotton Seed Breeders Association and Ginners Associations in Oklahoma and Texas. His hobby is fishing.

SAM N. REED, Vice-President and Sales Manager, Northern Star Seed Farms and Wacona Seed Farms, O'Brien, Texas — For the past 14 years, Sam N. Reed has been vice-president and sales manager of Northern Star Seed Farms and Wacona Seed Farms of O'Brien, Texas.

He has resided in O'Brien 36 years and in Texas 38 years, coming to this state from Arkansas, where he was born. Mr. Reed was reared at Murfreesboro, Arkansas. Before entering his present business, he was engaged in farm management and gin operation.

Marriage occurred May 1, 1913, in Arkansas.

Mr. Reed is a member of the Baptist Church, of which he is a deacon, and is president of the Baptist Brotherhood. He is vice-president of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association. He also is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club.

JOSEPH S. MOGFORD, Breeder in Charge, Wacona Seed Farms, Waco, and Northern Star Seed Farms, O'Brien — Wacona Seed Farms of Waco and Northern Star Seed Farms of O'Brien, Texas, are engaged in the breeding, growing, processing and distributing of registered planting seed. As breeder in charge, Joseph S. Mogford's duties are to see after all steps in the selecting and breeding of the crops handled. This involves helping out in all steps in production and preparing seed for distribution to the trade.

For the past 26 years, Mr. Mogford has been professor of agronomy at Texas A&M College. He teaches all freshmen in crop production, all courses in cotton production and sees after the production of crops material for crops courses. He also manages his own ranch. Mr. Mogford has been associated with the seed farms since June 1, 1944.

Mr. Mogford was born October 15, 1893, in Texas, the son of William James and Emma Miller Mogford. He was reared in Menard County and was graduated from Menard High School. At Texas A&M College he received the Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science degree, also attending the University of Missouri. From June 1, 1920, to October 1, 1925, he was in charge of cotton breeding work of the Mebane Cotton Breeding Association at Lockhart, Texas. He began teaching at A&M in 1925. He held a summer appointment as state inspector, State Seed and Plant Board, at Austin from 1926 to 1939.

Marriage to Miss Ruth Nuckols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nuckols of Whitney, Texas, occurred September 5, 1926, in Austin. They have one son, Joseph William Mogford.

Mr. Mogford is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He entered the Army as a battalion sergeant major in 1917 and emerged a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry, Septemebr 20, 1919.

C. W. GIBSON, Partner, G & W Dairy and Home Equipment, Waco. Established in 1941, G & W Dairy and Home Equipment of Waco handles Hotpoint appliances, Surge dairy equipment, Westinghouse milk coolers and Corlon plastic pipe. Its territory for Surge dairy equipment covers the eastern half of Texas, from Houston to Fort Worth. Business in appliances and Corlon plastic pipe covers Waco and its trade area.

Partner in the concern, C. W. Gibson, was born July 17, 1891, in Waxahachie, Texas. He attended Waxahachie public schools, Lancaster Boys School in Dallas, Terrell Junior College and Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Mr. Gibson was in the oil business after completing his education. He went to Waco and opened the Huaco Heights addition, one of the largest home development projects in the history of the city. Before entering the present business, he was associated with the Texas Power & Light Company in Waco for 12 years.

Marriage to Miss Gladys Thompson of Waxahachie occurred September 1, 1923. They have one daughter, Mrs. James Grady of Waco, and a grandson, James Charles Grady.

Mr. Gibson is a member of the Elks Club and of East Dallas Christian Church. His hobby is farming.

P. E. WOODWARD. Assistant Breeder, Wacona Seed Farms and Northern Star Seed Farms, Waco. Associated with Wacona Seed Farms and Northern Star Seed Farms since their establishment in 1937, P. E. Woodward has been in the firm in his present capacity since 1946. He is assistant breeder for both concerns, and assistant to the president for the Wacona Seed Farms. President of both organizations is W. R. Woodward.

Born November 27, 1892, in Waco, P. E. Woodward received his early education in Waco and Bosqueville, Texas. After leaving school he started farming, continuing in that occupation ever since. He raises all of the foundation seed for the planting of cotton.

Wacona Seed Farms and Northern Star Seed Farms comprise the largest seed planting business in the South. Breeders of cotton seed for planting purposes, these firms do business throughout the cotton-growing states.

P. E. Woodward is a member of the Board of Deacons of Bosqueville Baptist Church. He is a member of the Baylor Bear Club. His hobby is sports.

ROY L. WATSON. Office Manager, Wacona Seed Farms, Waco. A public accountant in Waco, Roy L. Watson also is office manager of Wacona Seed Farms, a position he has held since 1950. He still operates his own public accounting business which he has had four years before joining Wacona Seed Farms.

Born October 5, 1895, in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, Mr. Watson has been in Texas since 1900. He received his early education in Hill County, Texas. He studied accounting at Tyler Commercial College, and has taken short courses in accounting and personnel management at Baylor University.

P. E. Woodward

Roy L. Watson

After leaving school, Mr. Watson was in the grocery business with his father five years. Then he went into business for himself as a produce merchant for four years. He was chief clerk for the Texas Power & Light Company in Waco, being associated with that concern 22 years.

Mr. Watson and Miss Della Ruth Jeter of Wise County, Texas, were married April 3, 1920. They became the parents of two children, Roy L. Watson, Jr., deceased, and Mrs. George S. Peele of Cleveland, Ohio. They have one grandchild, Lynda Kay.

A Mason, Mr. Watson also is a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the advisory board of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is fishing.

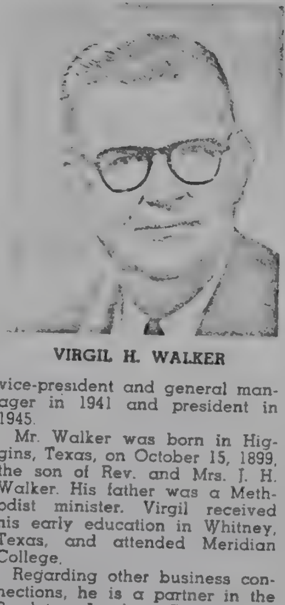
THE BEHRENS DRUG COMPANY, INC.

The Behrens Drug Company, Inc., was established at Waco, Texas, in 1878 by Cameron, Castle and Story. One of the largest firms of its kind in Texas, Behrens handles wholesale drugs and sundries, furnishing complete service to druggists. Central headquarters are located in Waco and the company has branches in Lubbock and Tyler, Texas.

Dr. H. Behrens came into the firm and bought the controlling stock when the company was still located at Fourth Street and Austin in Waco. The move to the present location was effected in 1913. In 1937 the Lubbock branch was set up and in 1946 the Tyler branch was established.

The company covers eastern New Mexico, western Louisiana, West Texas, the Panhandle, East Texas, and Central Texas, virtually blanketing the major industrial portions of the state.

About 130 persons are employed by the Behrens Drug Company and 25 salesmen cover the trade territory. The home office occupies five floors and has more than 63,000 square feet of floor space. The stores at Tyler and Lubbock are both modern structures.



VIRGIL H. WALKER

VIRGIL H. WALKER. President and General Manager, The Behrens Drug Company, Inc., Waco. Virgil H. Walker first became associated with The Behrens Drug Company, Inc., in 1919 when he went to work as an order filler. He has held a number of positions in every aspect of the business and in 1937 was made sales manager. He became vice-president and general manager in 1941 and president in 1945.

Mr. Walker was born in Higgins, Texas, on October 15, 1899, the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker. His father was a Methodist minister. Virgil received his early education in Whitney, Texas, and attended Meridian College.

Regarding other business connections, he is a partner in the Brazleton Lumber Company.

Mr. Walker married Marie Brazleton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brazleton, in Waco on November 3, 1928. They have two children: Alice, who is now Mrs. A. C. Suhren, Jr.; and Braz.

In World War I, Virgil was in the S. A. T. C. He is president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, a trustee in Community Chest, and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church. He is active in all civic affairs. He is a past president of the Drug Travelers of Texas, a director of the Druggist Supply Corporation of N. Y., a past director of the National Wholesale Druggists Association, and a past president of Ridgewood Country Club. Also President Oak Lake Club, Director East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Director McLennan County Fair. His favorite sports are fishing and hunting.

W. LACY CLIFTON. Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, The Behrens Drug Company, Inc., Waco. W. Lacy Clifton first became associated with The Behrens Drug Company, Inc., in October, 1945. After working successfully in various phases of the business, he was named vice-president and secretary-treasurer in 1946.

Mr. Clifton was born in Waco on January 7, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Clifton. His father, who died October 31, 1948, was a pioneer financier, banker, landowner and builder in Waco. Lacy received his early education in Waco and went four years at Culver Military Academy. After three-and-one half years at the University of Pennsylvania, he was graduated in 1942.

From college, Lacy went directly into the service. He became a major in the Army's Finance Department overseas in the Carribbean Defense Command. He is still in the Reserves. After his discharge, he was employed by Behrens Drug Company. Mr. Clifton is also vice-president of the Clifton-Simpson Hardware Company.

He married Patricia Reiley in Waco on May 15, 1942, and they have three children: W. L., Jr., James R., and Mary Lacy.

Mr. Clifton is a Mason, 32nd Degree, and a member of York Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club. His hobby is model railroading.

LEO W. MAYES. Vice-President and Credit Manager, The Behrens Drug Company, Inc., Waco. Leo W. Mayes first became associated with the Behrens Drug Company in September, 1925, when he went to work in the receiving department. He later did various jobs in the accounting department and the credit department, and in 1944 he was made a director. In 1947 he was named a vice-president.

Mr. Mayes was born at Hillsboro, Texas, on September 8, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayes. His father, who is dead, was a pioneer newspaperman, the founder of the newspapers in Hillsboro, Whitney, and Aguillo, Texas. The paper in Whitney operated under the Mayes family name for 90 years.

Leo received his early education in West, Texas, and attended Meridian College, John Tarleton College, and Baylor University, from which he graduated in 1925. He went directly to work for Behrens Drug.

Mr. Mayes was married at West, Texas, to Alberta Boone on June 8, 1928, and they have one child, Bert.

Leo is a Mason. [illegible] past president of the Waco Wholesale Credit Men's Association, past chairman of the Southwestern Credit Men's Association, and a member and elder in the Presbyterian Church.

His favorite avocation is fishing.

LEE and CO.

M. L. David

W. D. Baden

Lee and Company, representatives for International Harvester in Waco, was established in 1943 by Pat H. Lee, M. L. David, and W. D. Baden. Covering the Waco Area and McLennan County, the company is a dealer for a complete line of International Harvester products, including trucks, tractors and equipment, and refrigerators.

Located at 1524 Franklin Avenue, the firm employs 21 persons and occupies a modern, 75x100 foot building. A 150 foot square lot adjoins the building.

Featured in the building are an attractive showroom and a large repair department.

M. L. DAVID, Partner, Lee and Company, Waco. M. L. David went to work for International Harvester in 1935 and by 1943 was covering all of South Texas as the company representative. In 1943 he formed a partnership with Pat H. Lee and W. D. Baden to purchase the Waco franchise, and the business has been continuous since that time.

Mr. David was born in Live Oak County, Texas, December 11, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. David. His father was a rancher and later in the hotel business. M. L. received his early education in Robstown, Texas, and worked at various jobs in the Corpus Christi, Texas, area. From 1925 to 1935 he was in the wholesale oil business. With International Harvester, he was zone manager for South Texas, working out of San Antonio.

Marriage to Miss Glenodean Windham of Alamo, Texas, occurred April 10, 1938, in Weslaco, Texas. They have one child, Mavis Lyle.

Mr. David is a Mason and a noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, of which he is past director, and is a past president of the Mercedes, Texas, club. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, serving on the board of directors, and is past vice-president of the Farm and Ranch Club. His favorite sports are golf and hunting.

W. D. BADEN, Partner, Lee and Company, Waco. One of the organizers of this well-known dealership for International Harvester machinery, W. D. Baden has had long experience in the machine supply business.

He was born in Carroll County, Iowa, November 3, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baden. His father was a farmer who later moved to Texas. W. D. received his early education in Iowa and in the Texas Rio Grande Valley. He took his first job in a bank at Pharr, Texas, where he became assistant cashier in 1928. In 1933 he went to work for Pat H. Lee at McAllen, Texas, in the automobile sales and service business. He became manager of the business and when Mr. Lee closed the concern in 1943, they formed a partnership and moved to Waco.

Mr. Baden and Miss Kathryn Brun were married in Dallas November 22, 1935. They have one son, John.

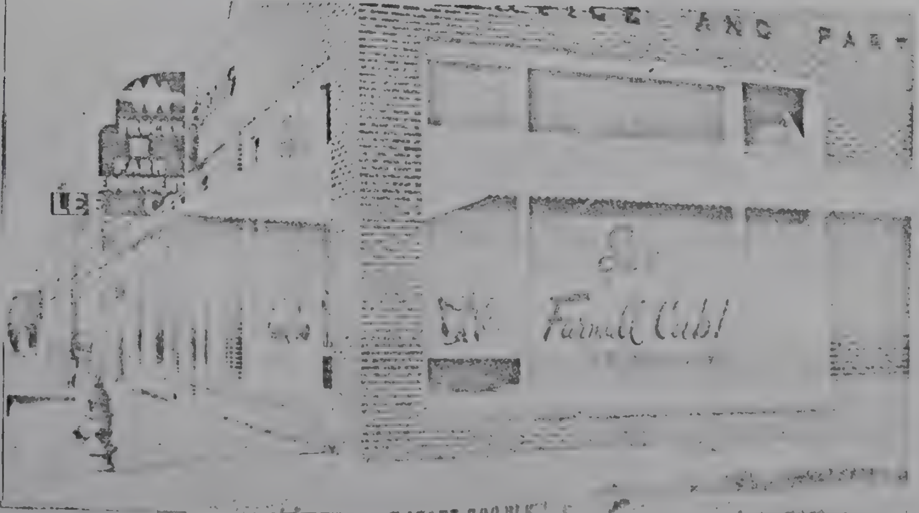
Mr. Baden is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the Presbyterian Church. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

PAT H. LEE, Partner, Lee and Company, Waco. A varied career, including many years in the automobile business, has been experienced by Pat H. Lee, partner in Lee and Company, representatives for International Harvester in Waco. He was a plantation manager in Arkansas two years and worked two years for Standard Oil Co., of Louisiana at Baton Rouge. For several years he was associated with Capital City Auto Co., in Baton Rouge.

Coming to Texas, Mr. Lee became Dodge dealer at McAllen in 1925. He took over as DeSoto distributor at McAllen in 1929, where he remained until 1943 when he moved to Waco and set up Lee and Company.

Mr. Lee and Miss Mamie Black were married in 1918, and have one son, Pat, Jr.

A 32nd degree Mason, Mr. Lee also is a noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Lions Club and Central Christian Church. Hobbies are fishing and hunting.



ELITE CAFE

Mike Colias

George Colias

Victor Colias

Elite Cafe has two locations in Waco: downtown at 608 Austin and the Circle Elite at the hub of four main highways, U.S. 77, 81, 84, and State 6. The cafes are operated by three brothers, Vic, George, and Mike Colias.

Established in 1920 in a small way, the Elite has grown to a ranking position in the Southwest, one of the most popular and largest cafes in Central Texas. Always a step ahead of normal progress, the Colias brothers in the spring of 1921 re-equipped the Elite with the most modern furnishings available. At the same time, they became pioneers by installing mechanical refrigeration for serving fresh, tastier foods. In the spring of 1935 the cafe was competely remodeled and redecorated, and air-conditioning was installed.

In the spring of 1941, the popularity of Elite service in a fast-growing city led to the beautiful Elite Cafe No. 2 at the circle. It has been enlarged and expanded twice, and travelers know it as "the place to eat in Waco." Special fame has come to the charcoal broiled steaks, a large variety of seafoods, and salads topped by a delicious dressing developed by Elite chefs under supervision of Mike Colias.

Each of the Colias brothers is a specialist in his field. Vic is business manager and coordinator of Cafe activities. George is director of personnel. Mike supervises preparation of foods and trains the chefs.

When the topic is good food and courteous service of today or yesteryears, you'll hear the name Elite, over and over again.

MIKE COLIAS, Partner, Elite Cafe, Waco. Partners in Waco's two Elite Cafes are the Colias brothers — Vic, George, and Mike. An expert in the preparation of foods, Mike trains the Elite's chefs. He keeps in close contact with the kitchens, keeping the quality and style of cooking at its best at all times. His fame in the knowledge of meats, seafoods, and vegetables is nationwide.

Mike was born in Greece, the son of a farmer, Nick Colias. He came to America in 1916, going directly to Waco. There, like Vic and George, he worked for Chris's Cafe. The Elite Cafe was established in 1920.

Marriage to Miss Margaret Kastakis of Tulsa, Oklahoma, occurred in Tulsa, January 14, 1951.

Mr. Colias is a Scottish Rite Mason and a noble of Karem Shrine. He is past governor of A.H.E.P.A. southern district, a Greek organization. He is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

His hobby is reading good books.

GEORGE COLIAS, Partner, Elite Cafe, Waco. The Colias brothers — Vic, George, and Mike — are a team operating two Elite Cafes in Waco. George, as director of personnel, is responsible for the courtesy and efficiency displayed by Elite employees. His policy of fair dealing with the employees and community at large is reflected by the courteous attention which is shown at the Elite Cafes.

The son of Nick Colias, a farmer, George was born in Greece. He came to the United States, after his brother Vic had moved to this country in 1914. Like Vic, he worked at Chris's Cafe in Waco before the opening of the Elite Cafe in 1920.

George was married in 1933 in Greece to Miss Eugenia Molovozos. Their three children are Evelyn, Nick, and Johnnie.

Mr. Colias is a Mason, both York Rite and Scottish Rite, and is a noble of Karem Shrine. He also is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Greek Orthodox Church.

His hobby is hunting.

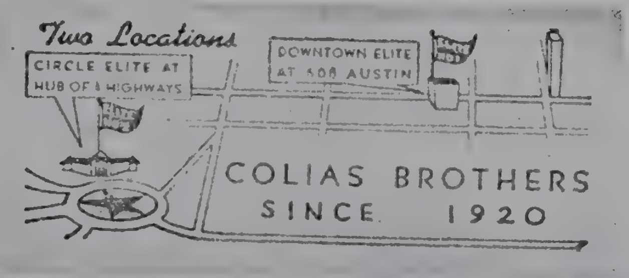
VICTOR "VIC" COLIAS, Partner, Elite Cafe, Waco. Waco's two Elite Cafes are operated by the Colias brothers—Vic, George, and Mike. Vic is business manager and coordinator of Cafe activities, and supervises the shipment of foods. He travels extensively throughout the country, searching out new ideas for the Elite menu.

Vic was born in Greece, December 26, 1895, the son of Nick Colias, a farmer. Vic came to America in 1908, at the age of 12. He worked with relatives in Birmingham, Alabama, three years before going to Waco. In the Central Texas city he worked with Chris's Cafe before starting his own business. He operated a small fruit store two years, then opened the Elite Cafe in 1920.

Returning to Greece on a visit in 1950, Vic was married June 25 to Miss Mary Kalatges.

Mr. Colias is a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and a noble of Karem Shrine. He also is a member of the Knights of Pythias and A.H.E.P.A., a Greek organization. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Greek Orthodox Church.

His hobby is fishing.


Two Locations
CIRCLE ELITE AT HUB OF 4 HIGHWAYS
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C. VICTOR ANDERSON
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S. P. HOOKER
High Priest Prophet

KAREM TEMPLE . . . Waco

A BRIEF HISTORY . . .

BRIEF HISTORY OF KAREM TEMPLE

Karem Temple came into existence when on July 12, 1919, a dispensation was issued to Nobles Thomas F. Bush, W. A. Parker, J. H. Lockwood, Frank M. Miller, William F. Quebe, Layton C. Puckett, Robert E. Fellow, Andrew J. Dossett, Sr., and others. This dispensation was signed by the founder of the Hospitals for Crippled Children, Noble Freeland W. Kendrick, Imperial Potentate.

The first Ceremonial was held and the Temple formally instituted on July 4, 1919 with the following officers:

Thomas F. Bush	Potentate
W. A. Parker	Chief Rabban
J. H. Lockwood	Assistant Rabban
Frank M. Miller	High Priest and Prophet
E. D. Burchett	Oriental Guide
L. E. Bain	Treasurer
William F. Quebe	Recorder

and a class of 200 candidates. By the end of December, the Temple had a net membership of 936 in good standing. Today Karem has 2,600 members.

All through the years Karem Temple has been an active organization in the Fraternal life of Central Texas and through its continual activity of clean, wholesome entertainment, good fellowship and benevolence, the Temple has been an important figure throughout these many years since it was organized. Through the years it has maintained almost without interruption, three of the most important Uniformed Units of a Shrine Temple, namely:

A Shrine Band
An Arab Patrol
And a very competent Directors Staff

Karem Temple Shrine Band has played one or more concerts or programs in practically every city in Central Texas; as far East as Tyler, as far South as Brenham, as far North as Ennis, and as far West as San Angelo, when invitations were extended.

Karem Temple Arab Patrol has won cups for the best drill team in Texas on about seven different occasions.

Karem Directors Staff has put on one of the best second sections of the Shrine anywhere in the Nation and has won on more than one occasion first place for the best feature of the second section.

Karem Temple has always been enthusiastically in favor of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and it finds that during the first 32 years of its existence, the Temple has dispensed nearly a quarter of a million dollars in charity through the Crippled Children's Hospital, Imperial Council and annual local activities.

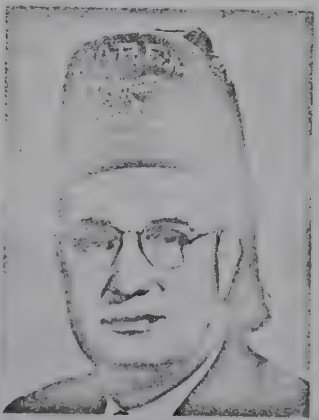
In 1928 Karem Temple erected its own Shrine Temple Building without assessing its membership for any portion of the cost. The building, furnishings, and the ground at the time of the completion in November, 1928, was valued at $240,000.00. Through the spiraling costs of recent years that value has almost quadrupled.

It is interesting to observe that Karem Temple paid for its very valuable structure during the depression years when classes were negligible and the net membership became less from year to year until about 1943 when the dollar value began to fall and the size of the classes began to increase.

Karem Temple was the first Shrine Temple in Texas to undertake the task of staging an All-State Shrine Ceremonial. This was in the year 1935. Following this, the various Temples in Texas took their turn towards perpetuating this fine idea for promoting fellowship among the Shriners in Texas.

One of the finest accomplishments in the Temple was when one of the Illustrious Nobles of Karem Temple, the Honorable Galloway Calhoun, became Imperial Potentate. Noble Calhoun was undoubtedly the most popular Imperial Potentate that the Order has ever had. And, his popularity was so great that the Imperial Council immediaely prevailed upon him to take the Chairmanship and the Presidency of the Iowa Corporation of the Imperial Council for the 17 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

VERNON COLE
Oriental Guide


C. C. BURNETT
Treasurer

WILLIAM F. QUEBE
Recorder

GALLOWAY CALHOUN
Past Imperial Potentate

Cutting up fryers in Youngblood's Modern Processing Plant . . . Waco

These fryers now being packaged were live chickens less than one hour ago.

THE YOUNGBLOOD POULTRY EMPIRE

Travelers entering Texas from almost any direction will not travel far over the highways until they become acquainted with Youngblood's of Waco because highway signs advertising a Youngblood's Fried Chicken cafe in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin or San Antonio will soon begin to appear along the sides of the road.

But lest the highway traveler be misled into believing that Youngbloods deal only in fried chicken dinners, the record can be cleared by stating that J. H. Youngblood and his two sons, Weldon and Ovid, own and operate what is possibly the largest poultry concern of its kind in the world.

Besides seven cafes now in operation, with plans in the making for a string of midget cafes selling boxed orders to take out, the three Youngbloods own more than 60 poultry farms in the vicinity of Waco, a large feed mill that processes their own blend of feed at the rate of two car loads a day, a modern hatchery that delivers enough baby chicks to the farms to grow about three million fryers a year, and a company owned processing plant that dresses the fryers and quick freezes them for delivery to cafes, hotels and grocery stores all over the Southwest. In the words of the Youngblood family, they control the chicken from the egg to the table.

This mammoth poultry operation is a depression born business. At the beginning of the depression the elder Youngblood and his two sons were large cotton farmers. When the 1929 market crash sent most cotton farmers rocking back into financial ruin, J. H. Youngblood began to hate the sight of cotton. He set out to look for a new agricular line and traveled over a large part of the United States and a part of Canada looking for an answer. He looked particularly at regions that had at one time been dependent on single crops for income and had been forced in one way or another to new type crops. In almost every instance he found that poultry seemed to supply the answer.

So he started in the chicken business with 500 baby chicks. Half of them died the first few weeks. Among those that lived, a large percentage went for family meals. As Ovid Youngblood explains, "We could eat chicken, but cotton wasn't a very good diet. So we just kept on studying growing methods, keeping records of every flock we tried to grow, and finally, after a lot of lean years, we hit upon a method that began to payoff."

There were a lot of lean years between the start and the organization of today. There were years when the cost of feed got so high and the selling price of chickens so low, that the Youngblood's were forced to mix their own feed in a mill fashioned from spart parts of machinery salvaged from junk yards and put together by the two mechanically minded sons. And then came a year when they were unable to buy the quality of baby chicks they wanted and strained their resources to buy an incubator of their own to start hatching the quality of baby chicks they wanted. Quality in the grown bird was a passion with them from the beginning and is today, as well be seen later.

The fryers that are grown on the farms and processed in the processing plant are sold throughout the Southwest under the trade name of Youngblood's Frosted Fresh Fryers. Also sold under the trade name of Youngblood's Choice Fryer Cuts are different parts of a fryer such as drumsticks, breasts, thighs, etc. The processing plant is considered the most modern in the nation and has been visited by poultry processors from all over the country who came in search of new ideas. The 12,000 fryers that go through the plant each day are government inspected by a licensed veterinarian and Mr. J. H. Youngblood claims are, "the cleanest dressed chicken in the world." Every person who visits the plant marvels at the cleanliness and neatness of the workers.

From the time a fryer is started on the line, it is less than one hour until it has been completely dressed, chilled, packaged, and placed in the quick freeze. As pioneers of the quick frozen poultry business in the Southwest, Youngbloods naturally received a little static when they first placed quick frozen fryers on the market. But soon housewives found that quick frozen fryers were actually superior in freshness, texture and flavor. Then sales began to boom.

In the operation of the cafes numerous incidents have happened that have become legendary stories. Once, at the opening of the San Antonio cafe, a lady became concerned when informed that it was impossible to take reservations for a party of twenty people, and questioned the fact that any company could

J. H. Youngblood

J. W. Youngblood

Ovid Youngblood

mainain a supply of chickens large enough to feed the crowds that flocked in. Mr. J. H. Youngblood told her: "We once fed 45,000 people in less than an hour. It took seven tons of fried-chicken to do it, but we cooked that much in less than a day. So your party will get fed."

The incident J. H. Youngblood recalled was the feeding of 45,000 farm boys and girls on opening day of the Texas State Fair in Dallas in 1947.

All three Youngbloods have a passion for quality as has been mentioned before. In the cafes, they demand one thing: **"The best fried chicken on God's green earth,"** and if one of the three happens to visit a cafe and finds a batch of chicken that doesn't measure up to Youngblood standards, they unhesitatingly have it dumped and a new batch started. They are the same with the fryers distributed to the consumer trade. Once Ovid Youngblood flew the company owned airplane more than 700 miles just to investigate the rumor that a customer had bought a fryer that displeased him very much. As Ovid had suspected before starting the trip, the customer really did not have a complaint. In fact the customer was downright sorry that he had ever mentioned such a thing.

Every month there is some improvement being made in the many complicated branches of the Youngblood organization. As Mr. J. H. Youngblood continually tells the approximately 500 people who work for the company, "If we ever try to stand still, we will at **that time** start going backwards. We've got to keep moving forward." And they do.

J. H. YOUNGBLOOD, Founder and President of the Youngblood organizations, was born in Ellis County, Texas, in 1883. He attended Baylor University, taught school in McLennan County and later became a large cotton farmer. Started in the poultry business in 1929.

J. W. (WELDON) YOUNGBLOOD, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Youngblood, attended North Texas Agriculture College. He is vice-president of the Youngblood organizations and keeps a close supervision over the feed mill, hatchery and farms.

OVID YOUNGBLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer of the Youngblood business enterprises, attended Baylor University. He supervises the processing plant, sales of poultry, and advertising and promotion.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WACO

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organization until he went to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is a charter member of the Texas Commercial Agricultural Council and was the first secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Logan is the former Miss Alexandria Lehmberg of Georgetown. They have two children, Fred, and Anna Louise.

RILEY C. TEEL, Cashier, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. Riley C. Teel has worked for the First National Bank of Waco, and previously the Liberty National Bank since 1924. First National Bank took over the Liberty National in 1931, at which time Mr. Teel had risen to the position of teller. Since that time, Mr. Teel has worked in every department at the First National, being elected to the position of assistant cashier in 1948, and to his present position as cashier in 1951.

A native of Lott, Texas, Mr. Teel was born April 15, 1905. His father was the late Tom Teel who passed away in 1917. Riley received his early education in the Lott public schools. His first job was with a bank in Abilene, Texas, where he spent one year before coming to the Liberty National Bank of Waco in 1924.

Mr. Teel was married to Miss Evelyn Hill in Dawson, Texas, August 24, 1941.

Mr. Teel is a Mason, York Rite, and a noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of Central Christian Church. He is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking, where he also took a postgraduate course.

His hobby is fishing.

ROBERT P. DUPREE, Assistant Vice-President, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. A former reporter on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Robert P. Dupree became assistant vice-president of First National Bank of Waco in 1946. During World War II, he had served as an officer in the military intelligence service.

Born in Waco in 1915, Mr. Dupree is the son of Robert B. Dupree. He attended Waco public schools and the University of Texas, where he was graduated in 1936. After graduation, he went to the Star-Telegram in Fort Worth as a reporter. His service in World War II ended, he returned to Waco and entered the bank as assistant vice-president.

Mr. Dupree is a director and treasurer of the YMCA. He is a former president of the Waco Symphony Society, the Waco Civic Theatre, and of the Waco alumni of the University of Texas.

He is a member of Ridgewood Country Club.

H. FRANK SMITH, Assistant Vice-President, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. An employee of First National Bank of Waco since 1913, H. Frank Smith became an assistant vice-president in 1951. He began as a runner, and has worked in several different departments. He was auditor 1927-1945, and also has served as assistant cashier.

Born in San Jacinto County December 25, 1895, Mr. Smith was the son of H. Frank Smith, a lumberman, who died in 1898. He moved to Waco in 1897. Young Frank attended Waco schools, and went directly from school to the bank.

Mr. Smith was married December 5, 1917, to Miss Monetta Stribling. Their daughter, Netta Jane, is now Mrs. G. F. Pitts.

Mr. Smith is a director and treasurer of the American Red Cross in Waco. He is director of the Farm and Ranch Club of Waco, and director of the Waco Civitan Club. He has farming interests in addition to his work at the bank. His hobbies are farming and fishing.

He is a member of the Assembly of God Church, serving as treasurer.

CARROLL W. STURGIS, Assistant Vice-President, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. Beginning as a runner for First National Bank of Waco in 1934, Carroll W. Sturgis has advanced to the position of assistant vice-president. He is experienced in all types of work at the bank, but has spent most time in the note collection department. He became assistant vice-president in 1951.

Mr. Sturgis was born in Waco, May 6, 1910, the son of the late James H. Sturgis and grandson of E. A. Sturgis. After graduation from Waco High School, he entered Baylor University, where he received the B.B.A. degree in 1934. He immediately began work for the bank.

Marriage to Miss Francis Burnett occurred October 6, 1937, in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. Their two children are Carroll W., Jr., and Elinor. During World War II, Mr. Sturgis served, 1942-1946, in the Army Ordnance Department, as a first lieutenant.

He is a Mason and a deacon in First Presbyterian Church. In 1951 he served as president of the Optimist Club of Waco. He also is treasurer of United Charities and chairman of the finance committee of the Waco Camp Fire Girls. He enjoys working in the yard of his home during his free time.

ROBERT B. DUPREE, Chairman of the Board of Directors, The First National Bank of Waco, Waco. Mr. Dupree first began his long association with The First National Bank as a runner more than 45 years ago. He worked his way up to the presidency in 1937 and held the postion until 1949, when he became active chairman of the Board of Directors. Following his belief that anything which benefits the City of Waco and its people benefits the First National Bank, Mr. Dupree has adopted the policy of engaging extensively in civic work as a means of stimulating the bank's growth by attracting new industries and enterprises to Waco.

Mr. Dupree was born in Marlin, Texas, on January 20, 1885, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dupree. He received his early education in Marlin and studied at St. Edwards College in Austin before going directly into the banking business.

Robert Dupree was married in Waco to Katherine Padgitt and the couple has one son, Robert P., who is an assistant vice-president of the First National Bank.

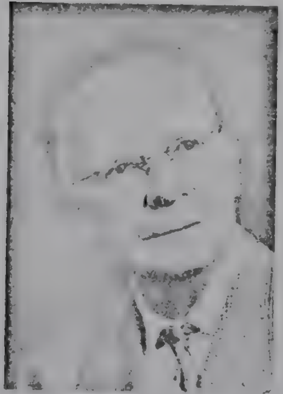
HAMMOND LAUNDRY-CLEAN-MACHINERY CO.

Hammond Laundry-Cleaning Machinery Company is one of the more unique manufacturing establishments of Waco, with a personnel of 100 highly-trained employees. The firm turns out a complete line of advanced design, highest quality machinery for drycleaning plants and lundries. In the field of design and construction Hammond-built equipment enjoys a national reputation unsurpassed in its industry.

The business was established in 1911 by William S. Hammond, who likes to tell that his entire working capital at that time was $33.00 in cash. Doing business at first largely as a men's wear and cleaning establishment, Mr. Hammond soon got over into the field of equipment exclusively, and by 1920 had a small factory. It was in 1923 that he employed Fred H. Winslow as a mechanic and foreman. Mr. Winslow today is chief engineer and vice-president and is nationally recognized as a leading inventor and design engineer

Hammond's main factory and offices occupy a splendid three-story and basement brick building at 2nd and Mary Streets, on the Cotton Belt Railway tracks, with operating floor space in excess of 50,000 square feet. Latest type production equipment is used throughout, and the machine shop is among the finest in the entire South. The operations include two other industrial properties nearby with another 50,000 square feet of floor space.

An international clientele has been built up by the firm, and during World War II, hundreds of Hammond machines were furnished to the Armed Forces. The Hammond company is proud of its splendid record of personnel relations. Roger N. Conger, son-in-law of the founder is engagea in active management of the business, although the founder continues as president.



WILLIAM S. HAMMOND, President, Hammond Laundry-Cleaning Machinery Co., Waco World-wide operations stem from the Waco headquarters of Hammond Laundry - Cleaning Machinery Company, which William S Hammond established in 1911 He owns one of the largest and finest fireproof buildings in the Southwest, containing more than 50,000 square feet of floor space Mr. Hammond's other business interests include Hammond Tile & Concrete Works, Cabinet Factory, Building Contractors, Waco Foundry, and Laurel Lodge Hotel Courts in Dallas

Born in Hammond, Robertson Couny, Texas, Mr. Hammond is the son of William Ely Hammond and the former Fannie Lee Smith, both natives of Alabama. He attended Calvert, Texas, public schools, receiving a high school education. Before entering his present business, he was a specialty and clothing salesman operating in all the 48 states.

Mr. Hammond and Miss Genevieve Lacy, daughter of Newton J. Lacy, of Dallas and Waco, were married June 19, 1912, in Waco. Their daughter, Lacy Rose Hammond, is now Mrs. Roger N Conger. Grandchildren are Roger Lacy Conger and Claire Conger.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Hammond is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Elks Club, Woodmen of the World, Baylor Bear Club, Alpha Delta Sigma, Waco Ad Club, Longhorn Club, Waco Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, American Federated Ad Club, and many others.

FRED HOBSON WINSLOW, Vice-President and Chief Engineer, Hammond Laundry-Cleaning Machinery Co., Waco. Associated with Hammond Laundry-Cleaning Machinery Company 28 years, Fred Hobson Winslow holds many varied patents on machines and methods in the drycleaning and laundry industries. Today he is recognized as one of the leading engineers in this field in America.

Born November 30, 1898, in Texas, he is the son of E. N Winslow, a native Texan, and the former Miss Daisy Johnson, who was born in Tennessee. He received his early education in Parker County, Texas, where he was reared, and took a number of courses in engineering and design from the American School of Correspondence He has been a mechanic and inventor all his adult life.

Mr Winslow and Miss Lucile Rinehart were married May 11, 1919, in Aledo, Texas She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rinehart of Parker County. Their four children are, E. Avon and Joe Stanley Winslow, Mrs. Dwight L. McCree, Jr., and Mrs Billy J. Cunningham. There are five grandchildren

A lifetime, earnest worker in the Church, Mr. Winslow is a member of Trinity Methodist Church of Waco and has been a Steward for many years.

ROGER NORMAN CONGER, Secretary and General Manager, Hammond Laundry - Cleaning Machinery Co., Waco. As secretary and general manager of Hammond Laundry - Cleaning Machinery Company, Roger Norman Conger administers the sales program of the company, including the concern's own sales organization in the Southwest and jobbers across the rest of the United States and abroad He has been with the firm 10 years. He has lived in Waco since 1922, except for 10 years in Dallas from 1931 to 1941

Born September 26, 1909, at China Spring (McLennan County), Texas, Mr. Conger is the son of Dr. Ralph E. Conger and the former Miss Margaret Rogers, both natives of Illinois. He received his early education in China Spring and finished high school in Waco. After attending Baylor University one year, he went to work full time for Cooper Grocery Company of Waco. Leaving the grocery house in 1931, he became associated with Southern Cotton Oil Company of New Orleans as salesman at Waco. He was transferred by the same firm to Dallas and when he left to join Mr. Hammond in 1941, he was handling sales and sales management in 45 countries

Marriage to Miss Lacy Rose Hammond occurred October 16, 1933, in Waco. Their two children are Roger Lacy Conger, and Claire Conger.

Mr. Conger was president of the Waco Lions Club in 1949 He is a member of Waco Lodge No. 92 AF&AM, Karem Temple Shrine, [illegible] Commandery [illegible] Ridgewood Country Club, [illegible] Texas Archeological Society, Texas State Historical Association, Director of Waco Chamber of Commerce, Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is an elder in First Presbyterian Church

EDGAR E. WITT, Attorney, Waco An attorney at law practicing in Waco since 1906 is Edgar E. Witt, partner in the firm of Witt, Terrell, Jones, & Riley He has been associated with the firm and its predecessors 44 years, during his entire residence in Waco. Mr Witt also is chairman of the Indians Claims Commission, Washington, D. C., at the present time

Born January 28, 1879, at Belton, Texas, Mr. Witt is the son of Dr. J. M. Witt and the former Miss Elizabeth Simpson, both natives of Alabama He received his education in the public schools of Texas and at the University of Texas. He has been a practicing lawyer since 1906

Mr. Witt and Miss Gwynne Johnstone, a Texan, were married June 6, 1904, in San Antonio, Texas

A long and distinguished career has been forged by Mr. Witt He was a State Senator of Texas from 1919 to 1930 and served as Lieutenant Governor of the State 1930-1934. He was chairman of Mexican Claims Commission 1935 to June 1938, and of the Second Mexican Claims Commission 1943-1947 Since 1947, he has been chairman of the Indian Claims Commission, a 10-year appointment

Mr Witt's public service record has been enhanced by his service in military and civic life. During World War I, he was a Captain in the Army Service Corps, and during World War II he was chairman of the Selective Service Board of McClennan County He is a member of the Baptist Church, Rotary Club, McLennan County Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas

WILLIAM ERVIN TERRELL, Attorney Waco. A partner in the law firm of Witt, Terrell, Jones & Riley of Waco William Ervin Terrell has been associated with this firm for 30 years. He has resided in Waco for 32 years Mr Terrell formerly served as city attorney at Teague, Texas, and was chairman of the gasoline rationing board for McLennan County during World War II

Born October 1, 1887, Mr. Terrell is the son of W P Terrell and the former Miss Exeen Montgomery, both natives of Grimes County, Texas. William was educated in the public schools of Conroe (Montgomery County), Texas, graduating from Conroe High School and attended University of Texas at Austin. He was admitted to the Bar of Texas in 1907.

Mr. Terrell was married August 25, 1910, at Bryan, Texas, to Miss Kathryn Nowlin, of Grimes County, daughter of Dr. Bryan Nowlin of Campbell County, Virginia Their two daughters are Mrs Elizabeth Terrell Henry of Brookneal, Virginia, and Mrs Kathryn T Hare of Browns Alabama Grandchildren are Kathryn [illegible] and James Marshall Henry, [illegible] William and Virginia [illegible] Browns and Charlotte Wright [illegible] Mexia Texas.

A member of Austin Avenue Methodist Church, Mr Terrell also belongs to Lake Waco Country Club and Ridgewood Country Club. He is a Rotarian

and a member of American Bar Association.

O. F. JONES, JR., Attorney, Waco. A partner in the law firm of Witt, Terrell, Jones, & Riley, with offices in 1509 Amicable Building, Waco, is O. F. Jones Jr. He specializes in insurance law and is general attorney for Amicable Life Insurance Company. In addition to his practice, Mr. Jones has farming interests. He has been associated with the law firm and its predecessors for the past 18 years

Born in Oglesby, Texas, October 15, 1909, Mr. Jones is the son of O. F. Jones Sr. and the former Margaret Greenwood, both from North Carolina. He attended Austin High School, the University of Texas and the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Jones and Miss Laila Wallace of Cuero, Texas, were married June 7, 1930, at Cuero. She is the daughter of H. W. Wallace of that city. Their children are O. F. Jones, III, James W. Jones, and Laila E. Jones

A member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mr. Jones also holds membership in the Texas Bar Association and the Waco Bar Association.

He formerly served three years as a member of the Waco School Board. During the war, he was with the Department of Justice.

W. LANCE CORSBIE, Attorney, Waco. An associate in the law firm of Witt, Terrell, Jones, & Riley of Waco, W. Lance Corsbie is a practicing attorney, specializing in trial work. He also is a lecturer at law at Baylor University Law School, Waco. He has been with Witt, Terrell, Jones, & Riley for five years

Born February 24, 1915, at Bear Creek, Alabama, Mr. Corsbie is the son of Paul W. Corsbie and the former Miss Nancy Lee, both natives of Alabama. He attended public schools and was graduated from high school in Alabama College and Law School work were taken at Columbia University, New York City

Mr. Corsbie and Miss Loyce Northcutt of Alabama, daughter of D. W. Northcutt, were married July 14, 1943, at Biloxi, Mississppi. They have one son, William Lance Corsbie Jr.

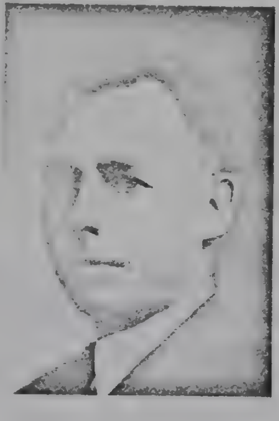
From 1942 to 1946, Mr. Corsbie was a member of the U. S. Air Force. He is a member of the Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Waco-McLennan County Bar Association, Texas Bar Association, Alabama Bar Association, Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Phi.

TOM P. SCOTT, Attorney, Scott, Wilson & Cureton, Waco. Since 1939, Tom P. Scott, Frank Moore Wilson, and William E. Cureton have been engaged in general civil practice of law in Waco Mr. Scott entered law practice in 1923 He is vice president of Service Mutual Insurance Company of Texas, and has been general counsel for the organization since its organization

A native of Bosque County, Texas, Mr. Scott was born November 8, 1896. He was the son of G. W. Scott, a farmer, who moved to Waco in 1904. Tom P Scott attended Waco schools. He received the A.B. degree from Baylor University in 1921, and the L L B. from the University of Texas in 1923

Mr. Scott was married in Waco March 25, 1922, to Miss Esther Leary

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. As a hobby, he operates a 600-acre farm



FRANK MOORE WILSON, Attorney, Scott, Wilson, & Cureton, Waco. The law partnership of Tom P. Scott, Frank Moore Wilson, and William E. Cureton has been active in general civil practice in Waco since 1939. Before that time, Mr. Wilson was assistant district attorney in Waco, 1931-34, and was associated wtih Darden, Burleson, & Wilson 1934-39

Born in Waco June 6, 1908, Mr Wilson was the son of the late Frank M. Wilson, a hardware merchant. After attending public schools in Waco, young Wilson entered Baylor University. He received the A B. degree in 1929 and L.L.B. in 1931 Mr. Wilson was married to Miss Dorothy Ann Tucker June 1, 1935, in Dallas They have two children, Frank III and Martha Fay.

Mr Wilson is a Mason and past master of the Baylor Lodge He is a member of the board of trustees of the Waco Public Library and is on the Waco School Board. He serves as an instructor in the Law School at Baylor, and as a deacon at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. He is past president of the McLennan County Bar Association. Mr. Wilson's hobby is woodworking.

WILLIAM E. CURETON, Attorney, Scott, Wilson, & Cureton, Waco. Partner with Tom P. Scott and Frank Moore Wilson in general civil practice of law is William E. Cureton, who has been with the firm since its establishment in 1939 Previously, he had practiced law with his father. H J Cureton, at Meridian, Texas for two and one-half years

Mr Cureton was born at Meridian, August 5, 1911 He attended Meridian schools before entering the University of Texas. He was graduated from the University in 1935, with an L L B degree. After graduation, he became associated with his father. Mr. Cureton was married June 17, 1947, in Waco to Miss Jessie Van Rickey. They have a son, Rickey L. Cureton.

Mr. Cureton was president of the Waco-McLennan County Bar Association in 1950 He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Hobby of this attorney is golf.

FRANK M. FITZPATRICK, SR., Attorney, Fitzpatrick and Dunnam, Waco. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who began the practice of law in 1916 and practiced alone until 1929, formed a partnership with W. V. Dunnam on the latter date, and the firm of Fitzpatrick and Dunnam was formally established in 1938 to practice general civil law in all courts.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was born in Waco, January 9, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Fitzpatrick. His father was born in Alabama and moved to Texas in 1845, serving later in the Civil War as a soldier of the Confederacy. Frank attended public school and junior college in Waco, studied law and passed the Bar examination in 1914. He worked for awhile in the Court House until he opened his practice in 1916.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was elected to the State Legislature in 1916, and he served part of one term before entering military service in World War I. He was assistant district attorney in 1920-21-22, and has been special Judge of the County and District courts and Court of Civil Appeals.

In the first World War, Fitzpatrick served in the 36th Infantry Division as a First Lieutenant overseas. He is a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Fitzpatrick married Winnie Warren of Austin on August 15, 1920, and they have two children: Frank M., Jr., an attorney in Washington, D. C., and Joe W., now with Monsanto Chemical Co. in the Research Dept Frank is a Mason and member of Karem Temple and Shrine. He is a past president of the local bar association and has served as a member of the Grievance Committee of the State Bar Association. He is a past president of the Young Men's Business League. His favorite sports are golf, hunting and fishing.

W. V. DUNNAM, SR., Attorney, Fitzpatrick and Dunnam, Waco W. V. Dunnam began the private practice of law in 1919 at Eastland, Texas, and after a term in the State Legislature in 1916, he moved to Waco in 1921 and later, in 1929, formed a partnership with Frank M. Fitzpatrick to practice general civil law.

Mr. Dunnam was born in Bell County on February 15, 1891, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunnam. His father was a farmer W. V. first studied law under Judge Arnold of Gatesville, Texas, and passed the bar examination in 1919 at Eastland

He married Verna Woods in Eastland on October 4, 1919, and they have three children: Mary Jane, who married J. R. Giemoneit of Austin; W. V., an attorney; and Vance.

W V. is a Mason and member of Karem Temple and Shrine. He belongs to K. P and I O O F During World War II, he was general chairman of the War Price and Rationing Boards

As a hobby and sideline business, Mr. Dunnam raised registered whiteface cattle.

W. V. DUNNAM, JR., Attorney, Fitzpatrick and Dunnam, Waco W V. Dunnam, Jr., first started the practice of civil and criminal law on January 1, 1950 and early success promised him a bright future in legal affairs

He was born in Waco on September 28, 1927, the son of Mr and Mrs. W. V. Dunnam, Sr. His father is a partner in the firm of Fitzpatrick and Dunnam. W. V., Jr., received his early education in Waco and was graduated from the University of Texas with a B.A. degree in 1947 He matriculated then at Baylor University School of Law and won his L.L.B. degree in 1949, going right into his present position

W. V. married Jackie Chapin in Waco on January 28, 1950 His hobby is sports of all kinds

WALTER COCKE, JR., Architect, Waco. In business in Waco since 1933, Walter Cocke, Jr., architect, is engaged in general practice, although putting most of his time into commercial work. His work includes some of the most outstanding buildings in and around Waco. He does work throughout Central and West Texas

Mr Cocke was born February 22, 1904, in Waco, the son of J. W Cocke, an attorney in that city After leaving school he was employed by several firms of architects throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. One firm he was associated with being Brooks Pearson of Waco, seven years before opening his own business

Marriage to Miss M[illegible] took place [illegible] Belton, Texas. They [illegible] child Susan [illegible]

Mr. Cocke is a member of the Masonic Lodge, a noble of Karem Shrine, and holds membership in the American Institute of Architects, Waco Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club His hobby is building

CLIFTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Established in 1909 by A. T. Clifton, father of present owner A. L. Clifton, the Clifton Manufacturing Company of Waco is one of the largest automobile seat cover manufacturing firms in Texas.

The company is located at 323 Pleasant Street in Waco, where it was established by Mr. Clifton in partnership with W. R. Clifton and W. D. Lacy. A. L. Clifton became sole owner upon the death of his father in 1948

Employing 135 persons, Clifton Manufacturing Company has 60,000 square feet of floor space in its main plant and 26,000 square feet at the other plant. The firm manufactures all types of plastic and other varieties of fine seat covers, which are sold all over the world.

Besides seat covers, Clifton Manufacturing Company produces tents, awnings,, venetian blinds, and cotton picking bags.

With its national sales and international representation on an export basis, Clifton Manufacturing Company is one of the most unique and notable industries in Central Texas.

A. L. CLIFTON, Owner, Clifton Manufacturing Company, Waco. A. L. Clifton entered the automobile seat cover manufacturing business with Clifton Manufacturing Company right after his graduation from college in 1929. He began as a cutter and worked through every department, learning the ropes, and he became general manager in 1934. Upon the death of his father, A. T. Clifton, founder of the firm, in 1948, the son became sole owner.

A. L. Clifton was born in Waco on June 12, 1905. He received his early education at Culver Military Academy and was graduated from Georgia Tech in 1929.

As owner, Mr. Clifton supervises this well-known automobile seat cover manufacturing firm on a world-wide basis

Mr Clifton was married to Mary Lyle Stayton Bolton in Waco on a November day in 1948. Mrs. Clifton has two children by a former marriage: Margaret and Mary Bolton.

A. L. Clifton holds a number of business interests outside his manufacturing firm. He is vice-president of Behrens Drug Company, vice-president of Midtex Motors and a director in the Clifton-Simpson Hardware Company. He is a director of the First National Bank of Waco.

Mr. Clifton is a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of York Rite and Karem Shrine. He enjoys outdoor sports, but his favorite hobby is photography.

CLIFTON-SIMPSON HARDWARE CO.

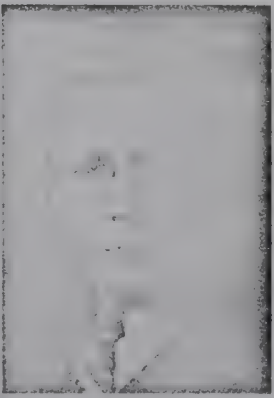
The largest store of its kind in the state is the claim made by Clifton-Simpson Hardware Company of Waco, established in 1926. Officers of the concern are J. W. Simpson, president; W. L. Clifton, vice president; M. L Bando, secretary, and John Lawless, treasurer. The present owners purchased the business operated since about 1910 by Herrick Hardware Company

Clifton-Simpson carries a complete line of hardware, furniture, rugs, automobile accessories, tires and farm machinery. It includes a wholesale hardware and furniture business serving an area within a 100-mile radius of Waco. "Everything under one roof" is the convenient practice of the firm.

The company occupies three floors, the building having a 150-foot front and 165-foot depth There are 35 employees

Mr. Simpson has been in the hardware business all his adult life. Before moving to Waco in 1914, he was with the Herrick Company at Morgan, Texas, and Walnut Springs, serving as manager at the latter location. He was manager of the retail department and a director of the company at Waco before purchasing the business

Clifton-Simpson enjoys a reputation in Central Texas and throughout the state for its complete stocks of hardware, furniture, automotive accessories and farm machinery.



J. W. SIMPSON. President Clifton - Simpson Hardware Co Waco In the hardware business 40 years, J. W. Simpson established the Clifton-Simpson Hardware Company in Waco in 1926 He is president of the firm which bought out Herrick Hardware Company, in operation since about 1910. Mr. Simpson worked for the Herrick Company in Morgan, Texas, and was manager of their store at Walnut Springs before moving to Waco. In 1914 he became manager of the retail department and a director of the Herrick concern at Waco

Born October 16, 1884, in Bell County, Mr. Simpson was the son of John Simpson, a pioneer Bell County farmer. He received his early education in Clifton, Texas, public schools and attended Clifton College.

Mr. Simpson was married at Dublin, Texas, to Miss Edna Neill. They have one son, Dr. Neill Simpson of Waco.

A member of the Hardware Association, Mr. Simpson is active in a number of civic organizations of Waco. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

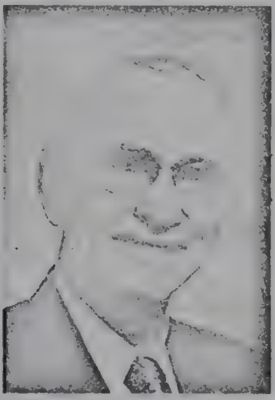
WATKINS FURNITURE CO.

A complete line of household furniture is carried by the Watkins Furniture Company, located at the corner of Fifth and Washington Streets in Waco, Texas. Partners in the business are Jim M. Watkins and his son, Milton Watkins. One of the leading furniture stores in Waco, Watkins handles all known and advertised brands of furniture.

The company employs six persons and occupies 30,000 square feet of floor space. Deliveries are made within a radius of 100 miles of Waco.

Established in 1926, Watkins Furniture Company was first a partnership of two brothers, Jim M. and G. T. Watkins. Milton Watkins purchased his uncle's interest in the concern in 1948.

Watkins Furniture Company has one of the largest and most complete stocks of household furniture in Central Texas. Its 25-year record of service has brought to the firm a number of second-generation customers.



JIM M. WATKINS. Partner, Watkins Furniture Co. Waco In business since 1926 at the corner of Fifth and Washington Streets in Waco. Jim M Watkins has had his son as a partner in Watkins Furniture Company since 1948. Milton Watkins bought out the interest of G. T. Watkins, his uncle, who was a partner in the concern until that time.

Born in Jarrell, Texas, June 20, 1894, Jim M. Watkins was the son of the late Nathaniel Watkins, a farmer and building contractor who was a pioneer of Williamson County. He attended elementary school in Williamson County and high school in Waco. Further education was obtained at Toby Business College. His first work was carpentry, and he was associated with Geyser Ice Company 8 years before entering the furniture business.

Mr. Watkins was married to the late Miss Lorna Feaster January 20, 1916, in Georgetown, Texas. She passed away in 1940. The present Mrs. Watkins is the former Miss Mabel H. Hawkins

Active in church work, Mr. Watkins is a deacon in Highland Baptist Church of Waco. He also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is indoor games.

MILTON WATKINS. Partner Watkins Furniture Co., Waco In business with his father since 1948, Milton Watkins is the junior partner in Watkins Furniture Company. He is active in all phases of the firm's activities, particularly in the sales department and as buyer

Born January 5, 1928, Mr Watkins is the son of Jim M. Watkins He attended Waco public schools and Baylor University, then went immediately into the furniture business. During World War II he served 19 months in the Navy as machinist mate third class, spending most of that time in the Pacific Theater. He was married to Miss Barbara Louise Slaughter in Waco October 4, 1947.

Mr. Watkins is a Mason and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a steward in Herring Avenue Methodist Church. His hobby is golf.

A.S. HAMILTON. Owner, Hamilton Furniture Company, Inc Waco When A. S Hamilton decided to go into business he [illegible] the [illegible] the U. S. [illegible] business information [illegible] their suggestions he selected the furniture business. So in 1928 Hamilton Furniture Company was founded. Today it is one of the oldest and most successful stores in Waco, employing 17

persons, operating three cars, two trucks, and occupying 30,000 square feet of floor space

Hamilton's is uniquely broken up into 60 separate rooms, all completely decorated and air conditioned throughout, making it the only such designed store in Central Texas and the only one of two in the South. The store, besides regular furniture, features pianos and electronic Wurlitzer organs. Its exclusive radio program has been presented to Waco citizens for more than four years

A. S. Hamilton was born on September 23, 1895, in Waco. He received his early education in Waco and went to Toby's Business College. He then worked 10 years for the Waco News-Tribune.

Mr Hamilton was married to Elizabeth Pearl Martin of Waco on February 16, 1918, and they have two children: Mrs. David Nodyke, Jr., of Waco and Mrs R. L. Staton of Waco

Mr. Hamilton, outside his furniture business, also has holdings in real estate, such as a farm and apartment houses

He is a member of the City Zoning Board, the Boy Scout Executive Council, President of District 14 of the Baptist Brotherhood, superintendent of the Young People's Department of 7th and James Baptist Church, a member of State Baptist Executive Board, and of the Lathum Springs Board. Other positions held in the 7th and James Baptist Church are those of deacon, usher and member of the Education Committee.

Mr. Hamilton is a member of the Waco Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce. A steady supporter of the Boy Scouts of America, working with local boys is his hobby and he was scoutmaster of one troop for 15 years.

WM. P. "BILL" DAVIS, Designer and Decorator, Waco. Located at 2914 Waco Drive, Wm F. "Bill" Davis established his business as designer and decorator in 1947. He designs, decorates, and furnishes complete homes, using nationally-advertised fabrics, furniture, and household accessories. Mr. Davis specializes in residential work, store fronts, and store interiors. His work includes Padgitts, Central Shoe Hospital, Gordon Roundtree Motors, and many homes, including those of the Roundtrees, L. K Richards, Harry J. Lewis, and Davis Stribling. Although most of his work is in Waco, Mr. Davis will go out of town for special jobs. He has designed and supervised construction of some of the better homes in Waco and vicinity.

Mr Davis has his place of business completely furnished as a home, and with home accessories and gifts of all kinds for the home. He employs five persons He also has a partnership in the Ridgewood Country Club addition exclusively for homes, and also operates a large farm land interest at Satin, Texas, and Rosebud, Texas. Mr. Davis is vice president of Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Company, Inc

Born in Waco July 30, 1914, Mr. Davis is the son of James Lee Davis, a pioneer farmer and rancher in the area, and of the former Frances K. Prather, daughter of a University of Texas, President He attended Waco public schools, Fessenden School in W. Newton, Massachusetts; Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and the University of Texas where he studied architecture.

Mr. Davis was in sales work three years with Crawford-Austin Manufacturing Company. In 1939 he took over operation of the farming interests. During the war, from 1941 to 1946, he was president of Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Company, Inc.

Married to the former Miss Rosalie Jenkins, Mr. Davis is the father of two children: Donald Benjamin and Wm. Prather, Jr. He is a member of Kappa Sigma, the Rotary Club, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

GUS C. DITTMAR, General Manager, Waco Branch of the San Antonio Machine and Supply Company, Waco. Gus Dittmar joined the San Antonio Machine and Supply Company as general manager of the Waco branch on February 1, 1949. The largest of its kind in Waco, the firm carries a complete line of industrial, plumbing and municipal supplies, and wholesale hardware. Mr. Dittmar, who prior to 1949 was vice-president in charge of sales and purchasing for F. W. Heitmann Company of Houston, Texas, has been in this business most of his professional life.

He was born in Houston on September 6, 1895. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dittmar. His father, who died in 1946, was vice-president and general manager of F. W. Heitmann Company in Houston

Mr. Dittmar received his early education in Houston. He matriculated at The University of Texas where he was mentioned as a candidate for All-American football honors in 1916. He was graduated from the University in 1917.

A veteran of both world wars, Mr. Dittmar served two years with the Army's 90th Infantry Division in World War I, going overseas as a captain. He joined F. W. Heitmann Company in 1920, working his way up to vice-president. Then with the advent of World War II he entered the 90th Division again, this time as a major, and went to Europe with the First Army Headquarters. He served four years and seven months and came out of the Army as a Colonel. He rejoined Heitmann and then in 1949 became associated with his present firm.

Mr. Dittmar is known among hardware men all over the state of Texas. As general manager of the Waco branch of the San Antonio Machine and Supply Company, he oversees the firm's coverage of the territory within a 250-mile radius of Waco. The Waco branch employs 75 persons.

Mr. Dittmar was married to Ruth Cameron of Chicago, Illinois, in Houston on May 3, 1935.

Mr. Dittmar is a member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of the wholesale and manufacturing committee of the Chamber. He belongs to the Waco Rotary Club. Mr. Dittmar is also chairman of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce for McLennan County. He is president of the Texas Wholesale Hardware Association and he is a member and finance chairman of the Texas Manufacturers Association for McLennan County.

Mr. Dittmar's favorite recreational activity is gardening.

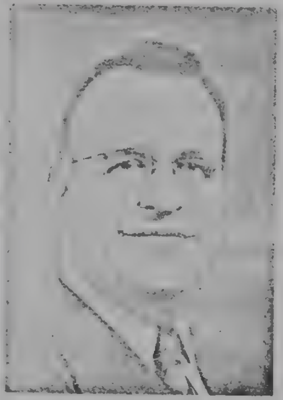
CENTRAL TEXAS THEATER CORPORATION and **SUNSET THEATER CORPORATION** were established in 1947, with Ed Newman as President of both concerns. The two companies operate Westview Drive-in Theater of Waco, Oaklawns Drive-in Theater of Waco, Sunset Drive-Theater of Brownwood, Rex Theater of Waco, Texas. Mr Newman makes Waco his headquarters.

Slogan of the organizations is "Always a good show, often a great one."

Westview Drive-in has a capacity of 510 cars, while Oaklawns Drive-in accommodates 650 automobiles. Sunset Drive-in has a 500-car capacity.

Mr. Newman entered the theater business at Coolidge, Texas, before World War II. He served in the U.S. Navy during the war as a Chief Petty Officer After being discharged in 1945, he purchased the Rex Theater in Waco and operated it, along with the Coolidge, until 1947 when he formed Central Texas Theater Corporation and Sunset Theater Corporation.

The imposing business which Mr. Newman now operates is a tribute to the hard work which has marked his career since he left Waco State Home in 1926 By diligent attention to the many details connected with the theater enterprises, he has built an organization of which any man might be proud.



ED NEWMAN, President, Central Texas Theater Corp. and Sunset Theater Corp., Waco. A varied career preceded Ed Newman's entry into the theater business in 1947, as President of Central Texas Theater Corporation and Sunset Theater Corporation. He had been in the show business at Coolidge, Texas, before entering the military service, and added the Rex Theater In Waco after the war. He now operates three drive-in movies. Westview and Oaklawns at Waco, and Sunset at Brownwood, Texas, plus the Rex at Waco

Previously, Mr. Newman was a boilermaker for six years with the Katy Railroad, and was desk sergeant on the Waco police force for three years. He was in the U. S. Navy two and one-half years, serving as a Chief Petty Officer in the Pacific from 1943

to 1945.

Mr. Newman was born January 25, 1909, in Quanah, Texas, where he received his early education. He later went to Waco State Home, where he received his education through the eighth grade and stayed until 1926. Later he attended Katy engineering school at S.M.U. one year.

Marriage to Miss Marquerite Lemke of Waco occurred March 6, 1932. They have one son, George, who was all-district fullback for Waco High School in 1950.

Mr. Newman is a Mason (York Rite), Shriner and member of Improved Order of Redmen. At First Presbyterian Church, he is member of the board of deacons. He is a member of the Variety Club of Texas, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Baylor Bear Club, Knife & Fork Club, No Host Supper Club, and Texas Longhorn Club.

He likes to wield a hammer and saw around the house, specializing in cabinet making. Other hobbies include hunting and fishing.

LEO HART. Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., Waco. Leo Hart has been Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., since September, 1950, making his headquarters in Waco. Before taking this office, Mr. Hart was county auditor of Upshur County, Texas, from 1930 to 1950. He held office as county attorney from 1927 to 1930.

Born in Upshur County, July 24, 1898, Mr. Hart is the son of S. C. Hart, an attorney and pioneer in that section. Leo's grandfather, William H. Hart, was the first white man to settle in Upshur County. Leo received his early education in Gilmer, Texas, and atended he Universiy of Texas three years. He received his law degree from Cumberland University in 1923, and practiced law at Gilmer until 1931.

Mr. Hart was married to Miss Eunice Roberts of San Angelo, Texas, June 14, 1941, in Gilmer They have one child, Rose Ann.

Long active in Masonic work, Mr. Hart is past master of Blue Lodge and Bethesda Lodge No. 142, a position he held five years. He is past high priest of Royal Arch Chapter, past thrice illustrious master of Council, associated with the Commandery at Longview, Knight Templar, noble of Karem Shrine, member of Scottish Rite bodies at Dallas, where he holds the 33rd degree, and member of the Red Cross of Constantine at Fort Worth.

Mr. Hart is a leading member of the Methodist Church. He served as steward at Gilmer, associate lay leader of the Longview District, chariman of the Board of Trustees of the Longview District, and taught a Sunday School class at Gilmer for 20 years.

His hobby is fishing.

A. N. DENTON. Owner, A. N. Denton & Company, Waco. In the cotton Business since 1926, A. N. Denton does what is known as domestic shipping of Cotton and Cotton Mill waste. He also handles bagging and ties.

Mr. Denton was born January 2, 1902 in West, Texas. His family moved to Waco in 1906 His father, George N. Denton, was county and district judge at Waco before his death. The George N. Denton Masonic Lodge No. 24 in Waco was named after him.

Mr. Denton attended Waco public schools and upon graduation from Waco high school went to work for the Seley Bank. Later he worked for Crespi and Company in Waco and Memphis, Tennessee. He started his own cotton business in 1926

Mr. Denton and Miss Loise Tesson of Waco were married October 11, 1927. Their one child, Marellyn is a student at Christian College, Columbia, Mo.

Mr. Denton was City Commissioner of Waco in 1944 and 1945, and was Mayor in 1945. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is director and chairman of the Flood Control Committee. He is also director in the Brazos River Conservation and Reclaimation District of Texas.

Mr. Denton is a member of the Rotary Club, the Baylor Bear Club, the Cotton Association and the American Cotton Association He is a member of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church. His hobby is fishing and hunting.

TOM GREEN. Vice President and General Manager of the Waco Transit Company and President of the Texas Electric Bus Lines, Waco. Prior to 1946, when the Waco Transit Company was established, Tom Green was local manager for the Texas Electric Railway Company, and he went right along when the new company was formed, becoming Vice President and General Manager. The Texas Electric Bus Lines, a separate corporation with stock owned by the Waco Transit Company, operates a bus line between Waco and Dallas. The Waco Transit Company employs about 115 persons and operates 52 city buses of the diesel type in the city of Waco The Texas Electric Bus lines own 20 Flxibles.

Tom Green started with the Texas Electric Railway in 1929 as executive general agent in Waco. He was transferred to Dallas as general freight agent and then returned to Waco in 1935 as local manager.

He was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on September 20, 1888 His father was John R. Green, traffic manager for a dry goods company in Louisville.

Tom received his early education in Louisville and went to work there for a hardware and harness company. In 1908 he started to work in the traffic and general freight department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, later becoming a rate man, executive clerk, and finally traveling freight agent. It was as a traveling freight agent that Mr. Green got his first glimpse of Texas. He liked what he saw and moved to the Lone Star State to work for the Texas Electric Railway Company in 1929.

Mr. Green was married in Louisville, Kentucky, on September 20, 1924, to Adalisa Shacklette. They have one son, Thomas H., Jr.

Tom is a member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, the Waco Rotary Club, Austin Avenue Methodist Church, and is chairman of the Green Committee and a member of the Ridgewood Country Club

His favorite recreational activities are fishing and golf

WILLIAM FREDERICK "BILL" QUEBE. Executive Secretary, Waco Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M. and Karem Temple, A. A. O. N M. S. William Frederick "Bill" Quebe became executive secretary of Waco Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M., in 1915, and each year was re-elected to the position, which he still holds. He became the Recorder of Karem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. in 1919 and Secretary of the Waco Scottish Rite Club and Karem Benefit Fund. He is a member of the Masonic Building Corporation, Karem Building Corporation and Waco DeMolay Advisory Board

Born in McLennan County, near McGregor, Mr. Quebe's birthdate was December 12, 1886 He is the son of Henry Quebe, a farmer, who moved to the area in 1883. Bill received his early education in McGregor and attended Lutheran College and Toby's Business College. During school vacations, he worked in a dry goods store in McGregor. He joined Nash Robinson Company in McGregor in 1906, and was transferred to Waco where he was in the sales department until close of 1918. At that time, he took his present permanent post.

Mr. Quebe was married to Miss Augusta Blume, July 29 1919, in Waco. They have one child, Frederick Henry Quebe

Mr. Quebe is Past Master of Waco Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M., and Past Commander of Knights Templar. He holds honorary degrees, including Knights Commander of Court of Honor, Scottish Rite; member-at-large of Grand Council Order of DeMolay, member of Red Cross of Constantine, and is Impressario of the Royal Order of Jesters

A member of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Quebe also belongs to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, and has been a Director of the Waco Y.M.C.A. for over 25 years. He is an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where he served as Junior Warden for a total of 18 years.

Hobbies are amateur movies and gardening.

JOHN C. YOUNG. Vice President and Waco District Manager, Texas Power & Light Co Waco. Associated with Texas Power Light Co. since the age of 20, John C. Young has been manager of the Waco District since 1941. He became a vice president and was elected to the board of directors in 1948. T. P

& L. operates in 400 Texas towns.

Mr. Young joined Texas Power & Light in 1922, selling washing machines at Kaufman, Texas. He soon became manager of a crew selling washing machines. At the age of 22, he was a district salesman. Then he became division sales manager, with headquarters in Sherman. In 1924, he became industrial power salesman, working out of the Dallas office. District managership at Cameron came in 1925. In 1935, he moved to Cleburne as district manager, and in 1941 received the Waco appointment

Born on a farm near Corsicana, Texas, February 1, 1902, Mr. Young is the son of J. A. Young, a farmer still living at Corsicana, and the former Annie May Hammonds. Both sides of the family settled in Texas in 1830. J. A. Young was a pioneer in the Corsicana area. His wife's grandfather fought in the war with Mexico. John C. Young attended Corsicana schools, graduating from high school there. He also attended Baylor University two years and the University of Texas one year. Leaving school, he went directly to the Texas Power Light Co.

Mr. Young was married to Loreta Keahey, December 23, 1924, in Rockwall, Texas. They have two children, John C., Jr. and Linda.

High on Mr. Young's list of interests is his stock farm in Milam County. He also is a 32nd degree Scotish Rite Mason, and was Potentate of Karem Shrine in 1951. He is past president of the Waco Rotary Club and past president of the Cleburne Rotary Club. He is a director in the Waco Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the industrial committee and past president. At Cleburne and Cameron, he served as Chamber of Commerce president. In Waco, Mr. Young has served on the Community Chest board, the Y.M.C.A. board, and the Heart of Texas Council of Boy Scouts. He is a member of the board of stewards of Austin Avenue Methodist Church

Hobbies are golf, hunting, fishing, and all outdoor sports

L. K. "DICK" RICHARDS. Owner, Richards Equipment Co., Waco. Only firm in Waco handling contractors supplies and equipment is Richards Equipment Company, 910 Franklin Avenue. L. K. "Dick" Richards, the owner, has been in business alone since 1936 The firm was known as Brazelton-Richards from 1933 to 1936 Richards Equipment Company also carries mill supplies, belts, and shelf hardware. With 17 employees, the concern covers Central Texas, operating within a 150-mile radius of Waco. Occupying a building and large lot, Richards has 10,000 square feet of space to carry equipment. There is also a large shop for repair work.

Born in Britt, Iowa, May 5, 1898, Mr. Richards is the son of the late George Richards, a druggist who died in 1906. He attended public schools in Britt, and in 1922 was graduated from Grinnell College with the A. B. degree. He was coach at Clemson College five years receiving his C. E. degree in 1926. For two years, he was employed by the Iowa Highway Department. Then he became associated with a road contractor, and went to Waco in 1931 to open an office for the firm. He started his own business in 1933

Mr. Richards was married to Miss Eleanor Read, August 5, 1925, in Shenandoah, Iowa. They have one child, David.

During World War I, Mr. Richards served in the Navy Aviation service as chief quartermaster. In World War II, he was a senior grade lieutenant in the Navy Supply Corps. He is a Mason, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Waco Construction Council, and the Presbyterian Church. He is an associate member of the Associated General Contractors

His hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf.

TOM PADGITT, INC.

Tom Padgitt, Inc., located at 901 Austin Avenue in Waco, is one of the oldest companies in the State of Texas. It was established in 1867 by Tom Padgitt. The concern carries complete lines of photographic supplies, fishing tackle, guns and ammunition, athletic goods, and allied and kindred items. Business is both wholesale and retail.

Padgitt's also carries, in its retail lines, men's sportswear, luggage, Evenrude Motors, Pen-Yan Boats, and Lone-Star Boats.

Trade territory of Tom Padgitt, Inc., covers a radius of 100 to 150 miles around Waco. There are 15 employees.

Officers of the firm which was incorporated in 1949, are Wilton A. Lanning, president; William J. Campbell, vice president and general manager; and W. G Ellis, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Lanning entered the business as a partner in 1945. Mr. Campbell became a partner in 1947 Mr. Ellis has been associated with the concern since 1926.

All the officers take a personal interest in the goods sold by Tom Padgitt, Inc. They have such hobbies as hunting, fishing, and photography. Their business and their pleasures and closely related, and their customers find it a pleasure to do business with them.

WILTON A. LANNING. President, Tom Padgitt, Inc., Waco One of the oldest firms in the State of Texas, Tom Padgitt, Inc., is headed by Wilton A. Lanning, president. The company was established by Tom Padgitt in 1867 Mr. Lanning entered the business as a partner in 1945, and became president in 1949 when the company was incorporated. Doing both wholesale and retail business, the concern carries complete lines of photographic supplies, fishing tackle, guns and ammunition, athletic goods, and all allied and kindred items.

Before going to Tom Padgitt, Inc., Mr. Lanning was associated with First National Bank of Waco From 1922 to 1945 he was assistant cashier of the bank.

Mr. Lanning was born August 18, 1900, in Mexia, Texas, the son of W. A. Lanning, who was in the cotton and mercantile business and owned farm land. Wilton attended Waco schools and Baylor University, where he was graduated in 1922 wtih the A B. degree. He immediately went to work at First National Bank.

Marriage to Miss Ethel Spencer occurred October 16, 1924, in Waco. Their two children are Elizabeth, now Mrs. Donald Kelley, and Wilton, Jr.

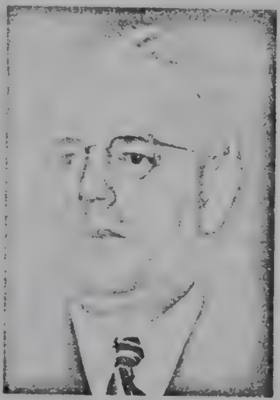
Mr. Lanning is a Mason and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL. Vice-President, Tom Padgitt, Inc., Waco. A North Carolinian who first came to Texas while employed by the Federal Government, joined the firm as a partner in 1947, and became Vice-President when the firm was incorporated in 1949.

Mr. Campbell was born March 16, 1911, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, son of the late S. M. Campbell, who was in the insurance business in North Carolina William was educated in the city schools of Fayetteville and Wake Forest College.

Prior to World War II, Mr Campbell was employed by the Construction Division of the War Department. In 1942, he entered the Army, serving in the Ordnance Department until February 1946.

Mr. Campbell was married to Miss Louise Helsabeck of King, North Carolina, October 14, 1939 They have two children: Martha Ann and Frances Jane. Mr Campbell is a Mason and Rotarian His hobbies are fishing and outdoor life



W. G. ELLIS. Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Padgitt, Inc., Waco An employee of Tom Padgitt, Inc., since 1926 W. G. Ellis became secretary-treasurer when the company was incorporated in 1949 He started in the shipping department and has worked in all phases of the business. He is in charge of the advertising department and photography department

Mr. Ellis was born in Blytheville, Arkansas, May 15, 1909, the son of W. E. Ellis, a farmer who moved to Waco in 1926 and now works at Baylor University as a maintenance man. The son received his early education in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and attended Ouchita College. He received his degree in 1928, after completing his college work by correspondence. Mr. Ellis' first job was with Tom Padgitt, Inc.

Marriage to Miss Vivian Belle Pilgram occurred June 24, 1933, in Waco.

Mr. Ellis is a Baptist, and is pastor of Leroy and Birome, Texas, churches. His hobby is photography.

L. FRED & SON

ISIE FRED, Owner of L. Fred & Son Jewelers, Waco, Texas. Operating the business his father started in 1895 is Isie Fred, owner of L. Fred & Son Jewelers of Waco.

Born in Waco, Feb. 9, 1897, Mr. Fred is the son of Louis and Pauline Fred, both of Poland. Mr. Louis Fred, after a career of peddling on foot, then with a small horse and wagon finally entered the grocery business before starting the jewelry and loan business enterprise in 1895. L. Fred passed away June 23, 1940 and his son Isie took complete charge.

Isie attended Waco public schools where he graduated in 1913, entering Toby's Business College where he finished in 1914. He entered his fathers business in 1914 and became partner in 1926.

Mr. Fred married Miss Helen Marks of Waco, Texas, May 16, 1926, in Waco. Their two children are: Herbert Leonard, a graduate of Rice Institute and now a medical student at Johns Hopkins and Shirley Ruth who attends Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans. Both children were class valedictorians in 1946 and 1949.

A 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Mr. Fred is also a Noble of the Karem Shrine. He is one of the few living original 75 in Karem Shrine. Mr. Fred is active in a number of community activities, including Community Chest and Chamber of Commerce, an active worker of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is also a member of the Baylor Bear Club and the McLennan County Tubercular Association. Isie Fred takes particular interest in Baylor University boys and outdoor sports. In recognition of his many gifts of watches and diamond studded trophies to Baylor Athletes, he has been awarded the unique but honorary degree of "D.R.T.G.," Doctor of Ring and Trophy Giver. He has in past ten years given away more than $25,000 in awards. He has contributed in same manner to Waco High School athletes and the local Waco Pirate Baseball club.

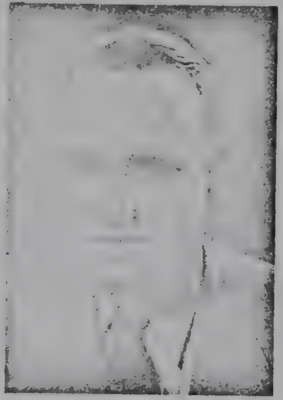
He is a trustee of the National Jewish Hospital, located at Denver Colorado—free treatment tuberculosis center, in operation more than 52 years. In addition to serving on the National Board of Trustees for this institution, Mr. Fred is vice chairman of the Southwest Regional Committee for the hospital and recently conducted a campaign in Waco for the Institution modernization and expansion program.

HARRY J. LEWIS, President, Harry J. Lewis Company, Waco Harry J. Lewis established this retail home appliance store at 923 Austin Avenue in Waco in 1947. The firm carries Frigidaire products, Roper ranges, R. C. A. radios, and a general line of electric and gas applainces, as well as Frigidaire air conditioning. The store has a floor space of 7,500 square feet and employs 25 persons. Salesmen cover Waco and vicinity and the firm operates five service trucks.

Harry J. Lewis was born in Honey Grove, Texas, on July 11, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Lewis. His father was in the cotton business in Honey Grove and Paris, Texas. Harry got his early education in Paris and attended The University of Texas for three years. He then went into electrical work for a Paris firm. In 1925 he moved to Waco and went to work in the merchandising department of Texas Power and Light Company. He was with T. P. & L. until 1937 when he joined Brazelton Appliance Company as manager. He left Brazelton in 1947 to form his own business.

Mr. Lewis was married to Nina Harwell in Waco on November 11, 1930, and they have one child, Jean.

Harry is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, is a past chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church, past president Lake Waco County Club and past chairman Waco Community Chest Campaign.



GLEN BRYAN, Manager, J. C. Penney Co., Waco. An employee of J. C. Penney Co. since school days, Glen Bryan has been manager of the Waco store since July, 1949. This is one of the largest Penney stores in Central Texas, having two floors and a balcony and covering an area 72 x 140 feet.

Born in McKinney, Texas, June 23, 1908, Mr. Bryan is the son of Charles Bryan, a 1903 graduate of Texas A. & M. College who was in the hardware and implement business until he retired in 1941. Glen received his early education in McKinney, and attended Hardin-Simmons University and Baylor University. Leaving school, he returned to J. C. Penney, where he had worked while still a student.

Mr. Bryan began his career with Penney's in 1929 as a clerk at McKinney. He went to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in 1935 as assistant manager. From 1937 to 1946 he was manager at Greenville, Mississippi. He was manager one year at Huntsville, Alabama, before going to the New York main office, where he spent two and a half years in the merchandise department. Then he went to Waco as manager.

Marriage to Miss Martha Sartin occurred in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, January 18, 1936. Their three children are Kerby, Charles, and John.

Mr. Bryan is a Mason, a member of the Lions Club, and of the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to First Baptist Church. His hobby is fishing.

JOE BUZZE, Owner, Joe Buzze Music Co., Waco. One of the leading music stores of Waco is Joe Buzze Music Company, at 422 Franklin, established in 1945 by Mr. Buzze. The concern carries a complete line of band instruments and pianos, and has a complete instrument repair department. Used pianos and instruments also are sold. Business covers a territory of 19 counties. Three employees work in the store, and Mrs. Buzze also is active in the business.

Mr. Buzze was born in Russia May 3, 1903, the son of Joseph Buzze. He received his early education in West Frankford, Illinois. A trombonist, Joe played in bands for a number of years before starting his own band. His group traveled throughout the United States before it was disbanded in January, 1942. At that time, the former band leader went into the real estate business in Waco, where he had made his home since 1936. The music store was opened in 1945.

Marriage to Miss Mauvereen Horton occurred in Amarillo, Texas, January 27, 1924. There are two children, Bill and Joanna.

Mr. Buzze is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of St. Alban's Episcopal Church His hobby is woodworking, and he did all the wood work in his store and handled the remodeling.

LEWIS R. HOLTZE, Owner, Holtze Music Co., Waco. Everything in the music line is carried by Holtze Music Company, located at 821 Austin Avenue in Waco. Lewis R. Holtze, owner, lists string instruments, band instruments, accordions, organs and pianos in his large stock In addition, there is a large accordion school in connection with the business and several bands have been developed there. The store occupies 3,600 square feet, and there are stock rooms and studios upstairs. Four employees and the owner handle the business, which covers a radius of 50 miles

Mr Holtze was born in Riesel, Texas, in McLennan County, October 28, 1914 He is the son of the late L. C. Holtze, a banker and later an insurance man at Riesel Lewis attended Riesel schools before going to Baylor University, where he was graduated in 1936, with an A.B. degree.

After playing in a professional band one year, Mr. Holtze was associated with Sears-Roebuck six months. Then he purchased a music store from a friend, Earl E. Wilson. The business began in a small way at 111 South 6th In 1945, Mr. Holtze moved to the present larger quarters at 821 Austin Avenue

Mr. Holtze and Miss Edith Hander were married in Waco June 17, 1938 Their two children are Ronald and Lawrence

A York Rite Mason, Mr Holtze also is a noble of Karem Shrine and plays in the Karem Band He is a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is music director at St. John's Methodist Church

Hobbies are hunting, fishing, and photography

BARTON WOOD, Co-Owner and Manager, Morris Jewelers, Waco. One of Waco's leading jewelry stores, Morris Jewelers, was established in 1935 at 5th and Austin. Co-owner and manager is Barton Wood, who joined the concern as partner in 1945 The store carries complete lines of silverware, diamonds, watches and all advertised products in jewelry. There are 12 employees

Mr. Wood was born in McLennan County on a farm, March 28, 1909, the son of the late Fayette Wood, a farmer and pioneer in that section. Barton attended public schools at Axtell, Texas, Waco High School and Baylor University. He was a public accountant before entering the jewelry business, and was associated with Webb, Henges & Wood until 1942 At that time, he went into the jewelry business at Gatesville, Texas He sold that concern in 1945 when he joined Morris Jewelers.

Marriage to Miss Florence Afton of Galesburg, Illinois, occurred December 22, 1935, in Waco

Mr. Wood is past president of the Optimist Club. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. His hobby is golf.

J. K. HOLDAR, President and General Manager, Feeders Supply Co., Inc., Waco Established in 1934 and incorporated in 1945, Feeders Supply Company of Waco is headed by J. K. Holdar, president and general manager. E. H Collins is vice president and manager of the wholesale poultry supplies department, which does business throughout Texas. The feed business is confined to Waco and vicinity and features Purinachows, and Eagle Brand feeds which are produced by Feeders Supply. The company employs 40 persons and uses 10 trucks in its business, and has stores at Herring and 15th Street and on Circle Road in Waco, and at Bellmead, Texas.

Born August 30, 1901, in Mena, Arkansas, Mr. Holdar was the son of Frank Holdar, a contractor. After attending public schools at Westville, Okla., J. K. Holdar was at Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, for one year, took a short course at Texas A. & M. College, and was graduated from Baylor University in 1928 with an A.B. degree. While in school, he worked for Purina Mills and after graduation from Baylor he became a full-time employee. After working for Purina 1921-1934, he began his own business. From 1928 to 1934 he was in charge of the Temple territory for Purina.

Married, Mr. Holdar is the father of three children, Beverly, now Mrs. J. T. Johnston of Valley Mills, Texas; Linda, and Mary. He is a Mason and a Shriner, and past president of the Lions Club. Memberships include Chamber of Commerce, Southern Feedmen Association, Texas Grain Dealers, Texas Manufacturers Association, Texas Seedmen's Association, Texas Feed Manufacturing Association, International Baby Chick Association, and Texas Poultry improvement Association.

Mr. Holdar is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

E. H. COLLINS, Vice President and Manager, Feeders Supply Co., Inc., Waco. Associated with Feeders Supply Company since 1937, E. H. Collins joined the firm as president of the Feeders Supply wholesale department and vice president of the feed and grain department. He now has charge of the wholesale poultry supplies department, which does business throughout the state.

Born May 2, 1906, in Oklahoma, Mr. Collins came to Texas as a small boy. His father, E. L. Collins, was with the Cotton Belt Railroad. E. H. Collins attended Brownwood, Texas, public schools, and took a business course in Waco at Four "C's" College. When he left school he went to work for William Cameron Co in Waco He was in the general office in the auditing department for three years Next he entered the Waco office of the Humble Oil Company, working as a zone salesman for seven years. He left Humble to join Feeders Supply in 1937.

Mr. Collins was married May 2, 1949, to Charlotte Flanegan of Norbern, Missouri. He is a Mason and a Shriner, a member of the Lions Club and Ridgewood Country Club. Hobbies are fishing and hunting.

J. S. "PETE" DAMERON. Sole Owner, Dameron Feed Co., Waco. "Feed for Every Need" is the slogan of Dameron Feed Company of Waco, owned by J. S. "Pete" Dameron. The firm handles feed, grain, poultry supplies and baby chicks and features Tex-O-Feeds and Burrus Mills products. Trade territory is Waco and the area within a 50-mile radius of that city. Four persons are employed, and two trucks are used in making delivery to the field.

Born May 24, 1913, in Waco, Mr. Dameron attended school in Speegleville, Texas. He engaged in farming for several years before being employed by a local Feed Co. as city salesman. In 1946 Mr. Dameron opened a retail feed store at 2820 N. 19th St, his present location

Mr. Dameron and Miss Hazel Smith were married June 8, 1946, in Waco. Their two children are Karen Kay and Pennie Diane

Mr. Dameron is a member of Redmen of the World, the Longhorn Club, and other organizations. His hobby is show horses, and his Black Saint is one of the outstanding show horses in Central Texas

V. D. POLLARD, General Manager, Texas Fireproof Storage Co., Waco. Beginning as a clerk, V. D. Pollard has progressed to the position of general manager of Texas Fireproof Storage Company of Waco, a firm connected with Allied Van Lines, which covers the United States and Canada. Principal business of Waco concern is transfer and storage of household goods, general merchandise, and local and long distance hauling. It employs 35 persons, has nine trucks, and occupies 70,500 square feet of floor space.

Mr. Pollard was born January 14, 1915, in Coryell County, Texas, where he received his early education. He went to Texas Fireproof Storage Company immediately after leaving school and has been with the company ever since, except three years in the service during World War II. Mr. Pollard was with the Navy in the Pacific during his military service 1943-46

Married July 9, 1938, to Miss Frances Roberts of McLennan County, Mr. Pollard is the father of two children, Betty Sue and Martha Jo. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and the Baptist Church. Hobbies are golf, fishing, and hunting

The concern which he heads Texas Fireproof Storage Company, was established in 1923

MILTON E. DAVIS. Assistant Manager, Texas Fireproof Storage Co., Waco. Long experience directing office work is the record of Milton E. Davis, office manager of Texas Fireproof Storage Company of Waco. Immediately before going to Waco, he was with the War Assets Administration in San Antonio During the war he was chief clerk in the transportation division of the Air Force. In the beginning, March 1941, the position was under Civil Service. Mr Davis continued in the same job when he joined the Air Force October 9, 1942. He also continued in that capacity when he was transferred to Camp Pinedale, at Fresno, California He was discharged as a sergeant February 19, 1946

Born September 12 1916 at Gatesville, Texas Mr Davis is the son of W. H Davis, a native Texan and a rancher. He attended Gatesville schools and Four "C's" Business college. He also took special accounting courses at Baylor University, and studied

two years with the LaSalle Correspondence School. Immediately after leaving school, Mr. Davis spent five and a half years as office manager for Sproles Motor Freight.

Mr. Davis was married to Miss Lucille Timmons of Waco June 19, 1938. They have one daughter, Susan. Mr. Davis is a Mason and a member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

RAY W. MARION. Warehouse Superintendent, Texas Fireproof Storage Co., Waco. Going to work in 1927 as a helper on a truck, Ray W. Marion has come up through the ranks to become sales representative of Texas Fireproof Storage Company. He moved into the company's office in 1935.

Born September 8, 1908, in Gatesville, Texas, Mr. Marion received his early education in Waco. His employment with Texas Fireproof Storage Company has been continuous since he left school, except for a period during World War II when he was safety engineer at Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant, Waco.

Mr. Marion was married to Miss Christine Coleman of Waco June 11, 1933. Their three children are Betty Lou, Marilyn Sue, and Rae Jeanette.

A Mason, Mr. Marion also is a member of the Optimist Club, of which he is secretary-treasurer, and of First Baptist Church. His hobby is fishing.

Mr. Marion's father, L. C. Marion, was a native of Bonham, Texas, and was with Wells Fargo Company 10 years. Afterward, he worked for an express company, and finally became associated with Texas Fireproof Storage Company.

WOLFE, THE FLORIST, was established in Waco in 1892 by James Wolfe, who set up the "Cleveland Nursery" with one acre in cultivation of flowers and with 1,000 square feet of greenhouses. Today his descendants have more than 30 acres in cultivation and more than 125,000 square feet of greenhouse space.

After the death of James Wolfe, his son, Thomas J. Wolfe, Sr., took over the reins of the successful florist house. When Thomas J. Wolfe, Sr., died in 1919, the business was conducted by Mrs. Thomas J. Wolfe, Sr., known as "Mother Wolfe" and one of the state's most popular florists, Tom J. Wolfe, Jr., her son, and George E. Wolfe.

Tom J. Wolfe, Jr., and George E. Wolfe own and operate the business today.

Since 1892, Wolfe, the Florist has expanded until its realm of operations reaches all corners of Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

One of the landmarks in the firm's history came in 1939, when on December 10 a formal opening was held for Wolfe, the Florist's modern new plant at the corner of Austin Avenue and 14th Street in Waco. The impressive structure measures 40 feet by 110 feet, and the conservatory adjoining on the east side is 21½ feet by 90 feet. A basement for the storage of supplies, boxes, and other merchandsie is 60 feet by 40 feet. Here also are housed the boiler and refrigration facilities.

The building is completely air-conditioned and the air-conditioning equipment is housed on the roof. Other features of the new building are a recessed sidewalk on the Austin Avenue side which makes for convenient customer parking, and a distinctively decorated shop interior with a tiled lobby and spacious show room.

From the time of its founding, Wolfe, the Florist has kept abreast of civic and professional progress in Waco, and today Tom J. Wolfe, Jr., and George E Wolfe carry on the well-known flower business which has been in the family for more than 60 years.

TOM J. WOLFE. Partner, Wolfe, The Florist, Waco. Tom J. Wolfe, a native of Texas, has resided in the state over 50 years; and he has been associated with the florist firm of Wolfe, The Florist, since 1918. With his partner, George E. Wolfe, he also owns and operates Wolfe, Wholesale Florists and Wolfe Greenhouses.

Tom J. Wolfe was born in Franklin, Robinson County, Texas, on September 13, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J Wolfe, Sr. He grew up in Waco and attended the Waco public schools for his early education. He later went to a private school and to Toby's Business College.

Mr. Wolfe was married on June 6, 1930, to Frances Elizabeth Collie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collie of Waco, Texas.

Mr. Wolfe belongs to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He is a Mason and member of Karem Shrine temple, Waco Commandry, Waco Council and Chapter, and George N. Denton Blue Lodge Number 24.

He is past president of the Waco Rotary Club, member and past president of the Texas State Florists Association, member and past director of the Society of American Florists and a member of its Committee on Foreign Affairs. He served on the board of directors of the Waco Chamber of Commerce for 15 years, and is also a director of Ridgewood Country Club. Mr. Wolfe is also a Dallas Scottish Rite member and a Past Master Councellor of DeMolay.

His military record includes three years duty in Army Ordnance, during which time he attained the rank of Major and was stationed at the Red River Arsenal in Texarkana, Texas.

GEORGE E. WOLFE, Partner, Wolfe, The Florist, Waco. Mr. Wolfe, a native and resident of Texas for more than 48 years, has been associated with the well-known florist firm of Wolfe, the Florist, since 1922. His partner is Tom J. Wolfe, and together they also operate Wolfe, Wholesale Florists and Wolfe Greenhouses, designed to furnish their customers with anything in the floral line.

George E. Wolfe was born in Franklin in Robinson County, Texas, on October 11, 1903, the son of Thomas J. Wolfe and the former Elizabeth Mae Hillier, natives of England and Texas, respectively. George was reared in Waco and received his early education there, attending the Waco public schools. He later attended Bingham Military School in Asheville, North Carolina, and Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. Wolfe was married to Ruth Lewis, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm C Lewis, in Waco on November 18, 1926 They are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, and a son, George E Wolfe, Jr., who married Janet Willingham.

Mr. Wolfe is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He is a Mason and member of Scottish Rite, Karem Shrine, Waco Commandry, and Waco Council and Chapter and the George N. Denton A. F. & A. M.

He is a past presdient of the Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce, past president and life member of the Texas State Florist Association, past vice president of the Society of American Florists, and he has served on the directories of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Wholesale Florists Association, Y. M. C. A., and the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

PIONEER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

The Pioneer Savings Association was established in Waco, where its offices are now located at 706 Austin Avenue, in 1922, by T. B. Taylor, now president of the company. Pioneer is one of the first such firms to own its own home, and one of the first to install air conditioning; it is one of the 20 largest savings associations in the state.

John B. Fisher is chairman of the Board of Directors, Leslie B Gardner is vice-chairman, Mr Taylor is president, Melvin L. Thurman is vice-president, J. Q Edwards is vice-president, attorney, Mrs. Ada Lee Beech is secretary-treasurer, T. L. Cauthen is assistant secretary-treasurer, and Ray Langford is assistant secretary-treasurer. Members of the board are Mr. Fisher, Leslie B. Gardner, L. T. Murray, H Trantham, Carl A. Trautschold, Frank L. Wilcox, William E Darden, Melvin L. Thurman, and Mr. Taylor.

In its 58th semi-annual report to its members on December 30, 1950, Pioneer Savings Association announced total assets of $6,215,876.61. This included savings and investments totaling more than $5,000,000.00.

Pioneer's current dividend rate is 2½% per annum, paid semi-annually on savings or investment accounts, and each account is insured up to $10 000 00 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, a federal agency. Offering a convenient home loan plan, Pioneer makes loans for buying, building, repairing, or improving homes, and repayment is made in small monthly payments which include taxes and insurance for convenience. Pioneer also refinances home loans, i.e. makes the payments smaller. Other services include personal and auto loans, sale of money orders and travelers' cheques, and insurance protection on home payments

T. B. TAYLOR, President, Pioneer Savings Association, Waco. Mr. Taylor, a graduate of the University of Richmond in Virginia and a former banker, formed the Pioneer Savings Association in 1922 and he is one of the five men who started savings asso[illegible] in the [illegible]ties' and [illegible] with the [illegible] Today, Pioneer is one of the largest savings associations in Texas

T. B. Taylor was born in Brazil, South America, on August 24, 1885, the son of a Baptist Missionary. His father, Dr. Z. C. Tay-

lor, was drowned in the famous Corpus Christi, Texas, hurricane of 1919. T B received his bachelor's degree from the University of Richmond in 1905 and took his first job in the banking business, working for the London and Brazilian Bank, Ltd., in Brazil for three years. He then was in the American consular service for one year In 1910, he moved to Waco and entered the book, stationery, and drug business He founded Pioneer Savings Association in 1922 and began as its secretary-treasurer and manager, being elected president in 1937. The firm employs 14 persons

Mr. Taylor was married to Marguerite Flournoy in Waco on July 3, 1912, and they have three children: Mrs. W. O. Keller, Mrs Hayes Dardnne, and Mrs. Melvin L. Thurman Their Christian names are Sallie Lee, Katherine, and Marguerite, respectively

Mr. Taylor is a member of Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Society of Residential Appraisers, and Texas Saving and Loan League, having served as president of the latter group as well as having been on the U. S. Savings & Loan League's executive council. His hobby is reading.

J. C. YORK, President and Manager, Hilltop Baking Co, Waco. Rainbow Bread is the chief product of Hilltop Baking Company of Waco, of which J C. York is president and manager. Hilltop, one of the oldest and largest bakeries in Central Texas, was established in 1928 Mr. York took charge January 1, 1949. The company's bread and buns are distributed in about ten counties in a 90-mile radius of Waco. The operation involves 105 employees and 30 trucks

Mr. York has been in the baking business since 1920, beginning at Wichita Falls, Texas, and continuing in various other places. For a time he traveled as production engineer for Campbell Taggert. A native of Wichita Falls, he was the son of L. O. York, farm and ranch owner who was in the cattle and lumber business in Northwest Texas and Oklahoma. J. C. York attended school in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Marriage to Miss Hester Bridgewater occurred March 13, 1926, in Muskogee. The Yorks have five children, Jerome, a student at the University of Texas; Howard, a national honor student at Waco High School; Marian, James and Russell.

Mr. York is a Mason, member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Kiwanis Club. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

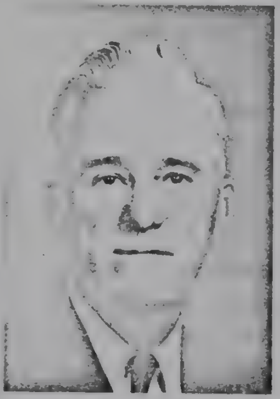
PURE MILK CO.

One of the largest milk producers in Central Texas is Pure Milk Company of Waco, headed by Floyd J Jensen, partner and general manager The concern does business in an area within a radius of 75 miles of Waco, using 18 trucks in its operation. Milk, ice cream and all other dairy products are handled.

Mr. Jensen and Guy Sheldon started Pure Milk Company in 1930 as a very small business. At first, there were only eight employees. The company now employs between 70 and 80 persons in its large-scale operation.

Many years in the dairy and creamery business stood behind Mr Jensen when he came to Waco in 1930 to enter the same field in a new location. Beginning in Concordia, Kansas, he had been in that line in Kansas City, Missouri; Hutchinson, Kansas, and in Texas at Hico, Meridian, and Clifton.

At the present time, Mr. Jensen is a member of the National Dairy Council. His firm has received widespread recognition both from the public and from the industry itself. Continued growth of the Pure Milk Company as one of Waco's prime business enterprises seems assured



FLOYD J. JENSEN, Partner and General Manager, Pure Milk Co., Waco. With long experience in the dairy business, Floyd J. Jensen is partner and general manager in Pure Milk Company of Waco, established in 1930. Mr Jensen was born November 6, 1899, at Concordia, Kansas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, both natives of Denmark. He attended Concordia public schools and Iowa State College

Leaving school, Mr. Jensen started his career in the dairy business at Concordia, and later went to Kansas City, Missouri, to continue in the same business Later he was superintendent of the Meriden Creamery Company at Hutchinson, Kansas. He operated creameries at Hico, Meridian, and Clifton, all in Texas, before going to Waco in 1930 to start the Pure Milk Company.

Mr. Jensen was married July 24, 1922, to Miss Lillian B. Smith of Kansas City, Missouri. Their two children are Mrs. Thomas B. Westbrook, Jr. of Waco and Floyd, Jr.

A Mason and a Shriner, Mr. Jensen also is a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, East Texas Chamber of Commerce and National Dairy Council He is on the board of stewards of Austin Avenue Methodist Church Hobbies are golf and fishing

GEORGE J. ROHAN, President. The Rohan Company, Inc., Waco. George J. Rohan established The Rohan Company, Inc., in 1945 with himself as president, Gatlin Boothe as vice-president, Walter B. Dossett, vice-president, and Nancy Rohan, secretary-treasurer. The firm specializes in industrial waterworks supplies to contractors and municipalities and has a large warehouse to stock pipe and related products, representing some of the nation's leading manufacturers of these materials

The Rohan Company employs 23 persons and has representatives covering Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and parts of Mexico. The Waco office has a floor space of 22,500 square feet and the pipe yard measures 175 by 175 feet

George J. Rohan was born in Canton, Ohio, on September 26, 1891. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rohan. His father was in the hardware manufacturing business in Ohio

George received his early education and went to high school in Cincinnati, Ohio He received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Cincinnati in 1913 He went into railroad signal work until 1930 and was signal supervisor for M. K. T railroad in Texas. From 1930 to 1932 Mr. Rohan was consulting engineer in the City of Waco.

Prior to opening his own business, Mr. Rohan had served as superintendent of the Waco City Water Works from 1932 to 1945 In 1934 he simultaneously served four months as city manager.

During the first world war Mr. Rohan was a first lieutenant with the Army Engineers. During his 28 months in military service he went overseas to France and participated in the occupation of Germany.

Mr. Rohan was married to Louise Elgin in Houston, Texas, on December 17, 1920. The Rohans have one daughter, Nancy, who is secretary-treasurer of The Rohan Company

Mr. Rohan is a 32nd degree Mason and is a member of Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine, being a Past Potentate He is past vice-president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and is a Chamber director. He is a member and past president of the Waco Rotary Club, past president of Heart of Texas Boy Scout Council, and past president of the Southwest Section of American Waterworks He is a past chairman of the Waco Red Chapter. Mr. Rohan is a professional engineer and member of the Texas Society of Professional Eingineers. He is a deacon in the Presbyterian Church.

FRED MOSLEY, President, Mosley Machinery Company, Inc., Waco. In the scrap metal business for several years, Fred Mosley started the Mosley Machine Co. Corporation in [illegible] He is president of the company, which is one of the only six manufacturers of scrap metal balers in the United States The company has forty-five employees and has representative salesmen in all parts of the country

Mr. Mosley was born March 13, 1915, in Waco. His father Covert Mosley, was a trucking contractor. Mr. Mosley attended Waco public schools and also worked for his father Later he went into the scrap metal business, maintaining similar equipment to that which he produces today. While he was an [illegible] for several yards, he designed and made some of the first scrap balers in this part of the United States In 1941 he started the company as Mosley Machinery Manufacturing Company, Ltd, later incorporating it as the Mosley Machinery Company, Inc

Marriage to Miss Eloise [illegible] of Waco occurred June 27, 1936 Their three children are Donald Fred, Dorothy Evelyn and David Leon.

Mr. Mosley is a member of the Gideons and is Sunday School Superintendent and on the Board of Deacons of the 18th and Pine Assembly of God Church He has an Exhorters Card which is the first step in the ministry He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mosley's hobby is photography.

WILLIAM T. H. KESSLER, Owner, Waco Art Glass Co, Waco. Waco Art Glass Company [illegible] tablished in 19[illegible] [illegible] in 1930 by W[illegible] T. H. K[illegible] Located at [illegible] oldest [illegible] Waco and [illegible] The concern handles auto [illegible] plate glass, mirrors, and window glass It does business within a radius of 75 miles of Waco, and employs seven persons.

Mr. Kessler was born in Waco, September 28, 1890, the son of T. H. Kessler, who died in 1902. His father had the largest planing mill in Waco at the time of his death. William received his early education in Waco, and attended Tobys' Business College and St. Basil School. He went into the planing mill and later the glass business.

Marriage occurred November 25, 1919, in Waco, to Miss Cecil Ione Harmon, daughter of Frank Harmon, a peace officer.

Mr. Kessler is a member of Knights of Columbus and St. Mary Catholic Church. Mrs Kessler attend the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. F. SIMON, JR., Partner, Waco Broom and Mop Factory, Waco. J. F. Simon, Jr., purchased the Waco Broom and Mop Factory in 1946 from Dr. Joe Fason. The factory was established in 1890 by John MacMurren. The factory sells to jobbers, wholesale grocery, and chain groceries. Texas and Louisiana take most of the production.

Mr. Simon was born November 10, 1917 in Waco. He attended Waco public schools and graduated from Notre Dame at South Bend, Indiana After leaving Notre Dame, he went to the University of Texas School of Law He worked for one year with General Electric.

Mr. Simon went into the United States Amy in 1941 and was discharged in December, 1945. He was a Captain and served in the Carribean area. In 1946 he purchased the Waco Broom and Mop Factory.

Marriage to Miss Elizabeth Briscoe of Waco occurred January 25, 1945. Their three children are: Diane, Susan, and Fred, III.

Mr. Simon is a member of the Knights of Columbus and is a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church. He is also a member of the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is tennis.

CHARLES M. FLOOD, age 29. Attended Public Schools; Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana; St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. Entered Air Force in 1942 as cadet, graduated in January 1944 as Second Lieutenant Pilot Officer. Was Instructor at Marfa, Texas for 18 months then transferred to Troup Carrier Command. Discharged in November 1945 and entered business in Waco. Manager of Culligan Soft Water Service Company for five years Wife, named Maida Tull Flood. Two children Charles, Jr. and Mary Catherine Member of Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce and President Elect of Waco Downtown Quarterback Club.

J. A. "JOE" SINCLAIR, Partner and Manager, Sinclair Bedding Co., Waco. Operating the oldest and largest mattress shop in Waco is J. A. "Joe" Sinclair, partner and manager of Sinclair edding Company, 1015 So. 8th, 'aco. The firm was established in 1921 by his father, Joe Sinclair. In this modern plant mattresses are renovated and sterilized or converted into innerspring mattresses, new mattresses and box springs are made as well as is upholstery felt and quilt batting. Business covers Waco and vicinity.

Mr. Sinclair has a double-cylinder felting machine, and uses all the latest methods in his business. The firm employs 18 persons, and three truck[illegible] used in the operation [illegible] a small way, the con[illegible] grown until it now oc[illegible] 500 square feet of space.

Born in Waco, March 10, 1907, Mr. Sinclair is the son of Joe Sinclair and the former Ruby Woolbright. He received his early education in Waco, and earned a B.B.A. degree from Baylor University in 1932. He began working in the mattress shop while still in school, and worked full-time after graduation. He became a partner in 1940

V. I. KELLY, Partner and Manager, Kelly Mattress Co., Waco Partner with his father in Kelly Mattress Company of Waco, V. I Kelly is manager of the business, located at 421 South 11th The concern renovates mattresses, manufactures new Kelly Snowdown and Kelly Supreme Innerspring mattresses, and builds Hollywood beds of odd and large sizes. The firm also has an upholstering department There are seven employees, and the business covers a territory ranging 30 to 60 miles of Waco

Born March 12, 1906, in Coryell County, Mr Kelly is the son of D. R. Kelly, a native Texan and partner in the business. V. I received his early education in Coryell County and in Fort Worth. Texas He took his first job in a mattress factory, working for his uncle in Robstown, Texas. Next he went to Harlingen, where he entered business for himself in 1924. He and his father opened the Waco business in 1935

Mr. Kelly was married to Miss Nina Crum October 3, 1927, in Corpus Christi, Texas They have two children, Fred and David

Mr. Kelly is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Baptist Church. His hobby is fishing.

MELVIN LIPSITZ, Owner, M. Lipsitz & Company, Waco, Texas. M. Lipsitz & Company, the oldest and largest Scrap Iron & Metal Company in Waco, was established in 1900 by Louis Lipsitz, father of Melvin, who died in 1948. Melvin Lipsitz took over the business in 1936 and has been operating it since. It is the only accredited scrap firm in Waco affiliated with the National Institute of Scrap Iron and [illegible] ...ps over [illegible] Scrap Metal per year The plant is divided into two operations One square block is devoted to the Scrap Iron, Metal, Paper and Rags. On this, the original location, the warehouse and office are also located. A separate yard is maintained for the purpose of Processing Tin and Hydraulic Bailing Press. A personnel of thirty employees, the biggest majority, of which, have seen over twenty-five years of service with the Company, and a fleet of trucks are maintained to service the accounts

Melvin Lipsitz was born in Waco on October 1, 1913. He received his early education in Waco and attended the University of Texas, going directly from college into his present business.

Mr. Lipsitz was married to Thelma Sheff in San Antonio, Texas on March 3, 1935. They have two children Lynne and Melvin, Jr.

Mr. Lipsitz is a member of the Senior and Junior Waco Chambers of Commerce and Lions Club, and he takes an active part in local civic affairs. His favorite avocation is fishing.

HOWARD WARREN, Owner, Warren Display & Sign Service. Waco Signs throughout Central Texas are [illegible] Warren Display and Sign Service, located at 709 Franklin in Waco and owned by Howard Warren. Mr Warren established the business in 1932 and had built it into the oldest and largest firm of its kind in business continuously in Waco. There are seven employees The company produces all kinds of commercial signs, all types of painted signs and display service, and represents J. F. Zimmerman and Son for neon signs Warren's does show card work pictorial work, bulletins, gold leaf work, office lettering, and truck lettering. They also build metal signs

Born in Waco, October 25, 1908 Mr. Warren is the son of Paul Warren, retired, of Waco. Howard received his early education in Waco and attended business college. His first job was with a construction crew of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Next he was in the [illegible]

Mr Warren said [illegible] with Miss Marian Travis April 9, 1939, in Waco. They have one daughter, Jo Ann

A York Rite Mason, Mr. Warren is a noble of Karem Shrine

and past president of Shrine Patrol. He is co-chairman of the entertainment committee. A director of the Lions Club, Mr. Warren is on the advisory board of the Junior Chamber of Commerce He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Ridgewood Country Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Hobbies are golf and fishing.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH. Owner, Oliver Goldsmith Company, Termite and Pest Control, Serving Texas Since 1930

Oliver Goldsmith Company is composed of the Home Office in Waco, and seven branches which operate under a franchise system. These branches are located in Dallas, Austin, Tyler, Lufkin, Beaumont, Victoria, and Wichita Falls.

Mr. Goldsmith has developed a line of O. G. Pest control products The trademark of "O. G." was copyrighted in 1947

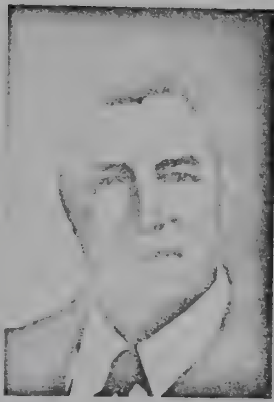
He keeps up to date with the ever expanding pest control industry by attending Pest Control Conferences at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Texas A. & M. College at College Station, Texas. He always attends the conventions of the National and Texas Pest Control Associations of which he is a member.

Mr. Goldsmith was born in Dallas, Texas, received his early education in Denton and Big Spring and then attended business college in Dallas. He was employed by the United States Government on the Panama Canal from 1911 until 1921. In 1925, he established his home in Waco.

Mr. Goldsmith and Miss Stella Smitham of Walnut Springs, Texas, were married June 27th 1918. Their son, Oliver Joseph, served in the United States Air Force in World War II and was killed in Florida in 1942. Mr. Goldsmith is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Manufacturers Association, the National and Texas Pest Control Associations, the Texas Restaurant Association, and the Waco Rotary Club. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner and belongs to the Central Christian Church. He is chairman of the Finance Committee of the church and is on the board of Elders

RICHARD W. CARR. Manager, Oliver Goldsmith Co., Waco. With the Oliver Goldsmith Company since 1945, Richard W. Carr began work as an apprentice pest control operator and is now manager of the Waco Territory.

Mr. Carr was born in Bosque County. He received his early education there. He served in the United States Navy in World War I for 4½ years. During World War II he was employed for the Henry J Kaiser shipyards in Portland, Oregon From there he came to Waco and began work with the Oliver Goldsmith Company. Marriage to Miss Zelma Lee Shockley of Big Spring, Texas, occurred July 14, 1928 Their two children are Charles of the United States Navy, and Mrs. L. A. Thompson of Lorena, Texas.



Mr. Carr is a member of the Lions Club of Waco and the Columbus Avenue Church of Christ. His hobbies are football and baseball.

ERNEST O. HALL. Owner, Hall Printing Co., Waco. A general line of printing and publishing is carried on by Hall Printing Company, located at 709 Washington in Waco. The firm is owned by Ernest O. Hall, who purchased it from Frank B. Jones in 1944. The company was established in 1943. Equipment includes a Linotype and cylinder press. Mr. Hall does job printing, monthly and weekly publications. He publishes the Texas Food Merchant, official magazine of the Retail Grocers Association, and a newspaper for the Owens Illinois Glass Company. Other publications include the Waco High School newspaper and annual. The company has five employees, and does business in Waco and vicinity.

Mr. Hall was born in Waco, June 18, 1905, the son of Lee Hall, a painter and farmer. He attended Waco public schools and Baylor University. While still attending Baylor, he went to work for the Baylor Press. When he left that organization after 19 years, he was press foreman From Baylor, he went into business for himself.

Marriage to Miss Thelma Day occurred March 14, 1924, in Waco. They have two children, Donald and Joan.

Mr. Hall is a 32nd degree Mason, York Rite, and a noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Optimist Club, Chamber of Commerce and Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. His hobby is fishing.

C. V. "VIC" ANDERSON. Owner, Waco Printing & Stationery Co., Waco. A former City Commissioner of Waco, C. V "Vic" Anderson is owner of Waco Printing & Stationery Company, located at 209-213 South Sixth in Waco. The firm, a commercial printing plant, established in 1910, was purchased by Mr. Anderson in 1946. They manufacture rubber stamps, do job printing and carry a complete line of printing and office supplies, ledgers, binders, and all types of equipment and materials needed in office work. One of the oldest printing companies in Waco, this concern occupies floor space 75x100 feet and employs 10 persons

Born in Waco December 12, 1910, Mr. Anderson is the son of Mrs. V. Anderson. He attended Waco schools and business college. In 1926, he entered the printing and publishing business as an employee of the Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald. He was office manager of the newspaper organization when he left to enter business for himself.

Mr. Anderson was married in Houston November 24. 1935. to Miss Anada Guyton of Waco, daughter of the late Dr. W. R. Guyton. Their two children are Barbara Janet, and C. V. "Vicky" Jr.

A 32nd degree Mason, York Rite, Mr. Anderson also is an officer of Karem Shrine, being assistant Rabban. He is past president of the Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Lions Club, member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Baylor Bear Club. He is a deacon and chairman of ushers at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. His term as City Commissioner was 1948-49

Mr. Anderson's hobbies are fishing and gardening.

HENSON PRINTING CO.

Henson Printing Company, located at 409-411 Franklin Avenue in Waco, is one of the largest printing and office supply firms in Waco. The concern, established in 1937, is a partnership of two brothers, M. Jack Henson and Hugh E. Henson Previously, M. Jack Henson had been in business in Waco since 1923.

With a motto of "A Business of Business Necessities," Henson Printing Company offers printing, office supplies, loose leaf supplies, desks, chairs, filing equipment, typewriter repairs, business machines, duplicator supplies, and paper products

The concern occupies 7,000 square feet of floor space. Its trade territory is all of Waco and vicinity. Henson Printing Company employs 11 persons, in addition to the partners.

Natives of Missouri, the Henson brothers have lived in Waco most of their adult lives. M. Jack Henson was a salesman in Waco for Standard Printing Company before and after World War I. Hugh went to work for his brother in Waco after graduation from high school in Joplin, Missouri. Both men are active in civic and religious affairs of Waco.

These two brothers from the "show me" state have shown Waco and Central Texas the courteous and efficient service which has made Henson Printing Company one of the most respected business enterprises in this area.

M. JACK HENSON. Partner, Henson Printing Co., Waco. Both printing and office supplies are offered by Henson Printing Company, 409-411 Franklin in Waco M. Jack Henson and Hugh E Henson are partners in the business, which is one of the largest printing and office supply businesses in Waco.

Born in Nevada, Missouri, April 25, 1894, M. Jack Henson is the son of J. G. Henson, a retired cigar maker He received his early education in Joplin, Missouri. From 1911 to 1914, he worked in a book store in Joplin He also worked as delivery boy in a china store. In 1917, Mr. Henson was a salesman in Waco with the Standard Printing Company.

During World War I, Mr. Henson served 21 months with the 61st Field Artillery. He was overseas eight months as a corporal Returning from the war, he re-

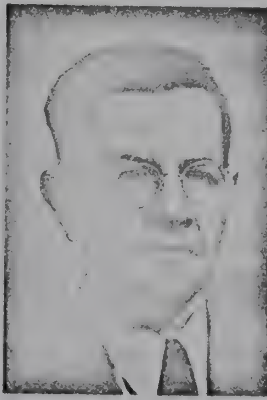
sumed sales work with the Standard Printing & Stationery Company.

In 1923, he went into business for himself "on a shoe string." The firm's name was changed to Henson Printing Company in 1937, when his brother, Hugh E. Henson, became a partner.

Mr. Henson and Miss Mildred Newbery were married in Waco September 19, 1919. They have one son, M. Jack, Jr.

Jack, Sr., is a Mason, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Club, and Baylor Bear Club. He is secretary of the board of deacons of Seventh and James Street Baptist Church.

His hobby is gardening.



HUGH E. HENSON, Partner, Henson Printing Co., Waco. One of the organizers of Henson Printing Company, established in 1937, Hugh E. Henson is partner with his brother, M. Jack Henson, in the printing and office supply firm, located at 409-411 Franklin Avenue in Waco. Hugh E. Henson handles the printing and works in all other phases of the business.

Born in Nevada, Missouri, August 29, 1906, Hugh is the son of J. G. Henson, a retired cigar maker. He attended schools in Joplin, Missouri, where he finished high school. He began work as delivery man for his brother, M. Jack Henson, and was employed 13 years in this business. Then he became a partner when Henson Printing Company was established.

Hugh was married to Miss Catherine M. Johnson June 20, 1928, in Waco. She is the daughter of Dr. J. G. Johnson, professor of mathematics at Baylor University, who holds the Ph.D. degree from Yale University. Mr. and Mrs. Henson have one son, Hugh E., Jr.

Mr. Henson is past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, a Mason, Knight Templar, and a noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Waco Boating and Fishing Club. At First Baptist Church, he is secretary of the Business Men's Bible Class, and an usher.

Hobbies are reading, golf, swimming, fishing, and all types of outdoor sports.

W. H. DIETZ, Partner, Dietz Memorial, Waco. One of the oldest and largest monument companies in Central Texas, Dietz Memorial was founded in 1918 by W. H. Dietz. The firm handles granite and marble tombstones, featuring Vermont and Georgia types. Located at the Highway Loop and South Fifth Street, the firm covers a radius of 100 miles. W. H. Dietz started in this line of work at the age of 17 years in 1904.

He was born in Waco on September 21, 1886, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietz. His father was a pioneer Methodist minister who came to Texas from Wisconsin. W. H. received his early education at San Antonio High School. His first work was in Waco where he began learning the monument business. In 1918 he stood on his own two feet and today his business has one of the largest clientele in the area.

Mr. Dietz was married to Helen Macy in Waco on June 12, 1912, and they have three children: Virginia, nicknamed Bobbie, who is married to Jim Phipps; Henry, a partner in his father's business; and Dorothy, the wife of Charles Orr

W. H. Dietz is a 32nd Degree Mason and member of York Rite, Karem Shrine, O. E. S., and the Austin Avenue Methodist Church. His hobby is studying Indian lore and collecting artifacts and mineralrocks.

HENRY DIETZ, Partner and Manager, Dietz Memorial, Waco. Henry Dietz came into this business with his father, W. H. Dietz, in 1937, although he had worked in the well-known monument business during his school days. He has worked in every department of the trade, including setting and cutting the stone and finishing and erecting monuments. Dietz Memorial has a large plant and showroom, measuring 225 feet by 30 feet, and employs 11 persons.

Henry Dietz was born in Waco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W H. Dietz. He received his early education in Waco and attended the University of Texas for one year. In 1937 he started selling and working in the office of Dietz Memorial and in 1940 he became a partner in the firm After 2½ years duty as a cadet in the Air Force, Henry went right back into the business. He also owns some farming interests.

Henry Dietz was married in Waco to Mary Kathryn Bledsoe on October 22, 1940. They have two children: John Walter and Wm. Henry.

Henry is a 32nd Degree Mason and member of York Rite and Karem Shrine. He is an active civic worker in Waco.

As a hobby and part time business, he raises registered polled Hereford cattle

ERNEST LACKEY CONNALLY, Partner, Connally Funeral Home Waco. Mr. Connally has been in the funeral business in Central Texas since 1923, and The Connally Funeral Home, 1000 Washington Avenue, Waco, one of the most modern in the state, was

established in 1939. Mr. Connally founded the Connally Burial Association and the Connally Service Insurance Company, serving in 1944-45 as President of the Burial Associations Union of Texas.

Ernest Lackey Connally was born in Ellis County Texas, October 30, 1898, the son of A. L. and Susan (Nesmith) Connally Educated in the schools of Waxahachie and Trinity University, Mr. Connally first entered business in 1919 at Groesbeck. There he married Pauline Allen, daughter of Edward A. Allen, on June 12, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Connally have three children: Janyce (Mrs. H. Marvin Jennings), Ernest Allen, and Bettye (Mrs. C. Michael White).

Mr. Connally served in the 57th Field Artillery Band in World War I and as Captain, 8th Battalion, Texas State Guard, in the second war. He is a member of the American Legion, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Karem Temple, Lions International, Civitans International, and the Austin Avenue Methodist Church. Mr. Connally was elected Democratic County Chairman of Limestone, 1938-44, and as President of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Parker State Park Association he promoted many public improvements. A contributor to historical publications and author of "What's Ahead for Youth," (Dallas, 1942), his interests are writing, local history, and youth work.

GORDON K. CONNALLY, Partner, Connally Funeral Home, Waco. Gordon K. Connally became connected with Connally Funeral Home with his brother, Ernest Lackey Connally, in 1940. One of the most modern funeral homes in Waco, the firm employs eight persons, operates four hearses and ambulances, and owns two mourners' cars. Seating 300 people, the chapel room is an attractive feature of the building Connally Funeral Home furnishes ambulance service Parking lot facilities are on the premises This firm also owns the Connelly Burial Association, and has a funeral home in West Texas Mr. Connally is secretary-treasurer of Connally Service Co , Inc.

Gordon K. Connally was born in Ellis County, Texas, on June

1, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs A. L. Connally. He received his early education in Waxahachie, Texas, and went to work in the Seattle, Washington, shipyard during World War I. He then farmed for a year and went to Fort Worth, Texas, to take an advertising job until 1937. He then went to Groesbeck, Texas, and helped found the Connally Burial Association with his brother. He attended embalming school in 1939 and moved to Waco in 1940

Mr. Connally was married to Ruby Edna McBride of Cleburne Texas, in that city on May 10 1925. They have one child, Roxanna Sue. Mr. Connally is a 3rd degree Mason and member of I. O. O. F. and is a Redman. He belongs to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is a deacon of the Central Christian Church, and is president of the Waco Chess Club His hobbies are chess and gardening

JAMES O. BROWN, President of Brown Manufacturing Co Waco, Texas. The Brown Manufacturing Co. was established by Mr. Brown in 1949 manufacturing Juvenile Clothing Western Jeans and Jackets. Starting in business with only 20 employees, the business has expanded to such an extent that Mr. Brown now employs 175 persons. The Company ships garments to all parts of the United States. The manufacturing operation occupies 20,000 square feet of floor space.

Mr. Brown was born November 7, 1903, in Wylie, Texas. He attended schools in Wylie and Fort Worth, and a military academy. From 1921 to 1929, he was employed by Williamson - Dickie Mfg. Co. in Fort Worth. A resident of Waco since 1930, Mr Brown was a designer for Rush Manufacturing Company until 1935. He became superintendent for J. M. Wood Manufacturing Co. in 1935 and remained in that position until 1949 when he opened his own firm He has been engaged in every phase of this type of work

Marriage to Miss Nina McCook occurred December 23, 1925 in Fort Worth. They had one child, the late Jimmy Dell Brown

Mr Brown is a Mason (York Rite) and a Shriner. He is a member of the Waco Chamber

of Commerce, Texas Manufacturers Association, the National Quartermaster Association of New York and Columbus Avenue Church of Christ.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf.

LEO A. GILBREATH. Partner, Gilbreath Manufacturing Co., Waco. Established in 1935, Gilbreath Manufacturing Company of Waco employs 50 persons in the manufacture of women's underwear. The merchandise is shipped to South Africa, China and Central America through an exporter, and is widely distributed through the Gulf States, from Mexico to Florida. Mrs Tom Maris, Truett K. Smith and Mrs. Truett Smith are partners in the business.

Born December 19, 1896, at Winnsboro, Texas, Leo A. Gilbreath is the son of L. M. Gilbreath, a cotton man and merchant. He attended public schools in Winnsboro and was a student at the University of Texas before entering the military service. He was in the U. S. Revenue service 12 years, from 1921 to 1932, after being employed 1919 to 1921 as paying and receiving teller at Texas National Bank in Fort Worth.

Mr. Gilbreath and Miss Laurlee Stillwell were married in Rosebud, Texas, December 10, 1921.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Texas Association of Manufacturers. Hobbies are fishing and hunting.

Mr. Gilbreath enjoys an unusual avocation as a square dance caller.

TRUETT K. SMITH. Partner-Manager, Gilbreath Manufacturing Co., Waco. Gilbreath Manufacturing Company of Waco, manufacturers of women's underwear, has been under management of Truett K. Smith since January 2, 1951. Mr. Smith also is a partner in the business.

Born in Frost, Texas, November 4, 1915, Mr. Smith is the son of Walstein Smith, an agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad. He attended the public schools of Kerens and McGregor, Texas, and received the Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Baylor University in 1937. Going to work for Holt Sporting Goods December 1, 1937, Mr Smith had advanced to the position of merchandising manager when he left in December, 1950.

Mr. Smith and Miss Barbara Maris were married October 10, 1936, in Waco. They have two children, Barbara Kay and Jan.

From January 19, 1943, to July 19, 1946, Mr. Smith was in the U. S. Air Force, serving as a First Lieutenant in the South Pacific.

He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lake Waco Country Club and Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. Hobbies are golf, hunting and fishing.

CLYDE C. HAYS, Sr., Sole Owner, The Hays Filter Company, Waco. A registered professional chemical engineer, Clyde C. Hays, Sr., is sole owner of the Hays Filter Company of Waco and has patented a submerged biological contact aeration process of sewage treatment. The firm was established in 1947, after operating for 10 years previously as Hays Process Company.

Mr Hays was born June 19, 1897, near Nashville, Tennessee, but has lived in Texas since 1900. He received his early education in Brandon, Texas. He attended Palacios Baptist Academy and the University of Texas, and completed an extension course in chemical engineering. He was appointed city chemist and bacteriologist for the City of Waco in April, 1920, a position he held until July, 1942. While holding this position with the City of Waco, Mr. Hays organized the Hays Process Company.

Marriage to Miss Thelma Mae Francis of Waco occurred September 2, 1950. They have three children; Mrs. A. C. Reinhart of Waco, Clyde C., Jr., and Paul Edward.

Mr. Hays is a 32nd degree Mason (York Rite), Shriner and Knight Templar, and past patron of Eastern Star. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Texas Public Health Association, National Public Health Association, and holds honorary life membership in the Texas Water Works and Sewerage Short School.

He is a member of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church, and is a member of the Board of Pensions for retired Methodist Ministers of the Central Texas Conference. In addition, Mr. Hays is chairman of the committee for camping activities of the Heart O' Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America.

His hobby is experimental work.

CLYDE C. HAYS, Jr., Field Superintendent, Hays Filter Company, Waco. Son of the sole owner of Hays Filter Company, Clyde C. Hays, Jr., is field superintendent of the concern. Hays Filter Company has a patented contact aeration process of water, sewage and industrial waste treatment. The home office is in Waco.

Mr. Hays, Jr., was born June 28, 1923, in Waco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Hays, Sr. After attending Waco public schools, young Clyde went to Texas A. & M. College, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Industrial Education in 1948. He is a member of the class of 1946.

After completing his education, he became field superintendent in his father's business.

Mr. Hays and Miss Marguerite Baker of Waco were married October 7, 1949.

He is a member of Austin Avenue Methodist Church. His hobby is fishing.

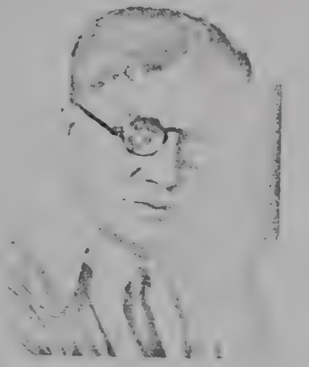
L. A. BURDITT. Owner, Boats and Motors, Waco. Mr. Burditt was one of the instigators as well as being one of the organizers of the Lone Star Boat Racing Association in 1948. He served as Secretary and Treasurer of the association. His marine service was started in 1946 at 405 Guadalupe, Austin, but outgrew the quarters there and moved to 1530 Barton Springs Road. Mr Burditt began the business in partnership with J A Boutwell, and in October, 1947 they incorporated. In January, 1951, he moved to Waco, becoming sole owner of Boats and Motors.

"Doc" Burditt, as his friends know him, says the Marine Service has one of the finest equipped shops in the south. They act as dealers for Mercury outboard motors. They also act as dealers for Arkansas Traveler boats, Mastercraft boat trailers, Dolphin Paint and Varnish Company, L. W. Ferdinand Company, Webb Products (makers of Duratite), F. J Willis and Company, Wilcox-Crittendon and Atwood Brass Works.

Prior to establishing his Marine Service, Mr. Burditt was in construction work in Ft. Worth, at Buchanan Dam, in the Panama Canal Zone and in Austin. He operated a tire and battery business in Austin three years, 1942-1945.

Born in Dawson, March 13, 1910, the son of W. J. Burditt, pioneer farmer and merchant, Mr. Burditt attended public schools in Navarro County and Trinity University where he studied business administration. He married Katie Ruth Couch of Waxahachie in October, 1932. They have one daughter, Ruth Ellen.

Mr. Burditt is a member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce. He is a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of Karem Temple. He lists boats, motors and fishing as his hobbies.



ROBERT E. MICKLE, Owner, The Mickle Studio, Waco. Robert E. Mickle began his photographic career under the guidance of his father, a pioneer in Texas photography, and he established his own studio in Waco in 1911, where he has been located continuously since. His reputation as a portrait and general photographer has been secure for more than 40 years.

Mr. Mickle was born at Mooreville, Texas, the son of A. B. Mickle and the former Mary Kirkpatrick.

He was married to Grace Croucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croucher of Massachusetts, in 1923. Both inveterate travelers, the Mickles have visited ten foreign countries and nearly all states of the union. As a result of their travels they have not only satisfied a [illegible] but they have [illegible] complete co[illegible] pictures and col[illegible] country. Requests to present their movies keep them busy many nights of the week, and the Mickles regularly show them to schools, clubs, churches, lodges and other organizations—Mr

Mickle operating the projector and Mrs. Mickle delivering an entertaining narrative. Since they donate their services, all proceeds of the showings go into the treasuries of several worthy organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle are regular attendants of the Photographers' Association of America, and in their travels they never fail to call on local photographers. Mr. Mickle is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Rotary Club, both the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, and attends the Christian Church.

JIMMIE WILLIS, Partner, Willis Studio, Waco. A new, completely air-conditioned studio at 2600 Washington Avenue is occupied by Willis Studio, one of the leading photography concerns of Waco. Jimmie Willis and Juanita Willis are partners in the enterprise which was established in 1946 The studio formerly was located at 723 Washington Avenue

JUANITA WILLIS

The new location furnishes spacious qu[illegible] outdoor photography [illegible] Studio makes the finest portraits candid shots and wedding pictures. Jimmie handles all types of commercial work and wedding pictures. Juanita specailizes in portraits and also makes wedding pictures There are five employees.

Jimmy was born in Lorena, Texas, and attended schools there and in Waco. He first worked at McElroy Pharmacy, and later was a newspaper reporter and photographer. He served four years in the Air Force, as a Buck Sergeant and photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis were married in Waco December 7, 1945. Mrs. Willis is the former Juanita Johnson, daughter of W. R. Johnson. She has been in photographic work since 1944. She also worked at Goldstein-Migel Company and Texas Life Insurance Company. At the Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald, she was secretary to the editor and did photographic work before going into business with her husband.

Mr. Willis is a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and both Mr. and Mrs. Willis are members of the Episcopal Church.

DON M. DAVIS, Manager, Raleigh Hotel, Waco. The son of a hotel man, Don M. Davis literally "grew up in the business." He has been manager of the Raleigh Hotel in Waco since January, 1951. The Raleigh is one of the largest hotels in Waco, and among the best known in Central Texas. It has 11 stories with 250 rooms, and is partly air-conditioned. There is a coffee shop, and the ball room accommodates 500. In addition, the hotel has the Mirror Room, Tally-Ho Room, and is a meeting place for the Kiwanis Club and other groups.

Before going to Waco, Mr Davis was manager of the Aldridge Hotel in McAlester, Oklahoma, two years.

He was born in Huron, South Dakota, May 11, 1920, the son of Leonard H. Davis, who operated hotels in Nebraska and South Dakota Don attended schools in York, Nebraska, where he was graduated from high school. He received a bachelor of science degree in hotel administration in 1947 from Cornell University

During World War II, Mr. Davis was a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force, serving in the European Theatre three and a half years. He was married to Miss Roseann "Randy" Gibbons August 11, 1946, in Celina, Ohio They have two children, Karen and Diane.

Mr. Davis also is a partner in Beauclair Hotel, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He is a Mason, member of Sigmu Nu, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Presbyterian Church. His hobby is golf.

RAY H. GILLIAM, Owner, Castle Mo-Tel, Waco. Ray H. Gilliam started out in the hotel business at Coleman, Texas, in 1945 when he bought the Coleman Hotel which he still owns In 1948 he built the attractive Castle Mo-Tel in Waco, the motel cabins are some of the finest in Central Texas, all with telephone, air-conditioning, carpets and complete room service. Located at 2725 Franklin, Castle Mo-Tel has 44 rooms; it is located next to George's Chef, and meals are served at the motel.

Mr. Gilliam also has just recently opened Castle Mo-Tel in Beaumont, Texas, with 65 rooms at 1125 North 11th Street. The modern design and services are similar to those in Waco.

Ray H. Gilliam was born in Coleman County, Texas, on October 25, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gilliam. His father was a rancher and farmer Ray received his early education at Coleman. He first went to work by himself in a service station and then in the automobile business and next in the tire business. Before going into his present business he was a realtor in Coleman, where he built about 100 homes, and he also operated a locker plant and cafe

Mr. Gilliam was married to Grace Wilson in Coleman on August 12, 1930. The Gilliams have four children: Wyman Ray, Walter Ted, Robert Wilson and Georgie Winfred

Mr. Gilliam is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Austin Avenue Methodist Church.

R. H. "DICK" RIESTENBERG, [illegible] President, [illegible] Hotel, [illegible] Beginning with his first job as a bell boy, R. H. "Dick" Riestenberg has advanced in the hotel business to his present position as managing director and vice president of the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco. He has held this position since November, 1948

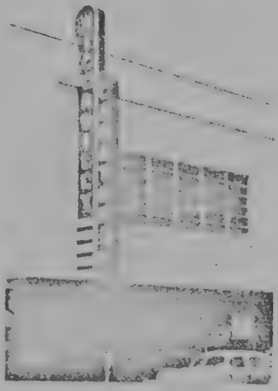
Opened in 1928, the Roosevelt is the newest, largest and only completely air-conditioned hotel in Waco. It has 250 rooms, a coffee shop, a main ballroom accommodating 400 persons, a new Garden Room, and five other smaller rooms. The Roosevelt recently was completely overhauled and equipped with new furniture. It is the scene of meetings of Rotary, Lions, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Optimist, and Exchange Clubs, and other organizations. Rotary, Lions, and Jaycees have offices in the hotel

Mr. Riestenberg went into hotel work in 1933 in San Antonio as a bell boy. He was promoted to the auditor's office, and in 1934 became desk clerk. In 1935 he became chief clerk, and in 1938 assistant manager of the St. Anthony Hotel. Later, in 1940, he became executive assistant manager, a position he held until going to Waco in 1948 as manager of the Roosevelt

Born in San Antonio November 23, 1914, Mr. Riestenberg is the son of Henry Riestenberg. He attended San Antonio schools Dick was married June 25, 1940 in San Antonio to Miss Virginia Hickernell.

Mr. Riestenberg is a member of Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Texas Hotel Association. He is past president of the Hotel Greeters of America He is a member of the Catholic Church

Hobbies are hunting and fishing.



J. T. SORRELLS, Vice President and Manager, Piccadilly Cafeteria, Waco. After working his way through college in a cafeteria, J. T. Sorrells continued in that business to become an executive. He is now vice president and manager of the Piccadilly Cafeteria in Waco, located at 713 Austin Avenue. Although it is one of the newest eating [illegible] [illegible] serve 3,500 to 5,000 meals daily at the cafeteria, which is located in the heart of the city.

Mr. Sorrells was in Oklahoma A&M College when he entered

the cafeteria business in 1921 After working his way through school, he went to the Forum Cafeteria in Houston, Texas, as store room boy. He worked in every capacity there, including that of manager. Mr. Sorrells was assistant manager about eight years, and was manager when he left. He opened the Piccadilly Cafeteria in Beaumont in 1947, and operated it until he came to Waco to open the Piccadilly. He supervised the building of the Waco cafteria.

Born in Blair, Oklahoma, September 23, 1905, Mr Sorrells is the son of Joseph K. Sorrells, a farmer. He received his early education in Blair, and received a bachelor of science degree from Oklahoma A&M in 1929, going to Houston in 1930 He owns stock in all the Piccadilly Cafeterias.

Mr. Sorrells and Miss Bessie Dealva Robbins were married May 18, 1929, in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. They have one child, Bobbie Jo.

Mr. Sorrells is a member of the Elks Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Restaurant Association. He is a member of the Baptist Church. Hobby is fishing

The chef of Piccadilly had 26 years of experience in cafeteria work when joining the Waco establishment. He is a stockholder.

T. H. Hamilton, who started the Piccadilly concern at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is president of the firm. There are now five cafeterias in the South operated by this concern. W. A. Richards of Baton Rouge is executive vice president.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, Owner, George's Chef Restaurant, Waco. Established by well-known restaurateur George Williams in 1947, George's Chef is one of Waco's most exclusive restaurants. The restaurant is located at 28th Street and Franklin Avenue. It covers approximately 5100 square feet of floor space and has five spacious dining rooms, three of them for private parties. The firm employs 40 persons

An interesting and variegated offering of foods and fine cooking marks the attraction of George's Chef, and regular remodeling has kept the restaurant in the position of being one of the most attractive and comfortable in town. A menu feature is fresh seafood, delivered to George's Chef daily

George Williams was born in San Saba, Texas, on June 25, 1910. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams His father was a carpenter who moved his family to Austin when their son was only 6 months old, and George consequently received his education in the Capitol City.

After completing his formal education he went directly into the restaurant business in 1925, and he has been in the business since. His first jobs were with restaurants in Austin and he later took the job of managing the popular Brooks System Sandwich Shops of Houston, Texas.

During 3½ years of military service it was George Williams' job to manage officers' club and mess halls at Ellington Field, Texas, and later at Hickam Field, Honolulu. He became a technical sergeant before his discharge from military service. He then opened, in 1947, his well-known Waco establishment.

George Williams was married to Adelle Baker of Austin, Texas, in Houston on May 5, 1938. The couple has two children whose names are Barbara Jean and George, jr.

Mr. Williams is a 32nd degree Mason and he belongs to the York Rite and Karem Shrine He holds membership in the Waco Chamber of Commerce, of which he is on the Board of Directors, and he is a member of the Waco Kiwanis Club. George is a member and director of the State Restaurant Association of Texas. He belongs to the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church.

Outdoor sports are George's favorite recreational activity and he enjoys especially playing golf.

LESLIE STRANGE, Sr., Originator and Co-Owner, Leslie Chicken Shack and Leslie Fried Chicken, Waco. The now-famous name, Leslie Chicken Shack, first appeared April, 1934, in Waco when Leslie Strange, Sr., and Charles McAden opened the first of these eating places. Other businesses bearing the same name were opened in Austin, 1935; Houston, 1936; San Antonio, 1937; Dallas, 1939, and Fort Worth, 1939. Frank Leslie Strange, Jr., opened similar establishments in 1941 in Abilene and in 1947 in Wichita Falls. Each Shack employes 30 persons or more

The concern serves two and one-half million chickens per year, plus turkeys and hens. Frank Smith & Sons produce firm raises 400,000 chickens per crop for the enterprise, furnishing two-thirds of all the chickens. Leslie also buys from Arkansas and East Texas. The poultry production headquarters furnishes farmers with chicks, feed and medical supplies. Three cars of feed per week are used in the automatic feeders

Mr. Strange was born February 4, 1886, in McLennan County. He received his early education in Falls County. Leaving school, he became general manager and plantation manager of a 2275-acre farm in Robertson County, where he remained 13½ years. He was in the real estate business and built houses in Waco until 1925. He worked three years as bookkeeper for an oil company. Quitting that job, he went to California to learn the business which he has since practiced so successfully. He returned to Waco in 1934

Marriage to Miss Margaret Anderson occurred January 1, 1907, in Waco. They have one son, Frank Leslie, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Preston Lewis, and five grandchildren

Mr Strange is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was a director of the Texas Restaurant Association. He is a member of the Baptist Church. Hobbies are golf and "sports in general."

BILL WOOD, Owner, Bill Wood's Cafe and Tam O'Shanter Hotel Courts, Waco. Bill Wood's Cafe, located on the highway traffic circle in Waco, is one of the most outstanding cafes in Texas. The cafe has a seating capacity of 150 persons and employs 25. Special dining rooms are available at request. Bill Wood's Cafe is listed in Duncan Hines, Triple "A" and Ford Motor Co., recipe book for famous eating places.

Bill Wood started in the restaurant business at 15th and Maple Streets in Waco, and he moved his quarters to the present location in 1944. In 1950, Mr. Wood expanded his business and built the Tam O'Shanter Hotel Courts on the nine acres adjoining his cafe. The courts have 60 units, all brick construction, and their services include telephones in every room, circulating ice water, and every room is air-conditioned. Each unit is carpeted. Mr. Wood built the courts at a cost of over one-fourth million dollars.

Bill Wood was born in Scotland on September 5, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wood. His father was a tile setter in the old country. Bill received his early education in Scotland and came to the United States in 1912, settling in Connecticut, where he worked in restaurants. In 1925 he came to Texas and opened a cafe in Waco; his present business was built on this small beginning.

Mr. Wood was married to Jewell Allen in Dallas, Texas.

He is a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Scottish Rite and Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and is secretary of the Baylor Bear Club.

ROY B. BERTRAND, Owner, B-K Coffee Shop, Waco. Centrally located to banks, stores, courthouse, Y.M.C.A. and theatres of Waco is the B-K Coffee Shop, 125 North 6th, owned by Roy B Bertrand. Mr. Bertrand established the business in 1936 and has built it to a seating capacity of 65 persons. There are 10 employees. B-K specializes in waffles, served at all hours and in all kinds of variations; salads, steaks and hot biscuits, which are prepared every morning. The coffee shop occupies a building 20 x 80 feet in size

Mr. Bertrand was born at Eddy, Texas, October 23, 1909, the son of Peter Gabriel Bertrand IV a rancher who died in 1932. Roy attended public schools of Eddy and Waco, and also received business college training While still in school he worked three years at the Elite Cafe In 1929 he went to work for Bill Wood From 1931 to 1936 he was head of the luncheon department of F. W. Woolworth Co

In addition to the coffee shop which he owns, Mr. Bertrand has real estate interests.

Marriage to Miss Gladys Nemmer occurred July 2, 1932, in Waco. They have two children, Roy B., Jr. and John David.

Mr. Bertrand is a Mason, member of Baylor Lodge No. 1235, an Optimist, member of the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce, and East Texas Chamber of Commerce. He was president of Texas Restaurant Association 1950-51, and also is past president of the Waco Restaurant Association. He is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) and is first counselor of the Waco branch. Hobbies are football and other outdoor sports

F. C. ZUG, Manager, Progress Laundry, Waco. Associated with Progress Laundry since 1921, F C. Zug has been manager of the business since 1935. Before becoming manager, he was in charge of the clerical operation

of the firm.

Born in Shackleford County, Texas, August 4, 1891, Mr. Zug was the son of Charles W. Zug, a rancher near Albany, Texas. The father later was partner in the Stamford Ice & Refrigeration Company. F. C. Zug attended schools in Albany and Stamford, and was a student at Stamford College. His first work was in the insurance business, handling fire and casualty policies. Later he was employed fourteen years with Wooten Grocery, working in the office and on the road.

Mr. Zug was married October 31, 1914, in Stamford to Miss Myrtle Mae Martin.

He is a Mason, a noble of Karem Shrine, past president of the Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is golf.

DAVID P. WALLACE, JR., Partner and General Manager, Progress Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Waco. Operating a business started by his late father in 1911, David P. Wallace, Jr., is a partner and general manager of Progress Laundry & Dry Cleaners, oldest laundry plant in Waco. Partner in the business is his mother, Mrs. Wallace, Sr., who was Miss Bertie Martin before her marriage. The firm employs 85 persons for a large volume of business which is confined to Waco. Six trucks make pickups and deliveries, and there is a large cash-and-carry business, as well.

D. P. Wallace, Sr., founder of the Waco firm and its owner and manager until his death October 6, 1948, opened the Progress Laundry in Dallas in 1927. D. P. Wallace, Jr. is president and manager of the Dallas laundry, which is a corporation.

Born in Waco, December 17, 1917, Mr. Wallace, Jr., attended Waco schools and studied at Baylor University two years. He was graduated in 1936 from the University of Texas. After graduation, he went to Dallas as manager of the plant there. He was married in Dallas December 11, 1940, to Miss Johnnie Reed. Their two children are David P. Wallace III and Judy.

An Air Corps veteran, Mr. Wallace was in the service March 1942-October 1945. He served as a Captain in the China-Burma-India theatre. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, the Cooperative Club of Dallas, Ridgewood Country Club of Waco, and Chamber of Commerce of Dallas.

RALPH B. BUCHANAN, Co-Owner, Buchanan Laundry, Waco. Partner with his brother, H. C. Buchanan, in Buchanan Laundry, Dry Cleaning & Linen Supply is Ralph B. Buchanan. The brothers, who left the farm to purchase a business in 1923, have built the enterprise into one of the largest establishments of its kind in Central Texas. The Buchanans are sons of O. M Buchanan, who moved to Waco in 1864 at the age of two. Their mother, before her marriage, was Miss Virginia Maloney.

Ralph B. Buchanan was born April 2, 1902. He received his early education in Waco. After farming until 1923, he and his brother purchased the Star Laundry & Dry Cleaners, which had been established in 1916. They operated the business under the old name until 1934, when it became Buchanan Laundry. The firm covers an area within a 25-mile radius of Waco, and employs 130 persons

Hobby of Ralph B. Buchanan is fine horses, and he owns a number of outstanding specimens of horseflesh. He is a Mason, a noble of Karem Shrine, and a member of the St. Pauls Episcopal Church and Rotary Club.

H. C. BUCHANAN, Co-Owner, Buchanan Laundry, Waco, with his brother, R. B. Buchanan, a partner, H. C. Buchanan has built Buchanan Laundry, Dry Cleaning, & Linen Supply into a company employing 130 persons and covering a territory within a 25-mile radius of Waco. Twelve route trucks are in operation, and four sub-stations are scattered through Waco. The plant is one of the largest in Central Texas. Actually there are two plants—the one at 11th and Webster, and a dry cleaning and cold storage vault at 1002 Austin. In addition to the four sub-stations, there is an office at Connelly Air Force Base The firm has operated day and night since 1941, adding to its modern equipment as new devices become available

The enterprise was established in 1916 as Star Laundry & Dry Cleaners. The Buchanan brothers purchased the business in December, 1923, but continued to operate as the Star Laundry until 1934, when the present name was adopted.

H. C. Buchanan was born in Waco September 6, 1903, the son of O M. Buchanan, a farmer and rancher. H. C. Buchanan was educated in Waco schools, and was engaged in farming before entering the laundry and dry cleaning business. He was married in Boulder, Colorado, May 12, 1933, to Miss Margaret Earle. They have two children, Betsy and Mercer. Mr. Buchanan is a Mason, a noble of Karem Shrine, vestryman at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, director of the Chamber of Commerce, past director of Rotary Club, and past president of the Waco Boys Club. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and the Boys Club work.

LONNIE C. KELLER, Owner, Perfecto Cleaners, Waco. Perfecto Cleaners was established in 1919 and is now located at 1218 Columbus Street in Waco Operated on an exclusive cash and carry basis, it is the largest dry cleaning plant in Waco. The firm was established by Lonnie C. Keller after he returned from France in the first World War; he started with his brother under the name of Keller Brothers; the firm bought out another cleaner in 1924 and the name was changed to Perfecto Cleaners that year.

Perfecto Cleaners has seven branch houses scattered over Waco and employs 29 persons. The large main plant measures 50 by 165 feet, and has an upstairs unit measuring 40 by 40 feet. The firm offers one day service and also runs a special shirt service and features "bachelors' bundles."

Lonnie C. Keller was born in Keller, Texas, on February 4, 1896. His father, Ike Keller, was a farmer. He received his early education after maturity and then attended Baylor University for three years, majoring in mathematics. During the first world war he was a member of the 132nd Machinegun Battalion, 36th Army Division, for 18 months, 14 months overseas. He then returned to Baylor and in 1921 entered business.

Mr. Keller was married to Neva Z Ball in Mansfield, Texas. He is a member of the Seventh and James Street Baptist Church. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing

DR. H. H. GERDES, JR. and DR. H. H. GERDES, SR., Partners, Optometrists, Waco. An expert in contact lens work, Dr. H. H. Gerdes, Jr., is associated with his father, H. H. Gerdes, Sr., a pioneer in optometry. Dr. Gerdes, Sr. established practice as an optometrist in Waco in 1922, to become one of the oldest optometrists in Central Texas.

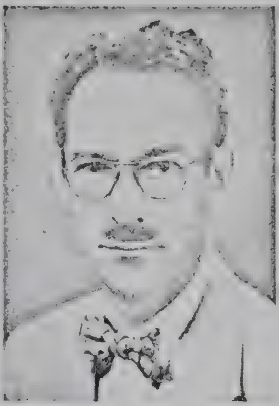
Dr. Gerdes, Jr., joined his father in the business in 1943. He was in the service three years, serving as a first lieutenant with a medical department. For one and one-half years he was engaged in research work in contact lens development at the University of Minnesota. He also worked six months with Solex laboratories in Los Angeles. Dr Gerdes, Jr., returned in 1947 to join his father in practice. Employing three persons, their office does all the work in making glasses, including grinding the lens

Born in Alvarado, Texas, August 9, 1920, H. H., Jr., is the son of Dr. Gerdes, Sr., and Jénnie Lea He received his early education in Waco, and was graduated from Waco High School. He received the Bachelor of Science degree from Baylor University in 1941. He attended the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee, receiving the O.D. degree. Dr. Gerdes and Miss Clare Whitehead of London, England, were married February 10, 1950, in Dallas. They have one child, an infant son H. H. III.

Dr. Gerdes is a Mason, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce, and Baylor Ex-Students Association. He is chairman of the contact lens section of the Texas Optometric Association His father is past president of the Texas Optometric Association

Young Dr Gerdes is a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church He is a member of the Air Force Reserve, medical branch. Hobbies are photography, model railroading, and stamps.

Dr. Gerdes, Sr., remains active in the business His hobby is oil



DR. STANLEY R. BLOCK, Optometrist, Waco. An optometrist with many years of experience, Dr. Stanley R. Block carries on the large practice established in Waco in 1906 by his father, Dr. Isador Block. He has been in practice in Waco since the death of his father in 1934. Earlier, he had followed his profession in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston, Texas, having received his license in 1922

Stanley R. Block was born in Dallas on November 21, 1902. He received his early education in Waco, and is a graduate of Waco High School and of Needles Institute of Optometry.

Marriage to Miss Judith Englander occurred in Waco on October 26, 1944.

Dr. Block is a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and is a Noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, and Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is a director of the Waco Humane Society. A member of Congregation Rodelf Sholem, he also is secretary-treasurer of the Congregation and a member of the Board

Active in the Texas Optometric Association, Dr. Block is a past president of that organization's Fifth District. He is also a member of the American Optometric Association

For recreation, Dr. Block enjoys guns and shooting. He is a member and past president of the Central Texas Rifle and Pistol Club and is a life member of the National Rifle Association. Dogs are one of his favorite interests.

DR. JEROME W. BROUGHTON, Optometrist, Waco. An optometric eye specialist, Dr Jerome W. Broughton has had offices since 1938 at 602 Austin Avenue in Waco. He is engaged in examination of the eyes, visual training, and has his own laboratories. Associated with him are Dr. Frank Hays, Dr. Stanley Jayroe, and Dr. Billie Jean Jayroe. Technicians are employed in the laboratory

Born in Palestine, Texas, March 6, 1908 Dr Broughton is the son of V. Broughton and the former Ola James. He attended public schools of Palestine and the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee, where he was graduated in 1938 After graduation, he went to Waco and opened his office. In addition to his practice, Dr. Broughton is one of the owners of Tonk Quarries at Crawford, Texas, where limestone for building is quarried, and is vice president of Ancel Green Company, which is engaged in real estate, insurance, and mortgage loan business

Dr. Broughton was married to Miss Thelma Steel October 29, 1927, in Palestine. Their daughter, Billie Jean, is now practicing with her father, specializing in visual training.

A 32nd degree Mason, York Rite, Dr. Broughton is a noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Texas Optometric Association. He is a member of Central Christian Church.

Hobbies are his home and outdoor sports.

MELVIN E. GARRETT, JR., D.C., Ph.C., Waco. Dr. Melvin E. Garrett started his chiropractic practice in Waco in 1948, with all modern equipment. In 1951, Dr. Garrett was named president of the Eighth District of the Texas State Chiropractic Association; he was vice-president in 1950

Melvin E Garrett, Jr., was born in Otto, Texas, on December 23, 1920. His father was a cotton Buyer. Melvin received his early education at Mart, Texas, and attended Baylor University. On May 21, 1941, he entered the Army Air Corps in which he served 4½ years, part of the time in Italy.

After his war service Melvin went to Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio, from which he was graduated in 1948. He began his practice in Waco and soon became one of the city's best-liked practioners.

Dr. Garrett was married to Martha Anne Myers in Houston, Texas, on June 13, 1942, and they have three children: Ronald, Douglas and Michael.

Dr. Garrett is a 3rd Degree Mason. He is general superintendent of Herring Avenue Methodist Sunday School and a member of the Board of Stewards, while Mrs. Garrett is superintendent of the Children's Division. In February, 1951, the Waco Farm and Labor Journal cited Dr. Garrett for his neighborliness, named him a "Good Neighbor."

His hobby is sports.

CHARLES C. LEMLY, D.C., N.D., Doctor of Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physician, started his practice in Waco where he is known as the "Dean of Chiropractic," in 1915. He offers complete Chiropractic and Naturopathic services including physiotherapy and X-ray.

Charles C. Lemly was born in Texarkana, Texas, on April 30, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemly. His father was a druggist and a native of Jackson, Mississippi. Dr. Lemly received his early education in Texarkana public schools and is a graduate of Texarkana High School and Texarkana Junior College.

His professional career took him to Davenport, Iowa, where he graduated from the Universal Chiropractic College. Since that time, Dr. Lemly has done graduate work at the Lincoln Chiropractic College of Indianapolis, Indiana, and the National Chiropractic College of Chicago, Illinois. He is a graduate of the Nashville Naturopathic College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Lemly is licensed in ten states and in Canada as a Doctor of Chiropractic and as a Naturopathic Physician

Dr. Lemly was married to Sidney Elizabeth Gaines in Fallas County, Texas, on April 30, 1918, and they have one daughter, Sidney who is married to Leslie A. Goodwin, Jr., of Houston, Texas. They have two children, a girl and a boy

Dr. Lemly is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the First Presbyterian Church of Waco. He is a member of the Texas State Chiropractic Association and the National Chiropractic Association and the Texas Naturopathic Association. He is president of the National Council of Hospitals and Sanitaria of the National Chriopathic Association. He was Founder and Secretary-Treasurer of the Chiropractic Research Foundation, Inc. Dr Lemly is a charter member of the Texas Chiropractic Association and former President of that body. He was a member of the first Chiropractic Board of Examiners in Texas, which Board honored him with license number One in this state

He enjoys spending his spare time, first with his grandchildren secondly on his ranch.

BIRD-KULTGEN

The firm of Bird-Kultgen, Inc Waco Ford automobile dealers was established in 1936 by Arthur S. Bird of San Antonio, incumbent vice-president, and J H. Kultgen, president. Vice-president and general manager is A. L. Mitchell, one of the company's organizers, who has been with the firm since its inception

Bird-Kultgen is the largest Ford dealership in Central Texas employing 100 persons. The block-long building covers the main office, show room, and allied departments under one roof and has 33,000 square feet of floor space. The beautiful show-room is one of the most modern in the country

Bird-Kultgen offers complete Ford sales and service and parts

J. H. KULTGEN, President, Bird-Kultgen, Inc., Ford Dealers Waco. Mr. Kultgen, who has been in the automobile business since 1925, was one of the original founders of Bird-Kultgen, Inc., in Waco in 1936

Besides his auto business, M[illegible] Kultgen is president [illegible] Central Texas Hotel Company, H[illegible] co Corporation, Huaco Investment Company, and a director in the Central Texas Railroad Company

J. H. Kultgen was born in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs

John D. Kultgen. He received his early education in Chicago and his first job was as office boy for International-Harvester in Chicago, for two years. He served as a second lieutenant in the Air Corps during World War I.

Mr. Kultgen was married to Reba Mickelbourgen of Navasota, Texas, on June 15, 1921, and they have two children: David and Jackie.

J. H. is a director of the Ridgewood Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association. He belongs to the Catholic Church.

A. L. MITCHELL, Vice-president and General Manager, Bird-Kultgen, Inc., Waco. A. L. Mitchell is one of the original employees of Bird-Kultgen, Inc., well-known Waco Ford Dealer. Mr. Mitchell was named General Manager when the firm organized in 1936, and Vice-president upon incorporation in 1947

A. L. Mitchell was born in McMinnville, Tennessee on December 9, 1894. His father is G W. Mitchell, who moved to Texas in 1895. A. L. received his early education at Itasca, Texas and attended Baylor University, being in the class of 1916. He served as Captain of a Combat Infantry Company during World War I, and upon his return to Waco entered the automobile business. In 1925 he began working for Ford Dealership and has been selling Fords ever since.

Mr. Mitchell was married to Mary Edna Boothe in Austin on January 6, 1920, and they have two children: Doris, the wife of Vernon Smith, and Camille, the wife of Joe Carroll.

Mr. Mitchell is a Mason. He is president of the Baylor Bear Club, a director of the Baylor Stadium Corporation, a trustee of Hillcrest Hospital, and a deacon in the First Baptist Church.

A. L.'s favorite avocation is football and other sports.

WACO CHEVROLET CO.

One of the oldest automobile companies in Waco is the Waco Chevrolet Company, which has had its present name since 1927. J. B. Orand established the concern in 1920, first handling Nash cars. Later the company sold the Cadillac car, adding Chevrolet in 1925. Since 1927, it has been a Chevrolet dealer only.

The concern occupies an imposing two-story building, with 165 feet facing on Fifth Street and 225 feet on Columbus.

E. R. Nash entered the business in 1930, and in 1932 became used car manager and part owner. Mr. Nash took over the dealership in 1940 when Mr. Orand moved to Dallas. His brother, Joe M Nash, Jr., entered the firm as business manager in 1940. Since 1947 the two brothers have been sole owners of the business J. M. Nash, Sr., though inactive in the Co., still holds a small interest.

Both E. R. and Joe M. Nash, Jr. are graduates of Baylor University and Waco public schools. Their father, J. M. Nash is still active in Waco business circles All members of the family have contributed time and service to civic and church affairs in Waco.

Waco Chevrolet Company is an outstanding example of a solid Central Texas business enterprise, built by natives of Central Texas and Waco.

E. R. "BUBBA" NASH, Partner, Waco Chevrolet Co., Waco. Many years of experience in the automobile business are credited to E. R. "Bubba" Nash, partner in Waco Chevrolet Company with his brother, Joe M. Nash, Jr. He has been associated with the firm since 1930 and began to buy stock in the business in 1932. Earlier he was salesman for a Dodge dealer in Cleveland, Ohio, two years, and was DeSoto dealer in Waco. Adding gradually to his stock in the Chevrolet company, he took over the dealership in 1940. Mr. Nash also is a director in Citizen's National Bank and in First Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Mr. Nash was born July 17, 1904, in Waco, the son of J. M. Nash. After receiving his early education in Waco schools, he attended Baylor University, graduating in 1926 with the A.B degree He was married January 19, 1929, in Beeville, Texas, to Miss Beryl Roberts Their two children are Carol and James R. Nash.

A 32nd degree Mason and noble of Karem Temple Shrine, Mr. Nash was president of the Rotary Club of Waco 1950-51. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, of Baylor Stadium Corp. and of Ridgewood Country Club. His hobbies are golf, hunting and fishing.

JOE M. NASH, JR., Partner, Waco Chevrolet Co., Waco. Joe M. Nash, Jr., and his brother, E. R. Nash, are owners of Waco Chevrolet Company, one of the oldest automobile firms in Waco The business was established in 1927, and Joe M. Nash, Jr., entered the firm in 1940 as business manager and a partner

. A native of Waco, Mr. Nash was born March 8, 1916. He is the son of J. M. Nash, a pioneer automobile man and land owner who also has been in the lumber, oil and banking businesses. The son attended Waco schools and was graduated from Baylor University in 1938. Before entering the auto business, he was associated with First Federal Savings & Loan, and was in the insurance and real estate business.

Mr. Nash entered the military service in 1941 as a Private and was discharged in 1946 as a Major. He served in the South Pacific Theater. On May 31, 1941, he was married in Palmer, Texas, to Miss Kathleen Cole. They have one daughter, Patricia, and one son, Joseph Mitchell Nash, III.

A Mason and member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Nash is a director in the Lions Club, director American Red Cross Local Chapter, and president Waco Retail Merchants Association. He belongs to Ridgewood Country Club. His hobby is fishing and hunting.

J. N. MITCHELL, President, Central Motor Co., Inc., Waco. One of the founders of Central Motor Company, established in 1918. J. N. Mitchell is president of the firm, which is retail and wholesale dealer in Dodge and Plymouth automobiles for Waco and ten surrounding counties. The company also is a retail Chrysler dealer. It has the distinction of being the oldest operating auto dealer in Waco, and one of the oldest in Texas, handling Dodge since 1915 and Chrysler since 1936. Employing 53 persons, the company also has a used car department, complete repair and wrecker service, parts and body divisions.

Mr. Mitchell was born January 4, 1882, in Sylacauga, Alabama, the son of Thomas Douglas Mitchell and Sallie Rebecca Nix Mr. Mitchell's father was a merchant in Gainesville, Texas, where J. N. Mitchell was reared He attended Gainesville schools, a private school, and a business college. In 1899, he worked one year in The First National Bank at Durant, Indian Territory. In St Louis, Missouri, he began work with a wholesale shoe company at $20 per month. He traveled for the same firm in Oklahoma and Indian Territory 1901-06, and then came to Central Texas in 1906, traveling in Central Texas for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. until going into the automobile business. Mr. Mitchell was married in June 1908 to Miss Alma Nash, daughter of E. R. Nash, founder of Nash-Robinson Lumber Company. They had two sons, Joe Nash Mitchell, who died in 1938, and Francis Douglas Mitchell, who is secretary-treasurer of the motor company

A director of Nash-Robinson, Mr. Mitchell also is a director of the First National Bank of Waco He is past president of the Texas Automotive Dealers Association, and past vice president and member of the executive committee of the National Automotive Dealers Assocaition.

Mr. Mitchell is a 32nd degree Mason, K. C. C. H., member of the Red Cross of Constantine, and a noble of Karem Shrine. He was elevated to K C C.H. in 1947 A member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, he is a past director of that organization. He is a member of the Ridgewood Country Club, and enjoys hunting and fishing.

F. D. "BUD" MITCHELL, Secretary and Treasurer, Central Motor Co., Inc., Waco. Son of the president of Central Motor Company, J. N. Mtichell, is the secretary and treasurer, F. D. "Bud" Mitchell. He began work with the company in 1936, learning the business from the ground up. He started in the shop, moved to the parts department, office, and sales department He became sales manager, and then general manager. In 1935, 1937 and 1938, the young executive spent some time at the Detroit plant where Chrysler, Dodge, and Plymouth cars are manufactured

Born in Waco, September 3, 1913, Mr. Mitchell attended Waco schools, was enrolled in Baylor University in 1931, and studied at the Universtiy of Texas in 1932-35. He was married to Miss Helen Adelaide Day, September 18, 1941, in Waco.

During World War II, Mr. Mitchell was an Ordnance Major in the Fifth Army, serving in the European Theater. He entered Officer Candidate School in April, 1942, and was released from the army in January, 1946.

Mr. Mitchell is a partner in Park Plaza Motel at Texarkana. He is a Mason and a noble of Karem Shrine Temple. He works with the Waco Boys Club, and is a member of its board of directors. He also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr Mitchell enjoys all outdoor sports

GORDON ROUNTREE. Partner and Manager, Gordon Rountree Motors, Waco. Distributor for Cadillac automobiles in eight counties, and the only Oldsmobile dealer in the Waco vicinity is Gordon Rountree Motors. The company took over this line in 1950, having previously handled Lincoln and Mercury cars Mr Rountree moved to Waco in January, 1947, and established the business, which now has 60 employees and occupies 46,000 square feet of floor space. Before going to Waco, he was a partner in Rountree Motor Company in Houston, where he also was manager.

Mr. Rountree was born December 4, 1916, in Dallas, Texas, the son of William Rountree, a pioneer auto man in Texas. Gordon Rountree attended Houston public schools and the University of Texas. He began work with his father's firm in Houston in 1938 The family still owns part of the company in Houston

Marriage to Miss Frances Combest took place September 18, 1939, in Beaumont, Texas Mr and Mrs Rountree have three children. Gordon, Jr., Nannette, and Collette

Mr Rountree is past vice president and a director of Ridgewood Country Club in Waco, a Kiwanis Club director, a Red Cross director, a 32nd degree Mason and noble of Karem Temple Shrine He is past president and director, and member of the advisory committee of the Salvation Army in Waco and director of the Waco Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is golf

RALPH CURTON. Owner, Ralph Curton Pontiac Co., Waco. Beginning with a small used car business in 1938, Ralph Curton has enlarged his enterprise until he now employs 32 persons and occupies 17,000 square feet of floor space. The company has had its present name since 1944, when Mr. Curton established the Pontiac dealership for the county. A new building was completed in 1949, containing a modern show room and a repair, paint and body shop.

Mr. Curton was born in Waco, Texas, January 1, 1913. His father, Joe E. Curton, now retired, operated the Waco Curton Plow Co. and was a manufacturer and inventor of plows

Ralph Curton attended Waco schools, and in 1933 began work in the auto business with E. L. Torrance, a used car dealer. In 1934 he became a salesman for Waco Chevrolet Co. After one and a half years in Tyler, Texas, as manager of Alamo Plaza Courts Mr Curton returned to Waco in 1938 and went into the auto business for himself He was married May 19, 1934, to Miss Margaret Buchanan, the wedding taking place in Waco. Their two children are Ralph, Jr. and Mary Evelyn

In addition to the Waco concern, Mr. Curton has an interest in the St. Francis Hotel Courts in Montgomery, Alabama, and is a partner in Cactus Motor Co at Las Cruces, New Mexico, dealers in Cadillac and Pontiac automobiles He is a Mason, member of the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce. Hobbies are golf, hunting, and fishing

FRANK D. MULLINS. President and Manager, Mid-Tex Motors, Inc., Waco. One of the organizers of Mid-Texa Motors, Inc., Buick dealer in Waco, is Frank D. Mullins, President and manager of the company. The firm was established in 1939 at 926 Austin Street, and has grown to a large organization offering "everything for the car" at one stop.

Mr. Mullins was born November 28, 1900, in Fort Worth, Texas His late father, Frank Mullins, was justice of the peace at Fort Worth and also served in the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature. Young Mullins attended Fort Worth schools, and worked 1916-1923 for the Ben E. Keith Company in Fort Worth. He also worked one year in a jewelry store before entering the automobile business, as a salesman for Packard and Chevrolet firms in Fort Worth. He went to Waco in 1938 when Mid-Tex was founded.

Marriage to Miss Bessie Hilburn took place December 4, 1935, in Waco

Mr. Mullins is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Ridgewood Country Club and Lake Waco Country Club. He is active in First Methodist Church. Hobbies are fishing and hunting.

WILLIAM E. KNIGHTON. Partner, Packard Waco Co., Waco. In the automobile business since 1915, William E. Knighton has been in partnership with J. M. Reid in Packard Waco Co. since 1947. Mr. Knighton has been with Packard since 1933. He was general sales manager for the Dallas district eight years, and was Packard dealer in Wichita Falls Texas 1939-1942 During the war, he was an industrial specialist with the War Production Board in Dallas

Packard Waco Company is a direct dealer in Packard cars, service and parts, and has the dealership in six surrounding counties. The firm has been in its present location since 1939

Mr Knighton was born in Homer, Louisiana, August 10, 1891, the son of J. G Knighton, who was in the mercantile business in Homer. He attended schools in Homer, and after working at a number of odd jobs, he worked with Goodrich Rubber Company two and one half years. His first work in the auto business was in the general parts and office departments

On February 19, 1917, Mr Knighton war married in Dallas to Miss Lucille Bowen. They have one daughter, Dorothy Lee, who is now Mrs. A. H. McCutcheon. Mr. Knighton enjoys hunting and sports of all kinds

J. M. REID. Partner, Packard Waco Co., Waco. Personal supervision of the service department is the specialty of J. M. Reid partner with William Knighton in Packard Waco Co. The executive-service manager often works on cars himself, seeing to it that the best is put into them This is familiar ground for Mr Reid, who has been a mechanic since he entered the auto business in 1923. He began with Packards and in Waco, and has continued working for Packard dealers since that time In 1947 he joined Mr. Knighton in buying the Waco dealership

Mr. Reid was born in Stephenville, Texas, January 12, 1901 He was the son of G L. Reid a farmer. After attending schools at Stephenville, Mr. Reid engaged in farming for a time before becoming an auto mechanic

On January 7, 1928, Mr. Reid was married in Waco to Miss Katherine Morris. They have one daughter, Doris Ruth Outside his business, Mr. Reid's primary interest is his home. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

J. B. "BARNEY" BURCH. Owner, Burch Nash Motors, Waco. A former football and basketball star at Baylor University J. B. Barney Burch is owner of Burch Nash Motors. Mr. [illegible] graduate of Baylor where he received the A.B. degree after working his way through the university His early education was received in Mineral Wells, Texas "Barney" played left end and was a member of the all-Southwest Conference football team

During World War I he was a Seaman First Class in the United States Navy.

Mr. Burch was born in Rockwall County, Texas, January 23, 1897. His father was J. C. Burch, a stockman and farmer. "Barney" Burch has been associated with the automobile business since 1921, having worked for a number of firms, including Duncan-Smith Company and Bird Kultgen. He left the latter firm in January, 1940, to enter the wholesale and retail tire business. He also handled used cars and loans. The tire business was sold in 1945 when Mr. Burch opened Burch Nash Motors. The Nash dealer has a complete shop, does a large repair business, and carries his own notes. Twenty persons are employed by the firm, whose operations cover the Waco trade territory.

Marriage to Miss Nadine Stout took place October 13, 1926, at Lancaster, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Burch have two children, Jack and Catherine. President of the Waco Boys Club in 1950, Mr Burch also is past president of Kiwanis and has served as Red Cross chairman. He is a Chamber of Commerce director, deacon in First Baptist Church, chairman of the Finance Commitee, 32nd degree Mason and Karem Shriner, director of the Baylor Stadium Corporation, director of Baylor Bear Club, and Baylor University Ex-Students Association. Mr. Burch was recently presented the "Man and Boy" award by the National Boys' Club Organization of America, for outstanding service to boys.

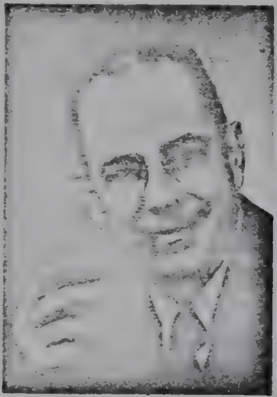
A. J. McDONALD, Partner, McDonald Automotive Supply Co., Waco. Established in 1946, McDonald Automotive Supply Company of Waco handles auto equipment and supplies for service stations, auto dealers and independent garage owners within a 75-mile radius of Waco. A. J. McDonald is a partner in the firm, which employs 12 persons.

Mr. McDonald was born April 9, 1914, in Waco, where he attended public schools. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1937. After graduation, he worked 1937-40 in the marketing and sales division of Continental Oil Company. From 1940 to 1942 he was in business with his brother, operating the McDonald Bowling Lanes in Waco.

Serving in the U. S. Air Force 1942-1945, Mr. McDonald emerged as a sergeant and purchased the automotive supply business which he now heads.

Mr. McDonald and Miss Gladys Lindstrum were married June 30, 1938, in Waco. They have two children, Caroline Marie and Dan.

He is a member of the Optimist Club, Chamber of Commerce, Baylor Bear Club and N.S.P.A., as well as Herring Avenue Methodist Church. Hobbies are football, fishing and bowling.



D. T. HICKS, SR., President of Hicks Rubber Co., Distributor, Waco. In addition to his position as president of Hicks Rubber Company of Waco, D. T. Hicks, Sr., is associated with five other enterprises. He is a partner in Hicks & Boyd Insurance, Oasis Water Company of Waco, Oasis Water Company of Harlingen, president of Star Finance Corporation and of Star Rubber Company. His son, D T. Hicks, Jr., is manager of Hicks Motor Division of Waco, one of the Hicks Enterprises.

D. T. Hicks, Sr., established Hicks Rubber Company in 1918. He has been a Waco resident since 1910, and a lifelong resident of Texas. Mr. Hicks was born in March, 1894, in Sweet Home, Texas, the son of D. E. Hicks and the former Miss Sarah Pressley. He attended Waco public schools and Baylor University.

Marriage to Miss Iva Mae Hopkins of Waco, daughter of John F. Hopkins, occurred March 2, 1916, in Waco. Their three children are D. T. Hicks, Jr.; Janis, who is now Mrs. Carl D. McIntosh; and Janelle Hicks. Grandchildren are Neill Hicks and Carl McIntosh III

Mr. Hicks is a former mayor of Waco, past president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and past are one of his favorite interests. president of the Waco Rotary Club. He is a director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, trustee of Waco Methodist Home and a director of First National Bank, First Federal Savings & Loan Association and Behrens Drug Corporation. He is a member of St. John's Methodist Church.

D. T. HICKS, JR., Manager, Hicks Motor Division, Waco. Established in 1944, Hicks Motor Division at 220 North 5th in Waco is one of the Hicks Enterprises. Dealers in DeSoto and Plymouth cars, the firm also has complete sales, service, parts and repair departments. The company handles body repairs and tailor-made seat covers, and has paint and radio departments. There are 20 employees. Doing business in all of McLennan County, Hicks occupies 25,000 square feet of floor space, including the show room and service department.

Mr. Hicks was born January 19, 1918, in Waco. He attended Waco public schools, studied two years at Baylor and was a student at 4 C's Business College. Leaving school, Mr. Hicks traveled for the Star Rubber Company. He was connected with Hicks Enterprises before his period in the service, 1941-1945. He was a master sergeant.

After the war, Mr. Hicks went into the automotive equipment business as manager of Equipment Sales and Supply Co. Next he joined Hicks Enterprises.

Mr. Hicks and Mary Frances Neill were married September 30, 1941, in Waco. They have one child, Neill.

A director of the Chamber of Commerce, he also is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

JOE L. WARD, JR., Managing Partner, Joe L. Ward Co., Ltd., Waco. Continuing the business started by his father is Joe L. Ward, Jr., managing partner in Joe L. Ward Co., Ltd., of Waco. The concern handles automotive supplies and parts for all makes of cars, trucks and tractors, and also shop equipment for automotive shops. In Waco, are a store, office and large warehouse, occupying 18,000 square feet. Covering Central Texas, Joe L. Ward Co. has seven branch stores and 50 employees.

The late Joe L. Ward, Sr. established McCauley-Ward Co. in 1917. The name was changed to Joe L. Ward Co. in 1937. The firm represents United Motors, a division of General Motors; Dupont Co., automotive paints; Perfect Circle piston rings; Thompson Products, Carter Carburetor Co., and many other lines and companies.

Joe L. Ward, Jr., was born in Waco, November 30, 1916, the son of Joe L. Ward, deceased, and the former Camilie Webb. He attended Waco schools and the University of Texas, where he was graduated in 1937 with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering. He first worked in the oil field as a petroleum engineer for The Texas Co., and later was drilling and production superintendent for Stewart Petroleum Co. In 1945, he entered Joe L. Ward Co. as managing partner Joe Spence is general manager and is actvie in the business.

Married in Austin October 25, 1937, to Miss Martha Harrison, Mr. Ward is the father of three children, Joe, III, Harrison, and Jeff.

Mr. Ward is a member of Phi Delta Theta, Pi Tau Sigma, and Rotary Club. He is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce, and past director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was the first president of Ridgewood Country Club. Hobbies are golf and hunting.

He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

JOE W. SPENCE, General Manager, Joe L. Ward Co., Ltd., Waco Since the death of Joe L. Ward, Sr., in 1944, Joe W. Spence has been general manager of Joe L. Ward Co., Ltd., of Waco, automotive supply and parts concern Joe L. Ward, Jr., became managing partner in 1945. The firm was founded by Joe L. Ward, Sr., in 1917.

Mr. Spence became associated with the company in April, 1935, as credit manager. He held that position until his promotion in 1944 to the position of general manager. He also has a stock farm.

Born in San Angelo, Texas, August 4, 1892, Mr. Spence was the son of Robert W. Spence, assistant county clerk of Tom Green County. He attended San Angelo schools. His first job was in a grocery store, where he remained four years. Then he began to travel for a wholesale grocer. Associated with Fisk Rubber Co 14 years, Mr. Spence moved to Waco as branch manager for this firm. Since going to Joe L. Ward Co., Ltd., he has done sales work and was credit manager before becoming general manager.

Mr. Spence was married to Miss Mary Holmsley, October 19,

1921, in Pittsburg, Texas. Their two children are Joe W., Jr., and Mary Ruth.

A Mason, Mr. Spence also is a member of Austin Ave. Methodist Church. Hobbies are stock raising and fishing.

A. J. MEHAFFEY, Owner, A. J. Mehaffey Co., Waco. General manager and owner of A. J. Mehaffey Company of Waco is A. J. Mehaffey, who established the firm in 1939 as a used car business. In 1945 he added real estate and insurance departments. He now has the franchise for Crosley automobiles. This company carries all its own notes on car sales.

Located at 913-915 Washington, A. J. MeHaffey Company now has four departments, with a separate manager for each; Automobile, G. B. Jones; Real Estate, O. L. Proctor; Insurance, E. P. Cornwell; and Notes, Mrs Faye Collins.

Mr. Mehaffey, who heads all the operations, was born December 26, 1909, at Santa Anna, Texas. He received his early education at Comanche and Gorman, Texas. Leaving school, he went to Crane, Texas, and worked in the oil fields.

Mr. Mehaffey moved to Moody, Texas, and entered Baylor University, Waco, where he was graduated in 1940 with an LL.B degree.

Mr. Mehaffey married Louisa Morgan of Waco, they have two children: John and Merlerra.

A Mason, Mr. Mehaffey is a member of Scottish Rite bodies, the Shrine and Waco Blue Lodge No. 92. He also belongs to the Knights of Pythias Lodge, having gone through all the chairs prior to 1933. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Club of Waco, and Austin Avenue Methodist Church.

He is first Vice President of the Exchange Club.

G. B. JONES, Sr., Auto Department Manager, A. J. Mehaffey Co., Waco. The auto department of A. J. Mehaffey Company of Waco, of which G. B. Jones, Sr. is manager, is one of four departments of the firm. The others are real estate, insurance and notes.

Born at Shamrock, Missouri, January 19, 1885, Mr. Jones received his early education in the public schools of Arkansas. Leaving school, he engaged in farming and sawmill work before coming to Texas in 1908. He continued to farm in Texas until 1924. Entering the gasoline business, Mr. Jones continued in that line 24 years, as a wholesaler and retailer. He joined A. J. Mehaffey Company in March, 1950. The work was not new to him, however, for he had dealt in autos for a number of years while still in the gasoline business.

Mr. Jones and Miss Laura Patterson of Bell County were married March 23, 1929. They have four children, G. B. Jr., Laura Bell, Eric Lynn and Neva Jane.

Mr. Jones is a member of Lakeview Baptist Church.

O. L. PROCTOR, Real Estate Department Manager, A. J. Mehaffey Co., Waco. O. L. Proctor, manager of the real estate department of A. J. Mehaffey Company of Waco, has been with the firm since 1949. Other departments of the company are automobile, insurance and notes.

Mr. Proctor was born June 6, 1910, in Temple, Texas. He attended schools in Fort Worth and Amarillo, Texas. After leaving school, he entered the service of the U. S. Government, working in a survey crew seven years. At the same time, he was a draftsman for the U. S. Government. Leaving federal employment, he became installation foreman for the American Desk Company at Temple, a position he held six years. Before joining A. J. Mehaffey Company, he was a passenger car inspector for the Katy Railroad.

Marriage to Miss Beatrice Harlow of Cushing, Oklahoma, occurred April 18, 1941. Their two children are Linda Gayle and Terry Lynn.

Mr. Proctor is a Mason, member of Blue Lodge, and is a member of the Odd Fellows. He also belongs to Highland Baptist Church.

Hobbies are miniature railroad trains and flowers.

SHELBY BIGDEN, Sole Owner, Equipment Sales & Parts Co., Waco. Exclusive distributor for Exide batteries in Central Texas, Equipment Sales & Parts Company of Waco also carries automobile equipment and is a special jobber of batteries, paint and automotive equipment and supplies. Sole owner is Shelby Bigden, who established the business in 1935. He began as a battery distributor and later added the other lines. The firm has been the subject of articles in the Automotive Jobbers Topic Magazine. Doing business within a 100-mile radius of Waco, Mr. Bigden's concern occupies 10,000 square feet of floor space, employs 12 persons and operates three trucks.

Born January 26, 1904, at Sherman, Texas, Mr. Bigden went to Waco in 1928, after attending public schools at Laredo and San Antonio, Texas, and after working for the Willard Battery Company in Oklahoma City. He was manager of the Willard Battery Company in Waco for seven years before starting his own business in 1935.

Mr. Bigden and Miss Mary Emma Brown of Oklahoma City were married September 3, 1928.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Automotive Jobbers Association and Austin Avenue Methodist Church.

The Bigdens' present home is one of the landmarks of Waco, the old Bewley home at 33rd and MacArthur Drive.

J. R. KENDRICK, Owner, Kendrick's, Wholesale and Retail Goodyear Tires, Tubes and Batteries, Waco. J. R. Kendrick went into his present business retailing and wholesaling Goodyear tires, tubes and batteries to Waco citizens in 1922. His store is located at 511 Franklin Avenue; the three-storied building measures 127 by 165 feet. Covering Waco and vicinity, Kendrick's also stores and repairs tires and does wheel-balancing work on automobiles.

One of the oldest and largest retail stores in Waco, Kendrick's employs 45 persons and operates five service trucks. The business was begun in 1922 as the Court House Garage and the move to its present location was effected in 1928.

J. R. Kendrick was born in McLennan County, Texas, on March 15, 1895. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kendrick. His father was a farmer. J. R. received his early education at Hewett, Texas.

In the first world war J. R. spent 12 months overseas with the Army's Seventh Division Motor Transport. He was in the service for a total of 18 months, and during that time he reached the rank of sergeant.

After the war Mr. Kendrick became associated with the Waco Oil Company, running the firm's storage and gasoline station. He entered business for himself after leaving this firm.

J. R. Kendrick was married to Lillian Martin in Waco on September 18, 1920. He is a 32nd degree Mason and member of York Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Independent Tire Dealers' Association, and the Baptist Church.

J. R. enjoys hunting, particularly quail-hunting, as a hobby.

CHARLES H. SCHWARTZ, Owner of Adjusto Lite Blind Company, Charles H. Schwartz Auto Parts Company and Salvage Sales Company, Waco. Mr. Schwartz has been in business in Waco since 1937, when he established his venetian blind business, producing and installing custom made blinds. In 1943 he entered the automobile business, selling new and used auto parts. He entered the salvage business in 1949, and his 12 trucks handle tow jobs and general salvage in the Waco trade area. Bob Lewis is a member of the corporation of the Adjusto Lite Blind Company.

Charles H. Schwartz was born in Temple, Texas, on December 19, 1899. He went into business in Coolidge, Texas, in 1922, handling dry goods. In 1937, he went into the blind business in Waco.

Mr. Schwartz married Louise Kestner in Waco on October 30, 1937.

He is a Mason and member of the Shrine and Scottish Rite. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Baylor Bear Club, and Temple Rhodes Sholom.

Mr. Schwartz's military service was with the U. S. Air Force from 1942 to 1943. He had been in the wrecking business in Austin, Texas, prior to his entrance into the Air Force. His Waco

business is now one of the largest in Texas, with more than 10 acres covered by wrecked automobiles from which parts are taken.

Mr. Schwartz's hobby is fishing.

LEO BRADSHAW, General Manager, Cogdell's Auto Supply Co., Waco. Cogdell's Auto Supply Company of Waco, with Leo Bradshaw as general manager, carries a complete line of General Electric appliances in the retail store, as well as hardware and gift items, and has a complete wholesale auto supply store in Waco and Temple. The appliance store covers only Waco and its trade area, but the wholesale auto supply department covers a radius of 200 miles of Waco. Employing 35 persons, the firm occupies 20,000 square feet of floor space. Cogdell's was established in 1932.

Mr. Bradshaw was born July 9, 1906, in Lindale, Texas.

In November 1933 Mr. Bradshaw was married to Miss Eleanor Rose Cogdell of Fort Worth. Their three children are Leo, Jr., Bob and Jimmie.

Mr. Bradshaw is a Mason and a Shriner. He is a Chamber of Commerce director and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, City Commissioner, Bear Club and Austin Avenue Methodist Church. Hobbies are fishing, hunting and skeet shooting.

PIAZZA BROTHERS SHOE SERVICE

Piazza Brothers Shoe Service, oldest and largest shoe repair business in Waco, was established under its present name in 1929 and is a partnership of Ralph, Tommy, and Rico Piazza. Stores are located at 502 Austin and 123 S. 5th. The business was first established in 1907 by the father of the three brothers, the late Sam Piazza, who came to Waco from Sicily in 1906

In addition to shoe repairs, the firm handles a small leather goods business of cowboy boots, billfolds, belts, and watch bands. It has shine stands and dying service, and takes prescriptions for orthopedic and elevation work. There are six employees, besides the owners and the shine boys.

Ralph joined his father in the business in 1926, and the other brothers joined the firm as they completed their education. In 1935, the boys took over the business and their father retired. The original shop was remodeled in 1936, and has since been remodeled several times.

A second shop was opened, but was closed during World War II when Ralph and Rico were in the service. In 1949, the brothers agained opened a second shop. They now occupy two of the finest locations in Waco.

This family enterprise has made the Piazza Brothers well-known in Waco, where they are active in community life. Wacoans also know the Piazzas as the brothers of Tina Piazza, who sings in the Metropolitan Opera.

RALPH PIAZZA, Partner, Piazza Brothers Shoe Service, Waco. Senior partner in Piazza Brothers Shoe Service, Ralph Piazza joined his father in the business in 1926. He became a partner with his father, the late Sam Piazza, and took over management of the shop. His two brothers, Tommy and Rico, became partners as they became of age.

Born in 1905 in Sicily, Ralph came to Waco with his father in 1906. He attended Waco public schools, and immediately entered the business. Ralph was married to Miss Madeline Weissinger of Waco, August 23, 1939, in Gatesville. They have one child, Sammy Ralph.

During World War II, Ralph was a private first class in the Air Force medical corps. He spent two and a half years in uniform. After the war, he returned immediately to the family business.

Mr. Piazza is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Catholic Church. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Piazza Brothers operate two stores in Waco, at 502 Austin and 123 S. 5th. The business was established under its present name in 1929, although it had been operated since 1907 by Sam Piazza

TOMMY PIAZZA, Partner, Piazza Brothers Shoe Service, Waco. Tommy, Ralph, and Rico Piazza are partners in Piazza Brothers Shoe Service, operating two stores in Waco, at 502 Austin and 123 S. 5th. Formerly operated by their late father, the business was established in 1929 under its present name. Piazza Brothers is the largest and oldest shoe repair concern in Waco, the brothers believe.

Tommy Piazza was born in Waco, March 22, 1912, the son of Sam Piazza, founder of the business in 1907. Sam, now deceased, went to Waco from Sicily in 1906. Tommy attended Waco public schools, and did his first work in his father's shop The boys took over the business in 1935, when their father retired.

Marriage of Tommy Piazza and Miss Ruby Nell Sanders took place April 18, 1939, in Waco. Their three children are Betty Marie, Tommy Guy, Jr., and Patrick Samuel. The sister of the Piazza Brothers, Tina Piazza, sings in the Metropolitan Opera.

Tommy is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a past director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Catholic Church. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

RICO PIAZZA, Partner, Piazza Brothers Shoe Service, Waco Youngest of the three Piazza Brothers, Rico Piazza joined Ralph and Tommy as a partner in Piazza Brothers Shoe Service in Waco in 1940. The business was established under its present name in 1929, but had been operated since 1907 by the father of the three brothers, the late Sam Piazza, who came to Waco from Sicily in 1906.

Rico was born August 2, 1921, and attended Waco public schools. He also attended business college, and immediately entered the armed forces. He served six months in the Air Corps. After separation from the military, Rico entered the business.

A member of the Catholic Church and Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rico enjoys sports of all kinds, hunting and fishing.

Piazza Brothers stores are located at 502 Austin and 123 S. 5th in Waco.

W. A. TAYLOR, Southern Select Beer Distributor, Waco. Sole owner of the Southern Select beer agency in Waco since 1944, W A. Taylor became manager of Southern Select in Waco in 1937, two years after the beer was introduced to the city in 1935. The present business covers all of McLennan County operating three trucks and one car, and employing six persons

Mr. Taylor was born May 15 1899, in Waco. His father, P. G Taylor, was in the wholesale grocery business in Waco for many years, going to the Central Texas city from Kentucky and living in Waco 50 years. Mrs Eva C. Taylor, now 80 years old, also came from Kentucky and has lived in Waco 60 years. W A. attended Waco public schools, the University of Texas and Texas A & M College

Leaving school, he served in the Army 1917-1918 and returned to A & M. He traveled for a Dallas wholesale paper company until 1937, when he joined Southern Select as Waco manager. He purchased the business in 1944.

Mr. Taylor and Miss Rosalee Haskins of Waco were married November 11, 1936. They have one daughter, Allena Lee

Active in the Optimist Club Mr. Taylor is past president and lieutenant governor of the district. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Waco Beer Distributors Association, Texas Wholesale Beer Distributors Association, Waco Longhorn Club and First Baptist Church. He calls the Optimist Club his hobby.

C. O. MILLER, President, C. O Miller, Inc., Waco. Schlitz and Falstaff wholesale beer distributor in Waco, the C. O. Miller firm was incorporated in January, 1948. Mr. Miller established a produce business in 1908, operating it 40 years before he sold that enterprise to a group of employees in 1948 He had acquired the Schlitz franchise in 1933 and Falstaff in 1936. As distributor of these beers in McLennan County, he employs 28 persons and operates eight trucks

Mr Miller was born September 3, 1886, in Waco, the son of O. J. Miller, who was in the monument business and the grocery business. C. O. Miller attended Waco public schools and Toby's Business College. He worked in the office of Provident Life Insurance Company, and later in the wholesale department of Wm Cameron Company The produce company which he established in 1908 is one of the oldest and largest in Central Texas.

Marriage to Miss Clara May Henjes occurred September 21, 1910, in Waco Their three children are Marcita, now Mrs. John Marek of Waco; Clarence Jr., and Betty Lee.

Mr. Miller is a Mason (York Rite) and a Shriner. He is a Chamber of Commerce director, a member of Rotary Club, Baylor Bear Club, State Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas and National Beer Distributors of America. He belongs to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

His hobby is gardening.

R. H. TAYLOR, Owner, Muehlebach Beer Agency, Waco. General distributor for Muehlebach beer in Falls, Milam and McLennan Counties is R. H. Taylor, who established this business in 1945 Five trucks are used in the operation, and seven persons are employed by the concern.

Mr. Taylor was born May 28, 1903, in Waco He attended Waco public schools and Toby's Business College, where he received a commercial education Leaving school, he became associated with W. A. Taylor in the produce business at Hillsboro, Texas, where he remained from 1920 to 1925. Next he went to Houston, where he was in the tire re-capping business untli 1929, when he went to work for Cox & Blackburn, Frigidaire distributors for East Texas. In 1933, Mr. Taylor went to Grand Prize brewery as assistant sales maanger, remaining two years. He returned to Frigidaire in 1935, and operated a retail commercial sales store in Waco until 1942. He was employed by the War Department as an explosive inspector until 1944

Marriage to Miss Elizabeth Leavell occurred September 4, 1923, in Robinson. They have two children, R. H., Jr. and Peter Gilbert.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the Elks Club, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, National Wholesale Beer Distributors, Texas Wholesale Beer Distributors and McLennan Wholesale Beer Distributors. He is a member of 2nd Baptist Church of Houston. His hobby is traveling, preferably by plane

HUGH J. WHITE, President, The Turner Coffield Co., Inc., Waco, has been associated with the Turner Coffield Company, Inc., of Waco since 1911, starting as bookkeeper The firm was established in 1911 as a wholesale produce business, and in 1933 took over the Budweiser beer franchise. In 1940 the produce business was discontinued. As Budweiser distributor, Turner Coffield covers Falls, Brazos, McLennan, Burleson, Robertson, Milam and Bell Counties. Branches are situated in Temple, Bryan and West, Texas. The company employs 18 persons and operates nine trucks

Mr. White was born in May, 1886, in Waco. After receiving his early education in Waco, he was an apprentice in the Navy 1902-1907 He worked in the Shear Cigar Company and Gilbert Hay Insurance business before going to Turner Coffield Company.

Member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mr. White also is a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Ridgewood Country Club and Baylor Bear Club. He belongs to the Texas Wholesale Beer Distributors and National Wholesale Beer Distributors organizations

His hobby is sports as reported on the radio

P. C. WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer, The Turner Coffield Co., Inc., Waco. The secretary-treasurer of Turner Coffield Company of Waco, P. C. Wilson, has been associated with the firm since 1917. He began work in the shipping department and advanced steadily to his present position as an officer of the concern. Turner Coffield is Budweiser beer distributor for Falls, Brazos, McLennan, Burleson, Robertson, Milam and Bell Counties. It has branches in Temple, Bryan and West.

Mr. Wilson was born November 1, 1896, in Barre, Vermont, coming to Texas in 1909. He received his early education in Vermont and Waco. Additional study was done at Toby's and Hill Business College. He worked nine months in the plant of Big Four Ice & Coal Company before going to Turner Coffield.

Marriage to Miss Eldona Bowman occurred July 7, 1926, in Waco. Their two children are Paul C., Jr., and Allen M. Wilson

Mr. Wilson is a Mason (York Rite) and a Shriner He is a member and former director of the Kiwanis Club and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and of First Methodist Church Hobbies are football and baseball.

Mr. Wilson has held his present position in Turner Coffield since 1937

DRISKOLL SMITH, Manager, Waco Implement Co., Waco. Waco Implement Company, a company-owned store of the John Deere Plow Company, is located at 111 Washington Street in Waco. Driskoll Smith is manager of the firm, established in 1934 and carrying a full line of farm machinery and equipment. The concern also has parts, service and complete repair departments. Doing business throughout the McLennan County area, Waco Implement Company operates three trucks to do repair work in the country. There are 10 employees. The business occupies 28,000 square feet of floor space.

Born in Comanche County, Texas, December 10, 1907, Mr. Smith attended Brownwood public schools and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard-Payne College in 1930 He is the son of Emmett Smith, who operates a grocery business in Brownwood. Driskoll worked for his father in the grocery, and in the oil fields, for about four years.

Mr. Smith and Miss Council Stewart were married February 18, 1931, in Brownwood.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Smith served 38 months in the Air Force, beginning September 18, 1942. He was discharged as a staff sergeant in 1945.

Mr. Smith is a Mason, and past master of Blue Lodge, and is a noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Farm and Ranch Club and of the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Hobbies are fishing and golf.

TRUMAN W. CREAMER, Partner, Creamer Potato Chip Company, Waco. Mr. Creamer left the grocery business to establish the Creamer Potato Chip Company, with offices at 2407 North 17th Street in Waco, in 1949. He bought out the Rutledge Distributing Company which had been in the area for years The Creamer Potato Chip Company manufactures potato chips, corn chips, and pigskins for retailers within a radius of 100 miles around Waco. The firm employs seven persons in its plant and operates four service trucks. One of the oldest and largest potato chip manufacturers in Waco, the

company has doubled its business since 1949. They also distribute vanilla wafers, pecans, peanut brittle, mints, "korn kurl" and related confections.

Truman W. Creamer was born in Comanche County, Texas, on October 2, 1899. His father, W. H. Creamer, was a pioneer farmer in the area. Truman received his early education in Comanche County and farmed until he was 21 years old. He has been a resident of Waco since 1920. He was with the Magnolia Petroleum Company as cashier and warehouseman for 6½ years, and then he was with Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Sales Company covering Central Texas for 15 years, being in charge for the latter 10 years. From 1942 to 1949 Mr. Creamer owned and operated two grocery stores in Waco, selling out to enter the potato chip manufacturing business in 1949.

He was married to Jewell Pannell in Comanche, Texas, on December 25, 1918. Their son, Walter Joe, is a partner in his fathers business.

Mr. Creamer is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the National Potato Chip Institute, Inc., and attends Christian Science Church.

G. W. GOOLSBEE, Co-Owner and Manager, Goolsbee & Barrett Tractor and Implement Co., Waco. A partnership of G. W Goolsbee and G. D. Barrett, Jr., the Waco tractor and implement business which bears their names was established in 1935 Mr. Goolsbee is co-owner and manager of the firm, which is located at 105 Washington Street. Handling Allis-Chalmers and J. I. Case tractors and implements of all kinds, the concern does business throughout the Waco trade area. Goolsbee & Barrett also has a complete parts and service department Floor space totals 30,000 square feet. There are eight employees

Born in Tyler, Texas, April 26 1888, Mr. Goolsbee was the son of a Georgian. He received his early education in Cherokee, Texas. He engaged in farming until 1920. Thereafter he was a livestock dealer until 1949, when he took over management of Goolsbee & Barrett Tractor and Implement Company.

Mr. Goolsbee is the father of four children, Harold, Opal, John D. and Leslie Doyle.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Methodist Church.

In his leisure time, he enjoys fishing and occasionally goes hunting.

G. D. BARRETT, JR., Partner, Goolsbee & Barrett Tractor and Implement Co., Waco. Formerly in the livestock business together, G. D. Barrett, Jr., and G. W. Goolsbee founded Goolsbee & Barrett Tractor and Implement Company in 1935 at 105 Washington Street, Waco. The firm carries the Allis-Chalmers and J. I. Case lines.

A native of McLennan County, Mr. Barrett is the son of G. D. Barrett, Sr., a native Texan. He received his early education in McLennan County. After leaving school, he was in the trucking and service station business.

From September 12, 1942, to November 3, 1945, Mr. Barrett was in the military service. He served in Army Ordnance, and was discharged holding the rank of sergeant

Mr. Barrett is a Mason. His hobbies are baseball and dove-hunting.

THOMAS D. SMITH, Owner, Smith Machine Shop, Waco. Thomas D. Smith first came to Waco, Texas, on a freight train in 1924, his pockets empty and his financial prospects lean. He got a job, applied his talents, and by 1926 was ready to go into business for himself. Today, the Smith Machine Shop on the Temple Highway at the edge of Waco is one of the largest manufacturers of truck and transport pressure vessels and tanks in Texas, employing 22 persons. The firm sells tanks in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and part of New Mexico. Equipped as a machine shop, the firm turns out all kinds of tanks, including hot water and storage tanks.

Thomas D. Smith was born in McDade, Texas, on October 13, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs James T. Smith. His father was in railroad construction work Thomas received his early education in Bastrop County and went to Austin High School. He entered the tank business in 1917 by the indirect method of starting out as a machinist; by 1930 tank building took precedence over his general machinery work

Mr. Smith was married to Ira Mae Kilgore in Hillsboro, Texas He has one son, Douglas Hudson, by a previous marriage

Mr. Smith is a member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce His favorite outdoor sport is pheasant hunting

E. P. "HOOLEY" HARRELL, Partner, Harrell farm machinery company, Waco. Since moving to Waco in 1939, E. P. "Hooley" Harrell has helped build up a successful business furnishing a complete line of Oliver farm machinery, as well as parts and service, to the Waco area. The firm was established July 1, 1939, by Hooley's father, E. O. Harrell, and it now employs six persons, operates two service trucks, has 12,000 square feet of floor space, and covers all of McClennan County.

Mr. Harrell was born in Coryell County, May 3, 1914. His father a native of Lampasas County, Texas, was in the gin business until 1944. Hooley received his early education at Turnersville High School, and was in the garage and gin business until he moved to Waco in 1939

Hooley was married to Pearl Jones of Gatesville, Texas, July 12, 1935, and they have three children: Kirby, Diane, and Anitra Kay.

Mr. Harrell belongs to the Kiwanis Club and the Civic Club. His main avocation interest is sports.

ROSS BROWN, President of Farmers Supply Corporation, 225-227 Washington Ave., Waco, Texas. Ross Brown was born at Ocee, in the western part of McLennan County, October 17, 1897. He his lived his entire life in McLennan County. He farmed until the Fall of 1928, when he accepted a sales job, selling farm machinery with Clifton-Simpson Hdwe. Co. of Waco. In the Fall of 1939, he organized the Farmers Supply Corporation. He obtained the Ford tractor franchise and other implement lines and since '39 has been in business for himself.

Ross, Mrs. Brown, and their two children, Ross, Junior, and Shirley, live at 633 Baker Lane, Waco, Texas. Ross, Junior, received his B.A. degree from Rice Institute, June 1st, 1951 and will enter Baylor Medical School in Fall of 1951. Shirley is a student at Waco High School.

DEWITT CLARK, Owner, Dewitt Clark Lumber Co., Waco. A growing concern which started in a small way and has become one of the leading lumber companies of Waco is Dewitt Clark Lumber Co., which bears its owner's name The firm moved into new quarters in 1949, occupying a 100 x 165 foot building at 20th and Franklin in Waco. Employing nine persons, the company carries a complete line for building, including paints and wallpaper. Mr. Clark also is a partner in Clark Transit Mix Concrete Co

Born in Bremond, Texas, November 24, 1896, Mr Clark was the son of Emmett Clark, a farmer. After attending schools in Robinson County, Texas, Dewitt Clark worked as an automobile mechanic until 1936. He entered the lumber business in 1937.

Mr. Clark and Miss Ouida Cunningham were married in Waco October 12, 1924. Their daughter, Roberta Beatrice, is the wife of Ralph Robertson.

Active in church work, Mr Clark is a deacon in Calvary Baptist Church, where he also teaches a Sunday School class He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hillcrest Memorial Hospital. The lumber man is a Mason and a noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Civitan Club. Hobbies are fishing and boating.

C. W. MARTIN, Sole Owner, C. W. Martin Lumber Co., Waco Established February 1, 1947, in the name of Rush & Martin, Mr. Martin bought Rush out May 18, 1951. The firm carries a complete line of building supplies and materials, and also is engaged in home-building. Doing business in Waco and its trade area, this concern has three employees and operates one truck

This firm furnished all the materials for the Castle Mo-Tel in Waco, and has built several of the larger homes in Waco, as well as a large number of smaller G.I. homes in the area.

Mr. Martin was born April 8, 1899, in Waco and received his early education in the Waco school system. He worked at odd jobs until 1922, when he went into the contracting business. He was a contractor more than 20 years before entering the lumber business

Marriage to Miss Bessie Wood of Temple, Texas, occurred March 2, 1936.

Mr. Martin is a member of Calvary Baptist Church. His hobby is reading.

J. A. COLLINS, Owner, J. A Collins Lumber Co. Waco Sole owner of J. A. Collins Lumber Company, Mr. Collins has his business at 920 Webster in Waco, selling both wholesale and retail lumber and oak flooring. The firm was established in 1938 and sells within a 75-mile radius of Waco. A complete line of building materials is handled by J. A. Collins Company. They carry a special line of Window Units, made in their own woodworking shop, special made kitchen cabinets, Flint-Kote roofing, all kiln-dried lumber and S.P.I.B. lumber. Mr. Collins has four employees, and operates three trucks. Business covers all of Central Texas.

Born in Corsicana, Texas, September 6, 1909, Mr. Collins is the son of a native Texan, a farmer who also was born in Corsicana Mr. Collins attended Corsicana schools and engaged in farming and other types of work before entering the lumber business

Mr. Collins and Miss Ruth Dale Thompson of Waco were married April 21, 1930

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Past President of the Waco Longhorn Club His hobby is horses

J. W. BARNES, Vice-President and General Manager, Higginbotham Hardware Co., Waco Many years of experience in the wholesale hardware business form the background of J. W Barnes, vice-president and general manager of Higginbotham Hardware Company of Waco The firm, doing business throughout Central Texas, is the largest wholesale hardware company in Waco, employing 53 persons and occupying 163,000 square feet of floor space. The concern was established in October 1945 by Higginbotham Pearlstone Hardware Company of Dallas and was incorporated under the present name in 1947. Officers in addition to Mr Barnes are Joe M Higginbotham, Jr., of Dallas, president, and Baker Duncan and O. H. Mann, vice-presidents Mr. Duncan lives in Waco and Mr. Mann in Dallas. O S Boggess is treasurer and J. P. Brewington secretary

Mr. Barnes was born December 21, 1903, in McKinney, Texas, the son of Joe W. Barnes, merchant and stockman. He attended McKinney schools and was graduated from Texas A & M College in 1923. He worked four years in the credit information department of Bradstreet before going to Nash Hardware Company in Fort Worth, where he was employed 1926-1940. Beginning as assistant credit manager, he was in charge of sales when he left to assist in promoting sales at Higginbotham Pearlstone in Dallas. During the war he worked more than four years with the War Production Board.

Marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hall occurred December 15, 1935, in Fort Worth. Mr. Barnes is a 32nd degree Mason, noble of Karem Shrine, Rotarian and Chamber of Commerce member.

His hobbies are bowling and outdoor sports.

W. E. DARDEN LUMBER COMPANY

Established in 1900 by W. E Darden, Sr., the W. E. Darden Lumber Company is the largest and one of the oldest lumber companies in Waco. W. E. Darden, Jr., now heads the firm.

The firm for more than 50 years has offered the citizens of Waco and Central Texas a complete line of building materials and today still furnishes everything for the prospective builder

The Darden Lumber Company covers the entire trade territory of Waco over more than a 25-mile radius. Some 25 persons are employed

With a long record of service to Waco and the area, the W. E Darden Lumber Company, a pioneer firm, is one of the most notable enterprises in Central Texas.

W. E. DARDEN, Jr., President, The W. E. Darden Lumber Company, Waco. A graduate of the University of Texas and native of Waco, W. E. Darden, Jr., represents the second generation of Dardens to guide the affairs of this well-known Central Texas lumber firm, established in 1900 by W. E. Darden, Sr.

W. E., Jr., was born in Waco on October 19, 1916. His father, W E. Darden, Sr, was a pioneer lumberman in Waco. W. E., Jr, received his early education at Waco and attended the McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He received his BBA degree from the University of Texas in 1940. Today, Mr. Darden is a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas

After his graduation from college, Mr Darden entered the U S. Navy and served as a Lieutenant Commander in both the Atlantic and Pacific, compiling a service record of five-and-one-half years. He is still in the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Darden was married to Eleanor Evens Rice of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 12, 1945, in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. The couple has two children: Wm. E., III, and Paul Wistar.

W. E., Jr., has been president of the Rdigewood Country Club since 1950. He is a director of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, Pioneer Savings Association and Lumberman's Underwriters. An An alumnus of Kappa Sigma college social fraternity, he now serves as District Grand Master He is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr Darden's favorite outdoor sports are golf and hunting.

ARTHUR C. HENJES, General Manager, Brazelton Lumber Co., Waco. Brazelton Lumber Company, established in 1909, is a partnership composed of Mrs. Pauline Brazelton, Mrs. V. H. Walker and Mrs C. J. Eubank, all of Waco; Mrs. Nancy B. Brand, San Antonio, and Mrs. I. L. Peterson, Dallas. Arthur C. Henjes is general manager. The firm originated as an enterprise of W. B. Brazelton and C. L. Johnson, who were partners with the Wm. Cameron Company in the lumber business. In 1909, Mr Brazelton and Mr. W. W. Pryor separated from the Brazelton-Johnson concern and started their own lumber business. In 1917, the Brazelton-Pryor partnership was dissolved when Mr Brazelton and two sons started their own lumber business

The present concern operates five lumber yards and two appliance stores. The yards are at Haskell, Mineola, Rochester, Spur and Stamford. Both appliance stores are in Waco. The firm employs 50 persons, operates four trucks and six cars, and the combined lumber yards cover an area of 165,000 square feet of floor space. The appliance stores have a total of 20,000 square feet of floor space, and operate in Waco and its trade area. The lumber yards cover East and West Texas sections and parts of Northwest Texas.

Mr. Henjes was born in Waco, and attended Waco public schools. Upon leaving school, he went to work for Sanger Brothers, where he was employed 1907-1913. He has been with Brazelton Lumber Company since 1913, going to work as a bookkeeper and advancing to his present position as general manager.

Marriage to Miss Helen Brock of Waco occurred November 14, 1934.

Mr. Henjes is a Mason, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Austin Avenue Methodist Church. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf

O. D. STOVER, Manager, Brazelton Appliance Co., Waco. One of Waco's largest and most complete appliance stores is Brazelton Appliance Company, established in 1937. Manager is O. D. Stover. The concern handles Philco, Westinghouse, Tapan gas ranges, Zenith, Coleman floor furnaces, American kitchen units and Thor washers. With 26 employees, Brazelton's covers Waco and its trade territory, using four trucks and one car. The store occupies 20,000 square feet of floor space.

The company installs Philco York air conditioners and has complete radio repair service and small appliance repair service. All makes of refrigerators and ranges are handled, along with a complete parts and service department. Television stocks and service are complete

Mr. Stover was born December 10, 1906, in Hebron, Texas He attended Sherman, Texas, public schools. After leaving school, he entered the employ of Texas Power & Light Company as a salesman. He later worked 10 years for Texas Electric Service Company. Joining Brazelton's as a salesman, he advanced to the position of manager in 1947.

Marriage to Miss Marvarine Coleman of Eastland, Texas, occurred May 8, 1932. They have one daughter, Jean Kay.

Mr. Stover is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Kiwanis Club and Baylor Bear Club. At the Herring Avenue Methodist Church he is chairman of the finance committee. Hobbies are outdoor sports, football and baseball.

TOM M. WILSON, Owner, Wilson Lumber Co., Waco. Covering all of McLennan County, Wilson Lumber Company carries a complete line of building materials. Tom M. Wilson is owner of the firm, which was established in 1945. There are four employees, and two trucks are used in the business. The company specializes in home building.

Mr. Wilson was born December 14, 1903, in Waco, the son of W L. Wilson, a native Texan Tom attended Waco public schools and Toby Business College. He worked 10 years for Wm. Cameron & Company. He also traveled for Davidson Sash & Door Company of Austin. Thereafter, he entered the lumber business.

Marriage to Miss Helen Johnson of Tyler, Texas, occurred April 7, 1923. They have one son, Milton.

Mr. Wilson is a Mason and a Shriner, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are fishing and golf

ELEHUGH LEVY, President, B & L Lumber Corp., Waco. Slogan of B & L Lumber Corporation, located at 411 Webster in Waco is "Everything in the building line." President of the concern is Elehugh Levy. Established in 1934, B & L does business throughout the city of Waco There are 12 employees. Three trucks and two cars are used in the operation. The firm's activity is chiefly in the home building line, through furnishing supplies to general contractors

Born November 18, 1910, in Waco, Mr. Levy is the son of Lester Levy of Waco, who was born in Russia and has been in the U. S. 45 years. Elehugh attended Waco public schools and was graduated from Texas A. & M. College, where he received the electrical engineering degree in 1933. He entered the lumber business the following year

Mr. Levy and Miss Evelyn Handelman of Marlin, Texas, were married October 11, 1935. Their two children are Frank Lester and Stanley David.

A Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, Mr. Levy is past president of B'nai B'rith. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is on the board of the Y.M.C.A. He is a Lieutenant Colonel in the active armored cavalry reserve, after serving five years in the Army Starting with the cavalry when that branch was using horses he was transferred to tank destroyers and later was made commanding officer of the First Filipino Infantry Regiment.

Hobbies are hunting, fishing, golf and handball.

GROSS-YOWELL LUMBER CO.

W. O. "Audy" Gross, Jr., and Orville "Pat" Yowell, two Air Force veterans of World War II, established Gross-Yowell Lumber Company in Waco in 1945 The firm carries a wide variety of lumber and building materials Killeen, Texas.

Gross-Yowell Lumber Company employs 15 persons and operates seven business trucks throughout McLennan and Bell Counties.

The firm has contracted for the building of many homes in Waco and Killeen. The materials for a large number of other buildings have been purchased at this home-owned firm.

W. O. "AUDY" GROSS, Jr., Partner, Gross-Yowell Lumber Company, Waco. The Gross-Yowell Lumber Company was established in 1945 by W. O. "Audy" Gross, Jr., and Orville "Pat" Yowell, both of them World War II veterans. Located at 400 Indiana and Hiway 190, Killeen, the firm carries a complete line of building materials. About 15 persons are employed

Audy Gross, Jr., was born in Waco on May 15, 1915, the son of W. O. Gross, Sr., a native Texan, and Mrs. Gross. Audy received his early education in Waco schools, Baylor and "4 C" College.

Upon leaving college he obtained a job in the lumber business, which has been his occupation for more than 15 years. Until August, 1942, he was with the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company at San Saba, Texas. He entered the U. S. Air Force in August, 1942, and served with the Air Force in the China-Burma-India campaign as a Technical Sergeant.

Audy was married to Dorothy Bell May in San Saba, Texas, on March 26, 1939, and they have two sons, Barry and Bob.

Audy is a member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and the Calvary Baptist Church His hobby is fishing

ORVILLE "PAT" YOWELL, Partner, Gross-Yowell Lumber Company, Waco. Mr. Yowell helped organize the Gross-Yowell Lumber Company in 1945, with W. O. Gross, Jr Carrying complete building materials, the firm operates seven trucks throughout all of McLennan and Bell Counties.

Mr. Yowell was born in Waco on March 17, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yowell. His father was a farmer and rancher.

Orville received his early education in Waco and Axtell, Texas. He farmed for a year and then later became associated with Wm. Cameron and Company, a position he held from 1936 to 1941. He entered the U. S. Army in 1941 and was attached to the Medical Department in the Air Force. He was separated as a Captain in January, 1946.

Mr. Yowell and Mr. Gross have built many houses in Waco and Killeen and have furnished material for a large number of structures in the county. Mr. Yowell also has ranching interests.

Mr. Yowell is a member of the Catholic Church. He enjoys spending his spare moments on his ranch

JACK R. FERRELL, Owner, Ferrell Lumber Co., Waco. Jack R. Ferrell established Ferrell Lumber Company in Waco in 1947 after many years of experience in the lumber business. The firm handles everything in the building line, specializing in millwork and lumber. Covering Waco and its trade area, the Ferrell concern sells both to the general public and to contractors. Three employees work for Mr. Ferrell, and two trucks and one car are used in the business.

Born June 18, 1906, at Lorena, Texas, Mr. Ferrell was educated in Lorena public schools and at Toby's Business College in Waco. He left school to become associated with William Cameron Company, where he worked fifteen years. He was out of the lumber business a few years to farm in McLennan County and to work in the Waco plant of General Tire Rubber Company For a short while before entering business for himself, he was with Circle Lumber Company

Mr Ferrell was married June 4, 1934, to Miss Seawillow Polster of Waco. He is a Mason, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of Clay Avenue Methodist Church. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

A. B. RYALS. Owner, Ryals Builders Supply Co., Waco. Established in 1945, Ryals Builders Supply Company is located in Waco at 1300 South 11th A. B. Ryals is owner of the firm, which carries a complete line of builders' supplies, cabinets, millwork, tile and all other materials needed in building. There are six employees. Two trucks are used in the business, which operates in Waco and its trade area. Materials from Ryals have been used in many of the larger homes of Waco

Mr. Ryals was born November 20, 1895, in Gholson, Texas, the son of Ed Ryals, a native Texan who was a farmer and contractor. Young Ryals received his early education at Gholson. After leaving school, Mr. Ryals was engaged in farming until he entered military service in World War I. He was overseas with the 82nd Infantry Division, holding the rank of private first class.

Marriage to Miss Grace Fulbright of Lorena, Texas, occurred May 10, 1921. They have one son, A. B., Jr.

Mr. Ryals is a member of the Baptist Church. His hobby is hunting.

H. B. SLIGH, Partner, Sligh Lumber Co., Waco. Founder of Sligh Lumber Company in 1930 and now partner with his son, Charles Sligh, is H. B. Sligh, resident of Waco since 1890. The firm carries a complete line of building material, hardware, paint, fishing tackle, boat supplies, and insulation. Mr. Sligh started the business at Second and Franklin, moved later to 115 Washington Street, and in 1939 occupied the present quarters at 511 N. Fifth. There is also a large warehouse and yard on South 11th and Katy tracks

Mr. Sligh was born in 1882 in Gilmer, Texas. His father was John S. Sligh, a native of Georgia. H. B. Sligh was reared in Texas, and attended Baylor University. He was a contractor until 1932.

Marriage to Miss Byrdeen Morrow took place in Fort Worth, Texas. Their four children are Charles Sligh; Frances, who is married to Neil Livingston; Betty Fay, who is married to Joe Allen, and Joan Sligh.

CHARLES SLIGH, Partner, Sligh Lumber Co., Waco. A former school teacher, Charles Sligh has devoted full time since 1940 to Sligh Lumber Company, in which he is a partner with his father, H. B. Sligh, founder of the firm in 1930. The concern employs 23 persons and operates five trucks. Its trade territory extends to a 50-mile radius of Waco.

Charles Sligh was born July 27, 1912, in Waco. He attended Waco public schools and Baylor University, receiving the B.A degree in 1934 He did his first work for his father, but taught school five years at Ross and Elmott, before returning to the growing lumber business.

Married in Denton, Texas, December 22, 1934, to Miss Mable Self, Mr. Sligh is the father of two children, Charlie, Jr. and Alice.

He is a 32nd degree Mason, a noble of Karem Shrine, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce of Waco. Mr. Sligh's hobbies are hunting and all types of outdoor sports.

WOODROW COLLEY, Owner Colley Lumber Co., Waco. Sole owner of Colley Lumber Company, 19th and Mary Streets in Waco, is Woodrow Colley. Established in 1947, the concern carries a complete line of building materials. Mr. Colley specializes in red wood and fir lumber. He does both wholesale and retail business.

Covering all of Central Texas, Colley Lumber Company has seven permanent employees and 12 semi-permanent employees Mr. Colley operates four trucks and two automobiles in the business.

Mr. Colley was born January 9, 1912, in Waco. He received his early educatoin in the Waco school system. Before going into the lumber business, he was engaged in sheet metal work.

Marriage to Miss Bobbie Lee Lockwood of Waco occurred February 3, 1933.

Mr. Colley is a member of Emanuel Baptist Church. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and all types of sports

CAMERON S. SMITH, Sole Owner, Smith Planing Mill, Waco. Cameron Smith has been

with the Smith Planing Mill since 1920. The mill was established in 1908 by his father, O B. Smith, deceased It is one of the largest and oldest mills in central Texas and does processing of special detail mill work for special jobs

Mr. Smith was born March 10, 1903 in Waco. His father came to Waco from Ohio in 1900. Mr Smith received his early education in Waco. He received training in architectural engineering and came into this business of Smith Planing Mill in 1920. He is now the owner of the mill

Mr. Smith and Miss Eloise Tanner of Waco were married May 4, 1921. Their three children are Cameron, Jr., Weldon, and Don Ed.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is a York Mason and a Shriner. He is also a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. His hobbies are photography and hunting.

D. L. CAMPBELL, President, D. L. Campbell Lumber Co, Waco. Builder of many Waco homes is D. L. Campbell, president of D. L. Campbell Lumber Co., which carries a complete line of building materials, including lumber, paint, and builders hardware. He is Vice President of W. C. W. Sales Co. of San Antonio, Texas, dealers in building supplies, such as ready-made blinds and doors.

Mr. Campbell is the son of a building contractor, C. R. Campbell. Born November 28, 1910, at West, Texas, he attended schools in West and Slaton, Texas, before entering Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Mr Campbell was engaged in construction work with his father until 1935, acting as foreman and general manager. He joined Brazelton Lumber Company in 1935, serving as assistant manager until 1940. In the early part of 1935, Mr. Campbell was construction foreman when one of the annexes of Scott-White Clinic was erected at Temple, Texas He was assistant manager in charge of construction with Bruce Campbell Lumber Company before the present company was formed in 1945.

On November 10, 1935, Mr. Campbell and Miss Corene Johnson were married in Waco. They have three children, W D., Yvonne, and Gary Paul.

Mr Campbell is a past director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Waco. His hobby is conceiving ideas and plans for homes

B. M. CONNOR, Partner and Manager, Connor Lumber Company, Waco. The Connor Lumber Company was established in 1947 as a partnership between B. M and A. B. Connor, with B. M. Connor as manager of the firm. Believing in its slogan—"There's A Material Difference"—the firm offers the best of everything in the building line to customers in Waco and its trade area. The firm employs eight persons and operates three trucks and two cars

B. M. Connor was born in Waco on September 30, 1913. He received his early education in Waco and attended Baylor University and business college, going to work for Barnes Lumber Company in Waco after completing his formal education He then moved to Dallas to work for the Clem Lumber Company, but in 1941 he returned to Waco and joined the Waco News Tribune, a newspaper. He then went to Waco Army Field Number One and later to Blackland Army Air Force Base. From 1945 to 1947 Mr. Connor engaged in contracting, and during the latter year he helped establish the Connor Lumber Company.

Mr. Connor, was married to Ann Beckham of Corsicana, Texas, on January 28, 1939. He is a Mason and a member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and the Austin Avenue Methodist Church.

His hobbies are reading, fishing, hunting, and football.

CLARENCE H. OLSON, Owner, Olson Lumber Co., Waco. One of the largest independent lumber concerns in Waco, Olson Lumber Company has had four names in its forty-year history. In the same period, Clarence H Olson has risen from a $9 per week job to owner of the company. D M. Wilson Lumber Company, established in 1911, was purchased in 1919 by Atlas Lumber Company, which operated the business until 1933. Olson Lumber Company Ltd., a partnership, had the business 1933-1947. The firm has operated as Olson Lumber Company since 1947

Mr. Olson also operates Anlo Paint Company, owns Olson Roofing Company, and is president of Cargile Company, a building concern. Before going to work for a lumber company in 1911, he had worked three years as a mining engineer. He worked for Owens Lumber Company until 1919, when he organized the Atlas Lumber Company and purchased D. M. Wilson Lumber Company.

Born in Two Harbors, Minnesota, September 21, 1887, Mr. Olson was the son of John H. Olson, a locomotive engineer. He attended public schools in Minnesota and the University of Minnesota. Clarence H. Olson was married to Miss Anna Owens June 25, 1913, in Waco, Texas. Mrs. Olson passed away June 6, 1949. Their two children are Essie, now Mrs Cecil Key, and Clarence H. Olson, Jr.

Mr Olson is a Mason His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, President, Smith Building Co., Waco. William H. Smith, president of Smith Building Company, has been connected with the business since his boyhood, when he worked for his father as a water boy. Although he was still in school when the firm was incorporated, he became a partner.

A native of Waco, Mr. Smith was born January 1, 1914, the son of William Smith, a pioneer contractor. He attended Waco public schools and Texas A. & M. College, where he received the B.S. degree in 1939. He immediately entered the building firm. Mr. Smith was in the service during World War II, but returned immediately to the building business. He was a calvary Lieutenant 1942-45, serving overseas in the European theater.

Mr. Smith was married to Miss Virginia Mitchell June 26, 1941, in Plainview They have two children, Willaim H. Smith, Jr. and Virginia Ann.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, and Associated General Contractors of Waco. He was vice president of the A.G.C. in 1950

HARLAN HACKBARTH, Secretary-Treasurer, Smith Building Co, Waco. Son-in-law of the late William Smith, who founded Smith Building Company in 1911, Harlan Hackbarth, secretary-treasurer, has been with the firm since 1939, three years after its incorporation in 1936. He became a partner in the business in 1941, and was made an officer in the company

Mr. Hackbarth was born at Sealy, Texas, October 20, 1908 His father, Henry Hackbarth, was in the cotton exporting business in Waco, where Harlan Hackbarth attended school. He also studied at Texas A. & M. College. Before joining the building enterprise, Mr. Hackbarth was in the cotton business, running a gin and trading cotton.

Marriage to Miss Winifred C Smith took place June 9, 1935, in Waco. They have two children, Margie and Helen

Mr. Hackbarth is a Mason and a noble of Karem Shrine. He is past secretary-treasurer of Associated General Contractors in Waco.

McCLELLAN-BROWN-McCLELLAN, Building Contractors of Waco, Texas, is a partnership composed of Roy C. McClelland and Fred C. Brown, specializing in commercial work, and the building of larger homes. The firm is currently engaged in the construction of a Courthouse Annex and Jail Building for McLennan County, at Waco, Texas; an Educational Building and Chapel for The First Baptist Church, Waco, Texas; an Office Building for Wm Cameron & Co Wholesale Division, Waco Texas

Known for work it has done throughout Texas, the company also has performed construction work in Oklahoma and West Virginia. Among its major projects have been the Ridgewood Country Club of Waco; College Avenue Church of Bryan, the Diesel Power Plant and other structures for Universal Atlas Cement Company at Waco; the Dormitories and a Dining Hall for the San Angelo Junior College at San Angelo, Texas; a Synagogue for Agudath Jacob Congregation at Waco, Texas, and many others

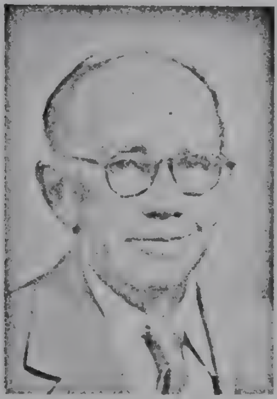
The firm of McClellan-Brown-McClellan was established in 1937, and has long been known as one of the outstanding business enterprises in Waco. Many of its buildings have become landmarks not only in that city, but in cities throughout Central Texas and the entire state. The concern is constantly adding to its stature through construction of important edifices.

ROY C. McCLELLAN, Partner McClellan - Brown - McClellan Waco. Past president of Associated General Contractors of Waco is Roy C. McClellan, partner with Fred C. Brown in McClellan-Brown-McClellan Waco building contractors. The firm, established in 1937, is engaged principally in commercial work and building of larger homes. It does work not only in Texas, but

in Oklahoma and West Virginia

Born at Talpa, Texas July 12, 1905, Mr. McClellan is the son of William Crockett McClellan, deceased, who was in the lumber business at Talpa. After attending schools in Talpa, he began work with the South Texas Lumber Company at Mertzon and Coleman. Later he was in the hardware department of Nash-Robinson Company at Waco for one and a half years. For nine years, he was associated with William Smith, Contractor, in Waco. In business for himself since 1930, Mr. McClellan formed the present concern in 1937.

Mr. McClellan was married to Miss Annabell Dean of Waco on October 14, 1935 in Hillsboro. Their two children are Marjorie Ann and Martha Elizabeth Mr McClellan is a director of the Waco Construction Council. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.



S. B. SWIGERT, Partner, Swigert Construction Co., Waco. Swigert Construction Company, a partnership of S. B. Swigert and William F. Swigert, has had three names since its establishment in 1915. Originally it was Gross & Swigert. When Mr. Gross retired in 1925, the firm became S. B. Swigert Company. In 1946, the owner's son, William F. Swigert, entered the business and the present name was assumed.

Dealing exclusively in commercial building, the Swigert company operates throughout the state. Among the structures erected by the concern are the new Baylor Stadium and the Browning Library at Baylor University.

Born in New London, Missouri, January 31, 1887, S. B. Swigert was the son of H. L. Swigert, who also was engaged in construction work. The son attended Missouri schools, and worked as a carpenter for his father. He was associated with Gross Construction Company for 15 years, working in Texas and Oklahoma Meanwhile he took a four-year course in architectural drawing and structural engineering

Mr. Swigert was married to Miss Nina Pearl Smith, March 16, 1916, in Waxahachie. Their two children are William F. Swigert, a partner in the construction company, and Annie Katherine, now Mrs. Graves Blanton.

In addition to the building business, Mr. Swigert has ranching interests in McLennan County

WILLIAM F. SWIGERT, Partner, Swigert Construction Co., Waco In partnership with his father, S. B. Swigert, William F. Swigert entered Swigert Construction Company in 1946, immediately after his release from military service. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy, and saw service in the European war theatre. He has a reserve commission in the Navy.

Mr. Swigert was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, December 7, 1916. He attended Waco public schools, and studied one year at Baylor University. Transferring to Texas A. & M. College, he studied civil engineering, and graduated in 1942 He immediately entered the service

Marriage to Miss Esther Zahn of Rockford, Illinois, occurred January 11, 1947, in Harlingen, Texas. They have one child, James Irwin Swigert

Mr. Swigert is a 32nd degree Mason, and a noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is pistol shooting, and he is a member of the Central Texas Rifle and Pistol Club.

DAVID R. HENDRICK & CO.

David R. Hendrick & Co., General building contractors of Waco, Texas, is a partnership composed of David R. Hendrick and Ernest L. Hudson. The concern, with headquarters at 1118½ Franklin Avenue, is a member of the Associated General Contractors of America.

Mr. Hendrick has been engaged in the construction business since 1932, and in 1937 became a partner with his father, C. L. Hendrick in the firm of C L. HENDRICK & SON. The son started his own company in 1944 under the name of David R Hendrick & Co In 1946 Mr W G. Adams became a partner and the firm name was changed to Hendrick & Adams. This partnership continued through 1950 at which time Mr. Adams left the firm and Mr Hudson became a partner. The name of the firm was changed back to David R Hendrick & Co. and now operates under this name.

Most of David R. Hendrick & Co. building is commercial. In addition to numerous buildings in Waco, the firm has built theatres throughout the state

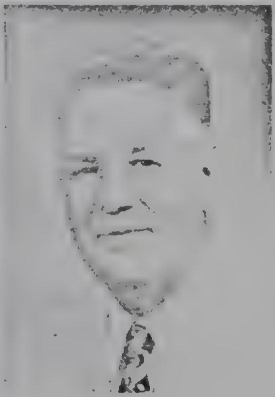
ERNEST L. HUDSON, Partner, David R. Hendrick & Co., Waco. A resident of Waco 13 years, Ernest L. Hudson has been associated with David R. Hendrick & Co. of that city for the past four years. He is a partner in the firm.

A lifelong resident of Texas, Mr. Hudson was born May 20, 1913, the son of R. D. Hudson and the former Sular E. Hood, both native Texans. Ernest was reared in San Angelo and Dallas, Texas, finishing grade and high school in Dallas. He was graduated from Texas A. & M College in 1936.

Before entering his present business, Mr. Hudson was engaged in ranching and construction enterprises.

Mr. Hudson was married November 19, 1939, in Dallas to Miss Von Cille Turner of Gatesville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. L. Turner of Gatesville. They have two children, Linda and Ernest L., II.

Mr. Hudson is a member of Highland Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.



ED JOHNSON, Waco Contractor, learned the construction business under his father, J. E. Johnson, a native of Norway who moved to Waco in 1890. Ed Johnson became a partner in the J E. Johnson Construction Company in 1920. This firm continued operation until the death of his father in 1930—at which time the partnership was dissolved and a corporation known as the J. E. Johnson Construction Company was organized under the laws of the State of Texas. Mr. Johnson continued to act in the corporation in the same capacity as in the partnership Later he withdrew from the corporation and in 1933 organized a corporation known as the Johnson Company under the laws of the State of Texas. This corporation was dissolved in 1935 and since then Mr. Johnson has continued in the construction business in his own name, Ed Johnson, Contractor.

Mr Johnson is primarily engaged in commercial construction work and has had considerable experience with almost all types of construction, including residences, churches, high schools and ward schools, gymnasiums, stadiums, dormitories, class room buildings and other types of college buildings, theatres, hospitals, clinics, drug stores, appliances stores, jewelry stores, hotels, office buildings, storage and warehouse buildings, factories, garages, lumber yards, country clubs, fire stations, jails, milk plant, bakery, state institutions, cement plant, sanitary sewers, sewer plant, water plant, concrete street paving, curbs and gutters, bridges, overpasses and others

Mr. Johnson has been identified with the following construction projects; Waco Hall, Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Roosevelt Hotel, Waco, Texas; Medical Arts Building, Waco, Texas; six buildings at Texas A. & M. College; Lubbock Hotel, Lubbock, Texas; girls' dormitory, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; Atlas Cement Plant, Waco, Texas; Waco Sewage Plant, Waco, Texas; First Baptist Church, Temple, Texas; American Bankers Insurance Co., Waco, Texas; and the remodeling of Goldstein-Migel Co., National City Bank and McCrory's Store, Waco, Texas

Mr. Johnson was born in Waco, August 31, 1897. He attended Waco Public Schools, Texas A & M. College and Carnegie Tech, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania He married Miss Armead Howard of Moody, Texas, in January, 1939. They have one child, Armead Howard Johnson.

C. L. HENDRICK, Owner, C. L Hendrick & Sons, Contracting, Waco. Buildings throughout Central Texas have been erected by C. L. Hendrick & Sons, contracting firm of which C. L. Hendrick is now sole owner. The firm, formerly a partnership, was established in 1917. Engaged in commercial work only, Mr. Hendrick has built the Seventh & James Baptist Church and Educational Building in Waco, First Baptist Church at Waco, and the Baptist Church at Lamesa. Also to his credit are the rebuilding of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, several construction projects at the Waco State Home, and a number of school buildings.

Born in Randolph County, Alabama, March 29, 1882, Mr. Hendrick is the son of John Hendrick, a mechanic in the building business. In 1888 the family moved to Omaha, Texas, where C. L. Hendrick attended school. His first work was in the production of hand-made brick. At the age of 21, he obtained his first contract for construction work For several years Mr Hendrick was engaged in bricklaying work He also served as foreman on construction jobs Mr Hendrick has been a resident of Waco since 1912

He was married in Omaha, Texas, to Miss Annie Russell Their six children are Alice, Gladys, Ione, Violet, Jim, and Dave A second marriage, to Mrs Etta Davis Harris, took place in

Waco December 25, 1926 Mr and Mrs. Hendrick have two children, C. L., Jr. and Doris Jean.

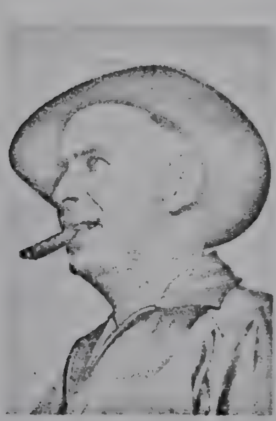
Mr. Hendrick is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Associated General Contractors, and Calvert Baptist Church. His hobby is reading.

J. T. HOOKER. Owner, Hooker Construction Co., Waco. A building contractor engaged exclusively in commercial work, J. T. Hooker has been in business since 1946. He was a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, seeing service in the Pacific Theater before that time. Among buildings erected by the Hooker firm are Crippled Children's Hospital, Piccadilly Cafeteria, two dormitories at the Methodist Home in Waco, and Crosthwait Clinic.

Born at Gonzales, Texas, November 5, 1917, Mr. Hocker is the son of a banker, S. P. Hooker. He attended Waco schools and Baylor University, graduating from the University of Texas in 1939. After 1933 he worked at various times, including summer vacations, for Austin Bridge Co.

Mr. Hooker was married to Miss Mary T. Tremaine of Maine, February 26, 1944, in Providence, Rhode Island. They have one daughter, Margaret.

Secretary and treasurer of the local Associated General Contractors, Mr Hooker also is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and Texas Society of Professional Engineers. His hobbies are boating and fishing.



ROGER SMITH. Partner, Roger Smith, Contractor, Waco. Roger Smith and Mrs. B. U. Sanders are partners in a contracting firm in Waco which bears Mr. Smith's name. Established in 1944, the company specializes in municipal utilities service, such as sewer and pipeline work, and heavy construction work such as excavation. The business has a complete line of contractor's tools and equipment, operates trucks of all sizes and employs 100 persons.

This concern laid a 15-inch sewer line from the river and Clay Street in Waco to Seventh and Washington, and is now in the process of laying a $300,000 sewer line in the city. Roger Smith also has done construction work in Midland, Bryan, Abilene and Colorado City, Texas. During the war, the firm constructed pipelines for Camp Claibourne, Fort Bliss, and the air bases at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Harlingen, Texas, and Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. Smith was born October 5, 1905, at Chapel Hill, Texas. His father, James T. Smith of Bastrop, Texas, has been in railroad construction all his life. Roger attended Austin public schools and spent two years at Lamar College, Beaumont. He worked at construction in the oil fields one and a half years with United North & South Oil Company at Luling, Texas For two years, he was with Phillips Petroleum Company in the Borger, Texas, oil fields. The next eight years were spent in Midland, Texas, working with Humble, Atlantic and Magnolia oil companies.

For two years, Mr. Smith was with Nickerbocker Construction Company and was in partnership with O. R. Smith in a concern known as Smith Contracting Company. In all, Mr. Smith has been in the construction business 25 years. From 1930 to 1935, he was in the trucking and oil brokerage business in the East Texas oil fields.

Mr. Smith and Miss Peggy Penington of Breckenridge, Texas, were married May 20, 1929. They have one son, Roger Leland.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Associated General Contractors and Association of Municipal Contractors. His hobby is hunting deer and birds.

MRS. B. U. SANDERS. Partner, Roger Smith, Contractor, Waco. The municipal contracting firm in Waco which bears Roger Smith's name is a partnership enterprise of Mr. Smith and Mrs. B. U. Sanders. The firm was established November 15, 1944

Mrs. Sanders was born in Great Bend, Kansas, January 13, 1885, the daughter of Mary Elizabeth Ulshoefer and Henry Uden, both from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

After attending public school in Great Bend, Mrs. Sanders completed a teacher's training course and taught school in Barton County, Kansas, until her marriage. In 1920 she was married to Dr. G. W Van Wert of Scranton, Pennsylvania They moved to Mexia, Texas, in 1922, where Mrs. Sanders lived until 1947 when she moved to Waco.

Marriage to A. J. Sanders, retired oil man, occurred in April, 1947, and they live in Waco at 1816 Colonial Avenue. Mrs. Sanders is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church of Waco.

W. R. PHILLIPS & SON. General Contractors, is a Waco partnership of W. R. Phillips and James Roy Phillips. W. R. Phillips, who has been in the construction business 36 years, established the firm in 1914. The concern is engaged chiefly in commercial construction work.

The Phillips organization does work throughout Texas for the Lone Star Gas Company. It also does all the construction work for the Waco Division of the Safeway Stores, Inc., and all the construction for the Youngblood's Industries. For more than 20 years, Phillips has done all the work for the General Adjusting Company on fire losses.

W. R. Phillips estimates that his firm has built 25 per cent of the commercial buildings in Waco. These include the J. C. Penney Company, two buildings, and the Woolworth store. Being completed is a $65,000 warehouse for the Lone Star Gas Company in Waco, and $25,000 worth of work for Safeway on stores at 25th and Cole, 11th and Speight, and the newest Safeway store in Waco on Elm Street.

An average of 35 employees work for W. R. Phillips & Son. The firm owns every type of tool and equipment to do any kind of construction work. It operates six trucks.

W. R. Phillips & Son will continue to leave its mark on Waco, doing a large share in fashioning the skyline of this fast-growing Central Texas City.

W. R. PHILLIPS. Co-Owner, W. R. Phillips & Son, Waco. A partnership of W. R. Phillips and James Roy Phillips is W. R. Phillips, General Contractor, of Waco, establised in 1914. The construction business runs in the Phillips family, as W R.'s father also was in this line of work.

Born July 29, 1891, in Waco, W R. Phillips is the son of W. P. Phillips, who was born in Henry, Louisiana, and went to Waco as a young man. W. R. received his early education in the Waco school system.

Mr. Phillips and Miss Addie Lee Brunt of Waco were married May 1, 1912. Their three children are J. R. Phillips, Mrs. P. E. Chesser, and Mrs. P. W. Wood.

Active in Masonic work, Mr Phillips is a 32nd degree Mason, York and Scottish Rites, a Shriner, Knight Templar, and Past Patron in Eastern Star. He also is a member of the Odd Fellows and has been affiliated with Redman Lodge for 30 years.

Mr Phillips belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, First Presbyterian Church, and Associated General Contractors. He is a member of the advisory board of the Waco Boys Club.

Hobbies are fishing and hunting.

JAMES ROY PHILLIPS. Co-Owner, W. R. Phillips & Son, Waco. A third-generation member of a family engaged in construction work for many years is James Roy Phillips, partner with his father in W. R. Phillips & Son, General Contractors, of Waco. His grandfather, W. P. Phillips, also was in the construction business.

Born June 5, 1916, in Waco, James attended Waco schools. When he went to work, he began learning the bricklayer's trade. He has been a bricklayer about 12 years, and has been connected with the construction business with his father for about 16 years.

Mr. Phillips has done work with his father throughout Texas and has a complete knowledge of the construction business because of his personal work in building.

Marriage to Miss Glenna Ruth Stanfil of Gainesville, Texas, occurred December 17, 1948. They have one son, Jimmie Lee.

Mr. Phillips is a 32nd degree Mason, York Rite, and a Shriner. He is a member of Central Christian Church. His hobbies are photography, hunting, and fishing.

R. M. HICKS. Partner, Hicks Construction Co., Waco. Established in 1945, Hicks Construction Company, located at 2911 North 18th Street in Waco, is a partnership of R. M. Hicks and Joe L. Hicks The firm handles all types of constriction work, but engages chiefly in commercial work. The Hicks Company has built numerous structures in Waco and vicinity since the organization of their firm.

An average of 40 employees works for the firm. The partners are now engaged in construction of The Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative buildings, and buildings and paving at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, as well as several out-of-town jobs.

R. M. Hicks, co-owner, was born November 2, 1902, at Tyler, Texas, son of F. M. Hicks, who came to Waco in 1907. Young Hicks attended Waco public schools. In 1923, he entered this type of work. Before starting his own business, he was associated with T. L. James, Inc., of Ruston, Louisiana, which built the second unit of the Veterans Hospital at Waco and E. L. Martin of Dallas, Texas, which built the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Ft. Worth. In 1938 he was appointed District Engineer for the National Youth Administration at Waco and built the N. Y A Center, now Waco Tech High School

In 1941, Mr. Hicks transferred to the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Galveston, Texas, and was associated in the building of Blackland Army Air Field and Waco Army Air Field (now Connally Air Force Base), Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant at McGregor, Texas, and auxiliary air fields around

Waco.

Resigning from the U. S. Engineers in September, 1945, Mr. Hicks formed Hicks Construction Company with his brother, Joe L. Hicks.

Mr. Hicks was married April 29, 1950, to Ruby Walker Bozarth of Waco, Texas.

He is a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Waco, the Associated General Contractors, of which he is a director, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Hobbies are fishing and golf.

JOE L. HICKS, Co-Owner, Hicks Construction Co., Waco. Partner with his brother, R. M. Hicks, in Hicks Construction Company of Waco is Joe L. Hicks. The firm is located at 2911 North 18th.

Joe L. Hicks was born July 4, 1908, in Waco. He attended Waco public schools and was graduated from Toby Business College. He also attended business law school at 4 C's College

After completing his education, Mr. Hicks became associated with Gulf Production Corporation at Houston, Texas, in the seismograph and exploration section, where he was employed about four years. Next he joined the engineering department of the Torsion Balance and Exploration Company in Houston. Beginning in 1935, he was with the Oklahoma State Highway Department, doing engineering, road and bridge construction work for two years.

In 1935, Mr. Hicks began to specialize in construction work, acting in supervisory capacity or as assistant superintendent. During this period, he supervised construction of numerous bridges and road construction.

He entered the U. S. Navy in March 1942 as a Chief Petty Officer in a Construction Battalion. After six weeks' training in the U. S., he went overseas, and arrived on Guadalcanal early in that campaign. He spent the remainder of his service period in the Pacific Theatre, except for three months in the hospital in the U. S. after he was wounded. He was discharged in September, 1945.

Marriage to Florence Jones of Enid, Oklahoma, occurred August 4, 1930. Their four children are: Patricia Anna, James Lee, Kathryn Elizabeth and Billy Joe.

Mr. Hicks is a Mason, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, D.A.V., Association of General Contractors (of which he is secretary and treasurer and a director) and a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Hobbies are flying, hunting and fishing. He has a pilot's and an instructor's license.

C. F. BINNER & SON

C. F. Binner & Son, P. O. Box 1608, Waco, is a firm of contractors engaged in construction of highways, streets, and roads; excavating, building of farm tanks, and the clearing and terracing of farms. Partners are Carl F. Binner and his son, Karl F. Binner. The company was organized in its present form July 1, 1947. Mr. Binner had been in business in Waco since 1942, and the son became a partner in 1946.

The company promoted motor patrol terracing. The Binners employ 15 persons on local work, and have a large stock of equipment. In addition to using the equipment themselves, they rent it to other contractors.

Machinery includes four No. 12 Caterpillars, two No. P7 Caterpillars, all with bulldozer attachments; two large scrapers and graders, two drag lines and complete asphalt equipment, six dump trucks, three water trucks, and all other kinds of equipment needed in this type of work.

Carl F. Binner has been in the construction business all his life, and Karl F. Binner has worked with his father all his life. Carl F. Binner went into business for himself in 1939 in Big Spring. He moved to Waco in 1942, and in 1944 expanded his construction business to include all kinds of work

The Binners, father and son, are master mechanics. They are thoroughly familiar with their line of work, and are amply equipped to handle all types of jobs. Their work is well known throughout Central Texas and their well-earned reputation is growing daily.

CARL F. BINNER, Partner, C. F. Binner & Son, Waco. A contractor all his adult life, Carl F. Binner is in partnership with his son, Karl F. Binner, in building highways, streets, and roads; building farm tanks, excavating and doing clearing and terracing work on farms. C. F. Binner & Son was established July 1, 1947. The firm owns a large amount of equipment and employs 15 persons on local work.

Mr. Binner was born July 22, 1898, in Warrior, Alabama, the son of August Binner, a mine superintendent. He obtained his early education in Alabama, and did his first work in a coal mine Then he went into highway and railroad construction work. He has been in business for himself since 1939, after coming to Texas in 1930 Mr. Binner was master mechanic for Chadwick & Williams three years, and worked for several other firms. He started his highway construction business at Big Spring, and moved to Waco in 1942. In 1944 he expanded his construction business to take in all kinds of work. He was joined by his son, Karl F. Binner, as a partner in 1946. Mr. Binner also has ranching interests.

Marriage to Mary Elizabeth Middleton of Mississippi occurred December 29, 1937, in San Antonio. Karl F. is a son by a former marriage.

Mr. Binner is a member of the Episcopal Church. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

KARL F. BINNER, Partner, C. F. Binner & Son, Waco. After working with his father all his life, Karl F. Binner became a partner in C. F. Binner & Son in 1946 The firm is engaged in highway, street, and road construction; excavating, building farm tanks, and doing clearing and terracing work on farms. Karl is a master mechanic and is on the job constantly as "trouble shooter."

Born in Lehigh, Alabama, June 17, 1922, Karl is the son of Carl F. Binner. He attended schools in various Texas cities, and Texas Military Institute at San Antonio He studied at Texas A. & M. College before entering the Air Corps during World War II. He served four years, and was a Staff Sergeant. After his separation from the armed service, Karl became a partner with his father

Karl was married to Miss Evelyne Ann McGee of West, Texas, February 2, 1948, at Seguin, Texas. Their two children are Carl F., III and Richard Lynn.

Mr. Binner is a member of the Baylor Bear Club. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

ODIS L. HOLMES, Owner, Eagle Home Improvement Company, Waco. Odis L. Holmes has been in the insulation business since 1941, first experience received in working with refrigeration and stoves. He purchased the Eagle Home Improvement Company in Waco in 1949. The business, located at 311 North 25th Street, was established in 1947 The firm does insulation work in eight counties around the Waco area; Eagle Picher brand mineral insulation is used for insulation of home and commercial buildings. The company also engages in air-conditioning and heating and cooling installation. Three salesmen and four installation experts are employed. One service truck is operated by the firm.

Odis L. Holmes was born in Leon County, Texas, on July 12, 1915, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J W. Holmes. His father was a farmer. Odis received his early education in Hubbard, Texas, and attended high school there He moved to Waco in 1936. His first job was in a gasoline service station. He later worked in the mill of Wm. Cameron and Company and then for Sears-Roebuck Company.

During the war, he served seven months duty in the U. S Navy as a S.K.T. second class. After his discharge Mr. Holmes entered business for himself.

Odis L. Holmes was married to Helen Frances Bairrington in Ballinger, Texas, on December 28, 1933. The couple has four children: Peggy, Donald, Mickey and Sharon.

Odis is a member of the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Baptist Church; of which he is a Sunday School teacher and Training Union Leader. His hobby is wood and soap carving, but he also enjoys hunting and fishing.

C. O. MONTGOMERY, President, United Tile Company, Inc., Waco. The United Tile Company, Inc., established in 1937 at Waco, and now located at 2506 Franklin Avenue, is the oldest and largest tile comapny in Central Texas. C. O. Montgomery has been owner of the business since he organized it in 1937, and today he owns branch houses in Austin and Temple, Texas, covering all of the central part of the state. The firm employs 25 persons in Waco, 10 in Temple and from 6 to 8 in Austin. Types of tile carried, strictly on a commercial, wholesale and contract basis, are Royal, Sun, American, Olean and Summitville tile. The firm offers wholesale floor coverings, and tile from United has been used in hundreds of major Central Texas commercial buildings.

C. O. Montgomery was born in Parker County, Texas, on November 17, 1907, and he was reared in the Buckners Orphan Home there. He received his schooling at the Orphans Home, having lost his parents at an early age. Mr Montgomery went to work for Wm. Cameron and Company in the tile department in 1926, learned the business, and went into the tile business for himself in 1937. He is also president of United Tile Company, Dallas, Texas, president of United Tile Company, Midland, Texas, and vice-president of the Whitlock Corporation, manufacturers of metal suspension systems for acoustical tile, Dallas. Effective acoustical effects are a feature of Mr. Montgomery's company installations

Mr. Montgomery was married to Eula Mae McAninch in Waco on August 4, 1934, and they have one child, C. O., Jr. C O is a member of the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, the Tile Contractors Association of America, the Elks, and the Baptist Church.

His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

EDWIN D. NEELLEY— SAND & GRAVEL

EDWIN D. NEELLEY. Partner, Waco Ready Mix Concrete Company, Waco Established in 1945, the Waco Ready Mix Concrete Company was purchased by Edwin D Neelley in December, 1949. The oldest and largest firm turning out mixed concrete in Waco, this firm operates 10 mixers and has one mixermobile truck unit and covers a radius of 50 miles around Waco.

On South Third Street Road is located, The "Edwin D. Neelley—Sand & Gravel" Plant, established in 1921. The Slogan for this firm is—"Quantity—Quality and Service." During World War II he operated 24 hours per day, furnishing and trucking sand & gravel to the various Defense projects in the vicinity of Waco, such as, Fort Hood, Blue Bonnet Ordinance Plant and both of the Air Fields.

In 1950 Mr. Neelley put in a complete new gravel plant and can furnish any type of specified material. A large part of his sand and gravel production goes to The Ready Mix Plant.

Mr. Neelley maintains a complete line of excavation equipment, and through the years has supervised some of the largest jobs in Waco.

The South Third Street Road Gravel Plant employs about 35 people the year round.

Edwin D. Neelley was born in Murray County, Tennessee, on July 9, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Epariam Neelley, a farming family who moved to Texas and settled in Waco in 1892. Edwin received his early education in Waco and farmed for years before going into the production end of oil field work. In 1921 he started in the sand and gravel business, later expanded into his present operations.

Mr. Neelley was married to Willie Mae Brooks in Waco on June 20, 1916, and they have three children: Mary Helen, wife of Dr. Drew Ware; Dorothy, wife of Stanley Morris; and Margaret, who married Horace Latimer, Jr

Mr. Neelley is a 32nd Degree Mason and member of York Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

STANLEY C. MORRIS. Partner, Waco Ready Mix Concrete Company, Waco. Stanley C. Morris formed a partnership with Edwin D. Neelley in December, 1949, when the firm of Waco Ready Mix Concrete was sold to the two. Mr. Morris runs the office for the firm's extensive business. Fifteen persons are employed in ready mix concrete business. The Waco Ready Mix furnished concrete for such notable Waco buildings such as the Grand Lodge Building, Sears job and the new Waco Bridge over the Brazos River.

Stanley C. Morris was born in Mount Calm, Texas, the son of Mr and Mrs. L W. Morris, on April 25, 1917. His father was with the water department in Waco. Stanley received his early education in Waco and took his first job traveling for a tobacco company. Then for 10 years he represented the Morris Paper Mill. From 1941 to 1945 he was in the Air Force, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. He returned to the Morris Paper Mill until 1949 when his present business was entered upon

Mr. Morris was married to Dorothy Neelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Neelley, in San Angelo, Texas, on April 22, 1943. The couple has two children, Margaret Susan and Stanley, Jr.

Mr. Morris is a 3rd Degree Mason and member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

JACK MINGUS. Owner, O. K Roofing Company, Waco. In the roofing business all his life, Jack Mingus established the O. K. Roofing Company in 1940. He is owner of the company, which does most of its work within 100 mile radius of Waco, mostly in Waco and its trade area

Mr. Mingus was born November 13, 1913 in Kentucky. He received his early education in that state and came to Texas in 1929. Before coming to Texas, he worked with his father, W. T Mingus, in the roofing business

Marriage to Miss Louise Smith of Waco occurred November 21, 1942.

Mr. Mingus is a member of the National Roofing Contractors Association, the Waco Construction Council, and the Associated General Contractors. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is fishing and hunting

The company does all types of roofing — commercial, industrial, and residential. It also does repair work. This firm has used Ruberoid Roofing almost exclusively, but will and does use all types and all standard brands of roofing.

E. B. WADLEY. Owner, The E. B. Wadley Co., Waco. An organization of skilled, efficient, factory-trained roofing mechanics has established the E. B. Wadley Company in Waco and its trade area The firm specializes in residential roofing, insulation, asbestos siding and commercial build-up roofs. The company was established in 1938.

Mr. Wadley was born March 7, 1898, in Weatherford, Texas, where he attended public schools. He was connected with several major oil companies of Texas when the oil industry was in its infancy in Texas. In 1923 he left the oil business to take a position with the Phillip Carey Manufacturing Company in the insulation and roofing department He traveled through the Southwest for fifteen years as their representative. Beginning his own business in 1938, he is a pioneer in the field of roofing, for more than a quarter of a century giving continuous service to Texans and their needs

Mr. Wadley also formed a partnership in 1946 with Mr. Loy Erwin and established one of Waco's newest and most modern dry cleaning plants operating under the name of Erwin and Wadley Cleaners.

A member of the Knights of Pythias, Mr. Wadley also is active in the YMCA, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Austin Avenue Methodist Church. He is a member of the Waco Construction Council

Mr. Wadley is married and the father of three children.

SCOTT SHEPHERD. Sole Owner, Shepherd Sales Co., Waco Scott Shepherd, owner of the Shepherd Sales Company, began work with the Campbell Shepherd Sales Co. in 1950. In October of that year he bought out Campbell and the other stockholder and dissolved the corporation. The company is a central Texas distributor for Ready Hung doors, also handling a general line of doors

Mr. Shepherd was born January 17, 1909, in Greenville. He received his early education in Greenville and was graduated from East Texas State College in Commerce, receiving a B.S degree in 1936. He then began work on his Master's degree at Texas Technological Institute in Lubbock.

Mr. Shepherd taught school in the winter and went to school in the summer to finish his degree requirements in 12 years. In 1942 he stopped teaching, but began again in the University of Houston Industrial School in 1945.

Later Mr. Shepherd went into the engineering business with J. H. Flood and Company until joining the Campbell Shepherd Sales Co. in 1950.

Mr. Shepherd married Miss Fannie J. Dagnell of Hawkins on May 13, 1932. They have one child, Scottie Mac.

Mr. Shepherd is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is an Elder in the Columbus Avenue Church of Christ. His hobby is woodworking.

C. H. RUEBECK CO.

Founded in 1916, the C H Ruebeck Co. is one of the best-known building specialists in Waco, where the offices are located at 218 South 11th Street The firm wholesales brick, tile, windows and allied products over a 100-mile radius; begun in 1927, the sheet metal and roofing side of the business are run on a statewide basis

Under the direction of the founder, Mr. C. H. Ruebeck, the firm has done roofing and sheet metal work for such notable institutions as the University of Texas, Texas A. & M. College, the Veterans' Hospital at Waco, and a number of post offices over the state

The firm employed some 600 persons during World War II About 60 are on the payroll now

C. H. RUEBECK. Partner, C. H. Ruebeck Co., Waco. Mr. Ruebeck, who founded one of the state's best-known building specialist firms in 1916, added a roofing and sheet metal department to his business in 1927, and operations today cover a statewide area

Mr. Ruebeck was born in Germany on September 13, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ruebeck. His father was a farmer. C. H. received his early education in Germany and came to the United States in 1904, where he worked in a grocery store at $15 per month for two years. He then went to Toby's Business College and moved to Waco in 1907, where he took a job bookkeeping at $55 per month. He worked for Nash-Robinson Co. in a number of different capacities before he went into business for himself

His firm today is one of the oldest and largest in Central Texas.

Mr. Ruebeck was married in Waco to Veda Schultz on June 1, 1910, and they have one child, C. H., Jr., who is associated with his father in business.

Mr. Ruebeck was Deputy County Chairman in Waco in the war bond drive during World War I. He is a Mason, 32nd Degree, and member of York Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Methodist Church and is active in a number of Waco civic affairs.

C. H. RUEBECK, JR., Partner, C. H. Ruebeck Co., Waco. C. H Ruebeck, Jr., began working in this well-known building specialists firm during summer vacations when he was still a school boy. He began working full time in 1936, after learning the business from the ground up, and he now handles selling, ordering, and overseeing of jobs, as general manager.

Mr. Ruebeck was born in Waco on June 23, 1912, the son

of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruebeck, Sr. His father founded C. H. Ruebeck Co. He received his early education in Waco and attended Texas A. & M. and Baylor University, graduating from the latter in 1936. He entered directly into his present business.

Mr. Ruebeck was in the U. S. Navy from May, 1942 until February, 1946, seeing duty in the Pacific as a lieutenant.

He married Lilian Riley in Waco on June 24, 1939, and they have one child, C. H., III. C. H. is a Mason and a member of K. T. and Karem Shrine. He belongs to Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and St. Paul Episcopal Church. His hobby is outdoor sports.

A. R. NUCKOLS. President, Nuckols, Cathey Co., Inc., Waco. Carrier air conditioning equipment and Mueller furnaces are featured by Nuckols, Cathey Co., Inc., headed by A. R. Nuckols. Employing 50 persons, the firm has the franchise for Carrier service for 10 surrounding counties. Heating, plumbing, and commercial refrigeration are included in the company's business. Jobs have included Waco's three banks, Picadilly Cafeteria, Elite Cafe, H. E. Butt Grocery Stores, Safeway Stores, First Baptist Church, Highland Baptist, Seventh and James Church, and many others.

A native of Waco, Mr. Nuckols was born August 28, 1902, the son of O. H. Nuckols. After attending schools in McLennan County, he began work for an ice company. Later, after work as a Ford mechanic, he became associated with ice plants and mechanics. He was engineer for Geyser Ice Company, and serviced refrigerators for other concerns. In 1936, he joined the York Corp., installing and servicing air conditioning units. He worked eight years for this firm in five southern states, as erecting engineer. During that time he also installed refrigeration in several ships at sea.

Opening his own business, Mr. Nuckols did all the service work, and his wife ran the office. Mrs. Nuckols, whom he married in Waco April 29, 1933, is the former Miss Imogene Murphy. He has two children by a former marriage, James T. Nuckols of Houston and Nelda McFarland of Waco.

Mr. Nuckols is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 92, the Lions Club, American Society of Refrigeration Engineers, National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors, Associated General Contractors, Waco Construction Council, and First Christian Church.

J. WILLIAM "BILL" CATHEY, JR., Vice President, Nuckols, Cathey Co., Inc., Waco. Second in command of Nuckols, Cathey Co., Inc., is J. Willaim "Bill" Cathey, vice-president in charge of sales, engineering and erection. A. R. Nuckols is president. Mr. Cathey joined the firm in 1945, beginning as engineer and salesman. After serving as secretary-treasurer of the company, he was made vice president in 1949.

Born in Waco August 29, 1920, Mr. Cathey is the son of J. W. Cathey, a retired merchant. After attending Waco public schools, he took a B.B.A. degree from Baylor University in 1941. He took an extension course in electrical engineering from Texas A. & M. College, meanwhile working as a draftsman for the company building Bluebonnet Ordnance plant at Waco. Until joining Mr. Nuckols, he was an electrical engineer with the National Gypsum Company.

Mr. Cathey is a 32nd degree Mason and a noble of Karem Shrine. He is a member of the Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Society of Refrigeration Engineers, Chamber of Commerce, and Highland Baptist Church. His hobbies are photography, hunting, fishing, and boating.

WALTER R. STEWART & SON

The firm of Walter R. Stewart & Son was established in 1937 and in June 1948, it was formed into a partnership between Walter R. Stewart and Jack S. Stewart, father and son respectively.

Employing 15 persons and operating seven trucks, the firm carries a complete line of plumbing and heating equipment and automatic fire sprinkler systems. The Company covers all of Central Texas, emphasizing commercial building jobs. The firm's specialty is installing heating and automatic fire sprinkler systems.

Some of the most notable installations performed by this firm were four automatic sprinkler systems and Downspout system in the General Tire & Rubber Co. manufacturing plant's recent 100,000 sq. ft. Warehouse addition; plumbing and heating systems for the American Desk Mfg. Co. of Temple, Texas; White Elementary School, Mexia, Texas; 4 School Buildings, Richland Springs, Texas; Longview Veterans Hospital where 25 sprinkler systems were installed during World War II; and Base Engineering Shops and other buildings at Waco Army Flying School, Waco, Texas.

WALTER R. STEWART. Co-Owner of Walter R. Stewart & Son, Waco, Texas. Mr. Stewart was with the old firm of Hill Bros. and Co. of Waco for 16 years before he left his position as superintendent and estimator to establish his own plumbing company. He started in the plumbing business when he was 15 years old and has been active in it for more than 37 years. His firm was established in 1937.

Walter Stewart was born December 14, 1897, in Groveton, Texas, and was reared in San Antonio, Texas. He received his early education in San Antonio and later took short courses in plumbing and heating at Texas A. & M. College. He has studied plumbing, heating and ventilation as well as mechanical engineering. One of his firm's most important jobs was handling all the plumbing work for the Crawford Austin War Plants during the second World War.

Mr. Stewart was married to Tommie Ree Crocker, a native of McLennan County and they have six children: Jack, Juanita, Violet, Walter, Jr., Gloria and Freddy.

Walter is a Mason and a Redman. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, The Rotary Club, Knife & Fork, A. G. C. and attends St. John's Methodist Church. He is chairman of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee composed of three plumbers and three members of management for the education of apprentice plumbers. He belongs to the Policy Committee of A. P. C. of Texas, and his wife is past state president of the Women's Auxiliary of A. P. C.

Walter's hobby is outdoor sports.

JACK S. STEWART. Co-Owner of the firm of Walter R. Stewart & Son, Waco, Texas. Jack Stewart went to work in his fathers business before his entrance into the military service in 1942. He became a partner in the firm in June, 1948.

Jack was born in Waco, on July 24, 1920, where his father, Walter R. Stewart, is a well-known businessman. Jack received his early education in Waco and attended Texas A. & M. where he took the course of Mechanical Engineering.

He entered the U. S. Air Force in October, 1942, and attained the rank of Sergeant before his discharge March 29, 1946. He taught in the Army for two years as an automatic pilot instructor.

Jack was married to Patty Ford of Waco on November 3, 1940, and they have one child: Jack, Jr.

Mr. Stewart is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Association of Plumbing Contractors, and is Secretary to the A.P.C. of Waco. He is a member of the First Methodist Church, is on the Board of Stewards, and is superintendent of the Junior Department.

Jack's hobby is outdoor sports, particularly hunting and fishing.

OTTO FREDRICK SCHUMACHER. Owner, Schumacher Plumbing Co., Waco. Established in 1931, Schumacher Plumbing Company, 2100 Franklin, is one of the oldest companies of its kind in Waco. Otto Fredrick Schumacher is sole owner. The firm carries a complete line of plumbing fixtures and heating equipment. It does business throughout Waco and its trade territory. About 75 per cent of the concern's work is commercial and in new homes, while 25 per cent is repair work. Mr Schumacher has a complete repair and service department. He employs six persons, and uses three trucks in his business.

This concern is doing the plumbing work for the Carson addition in Waco, consisting of 46 houses, and recently completed 33 houses on Beverly Drive and Highland in that city. Mr Schumacher has done plumbing work in many of the larger homes of Waco.

Born March 9, 1904, in Carswell, Texas, Mr. Schumacher is the son of August Schumacher, who was born in Germany and came to Texas as a small boy He attended public schools in Burleson County, Texas. After leaving school, Otto worked at John L. Martin's in Austin. Later he went to Boardwindro's in Brady, Texas. Before going into business for himself, he was with the Brown Plumbing Company at Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. Schumacher has been in the plumbing business 25 years.

Marriage to Miss Icy Mae Lightsey of Carswell, Texas, occurred May 5, 1924. They have one daughter, Irma Mae.

Mr. Schumacher is a Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Odd Fellows. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Master Plumbers He formerly was vice president of the Master Plumbers of Waco, in which organization, he has held office for the past six years. Name of the group is now the Association of Contractors and Plumbers.

Mr. Schumacher also is a member of Calvary Baptist Church. His hobbies are hunting deer and all types of sports.

ED. B. LANE. Owner, The Lane Company, Waco. The Lane Company was established in 1912 by M. H. Lane, the father of Ed. B. Lane. Ed. B. Lane took over the firm on February 2, 1916, and was then associated with his brother, George H. Lane. The two brothers separated the business into its plumbing and electrical departments, with George assuming charge of the eelctric business and Ed B. taking the plumbing trade. One of the oldest in Waco, the firm covers all of Texas. Three trucks are operated and 30 persons are employed.

Ed. B. Lane has been in the plumbing business for more than 38 years. Some of the jobs with which his company was connected were the building of the North Junior High School at Waco, the East Junior High at Waco, the new addition on the South Junior High at Waco, Weston Bisquit Company of Waco, and Bird Kultgen Ford Agency at Waco. The firm also did the plumbing for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Building in Waco and worked on the following jobs during World War II: the second addition to Ford Sam Houston, first addition at Camp Walters, Texas, Camp Maxey at Paris, Texas, and 750 apartments on the highway between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. Another notable Waco job was the plumbing for the new Wm. Cameron and Company lumber building. The firm keeps an inventory of about 150 homes on its job list

Ed. B. Lane was born in Laredo, Texas, on August 19, 1895. He received his early education in the Waco public school system, leaving school to work for his father, M. H. Lane, for two years before taking over the business in 1916

Mr. Lane was in World War I from April, 1918, to May, 1919, connected with the 111th Ammunition Train

Ed. B. Lane was married to Margaret Kathcart of Waco on June 27, 1927, and they have three children: Ed B., Jr., Rose, and Connie. Mr. Lane belongs to the Master Plumbers and Contractors Association and is a director. He is a member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and the Longhorn Club

One of Waco's prominent citizens, Mr. Lane descends from pioneer stock. His mother's family have been residents of Waco since 1841

FRED ANDERSON. President and General Manager, Smoot-Anderson Company, Inc., Waco. Handling plumbing, heating and domestic water equipment, Smoot-Anderson Company, Inc., was established in 1947 as the R. C. Smoot Company. The present name was adopted on April 10, 1950. Fred Anderson has been with the company since June 5, 1945, as an active worker in the firm; he began as a general plumber and in August, 1947, became manager of the Waco branch.

The company is distributor for Eljer products for an area with a radius of 75 miles around Waco. The firm occupies 4,600 square feet of floor space, including offices, showroom, and the parts department, plus 15,000 square feet of storage and warehouse space. Operating on a wholesale basis only, the firm employs ten persons and operates two trucks and one car

Fred Anderson was born on June 5, 1920, at New Sweden, Texas, where his father, Fred W Anderson, was a farmer, a native Texan who had been living in Travis County all his life. Fred received his early education in the Austin, Texas, public schools. In 1939 he entered the plumbing business after leaving school a short time earlier to start farming. He began as an apprentice plumber with the Lanier Plumbing Company; he left this firm and went into the U. S. Air Force on a day in October, 1941, seeing duty in England, Africa, and Italy before his discharge as a sergeant on May 25, 1945.

Mr. Anderson was married to Mable Carlson of Elgin, Texas, on May 5, 1945, and they have one child, Larry Wayne. Fred belongs to the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, the Optimist Club, and the First Methodist Church, being a member of the Board of Stewards.

J. C. FARMER. Owner, J. C. Farmer Plumbing, Waco. In the plumbing trade since 1922, J. C Farmer established the J. C. Farmer Plumbing Company in Aug., 1940. His company covers all of Waco and its Trade area Mr. Farmer does mostly residential homes.

Mr. Farmer was born October 14, 1899, in Waco. He received his early education in the Waco public schools and in business college at Toby's in 1920 to 1921 He left school and began work for Wood Brothers of Waco. Later he went to work in the oil fields, 1918-20. He has been in the plumbing business since 1922

Mr. Farmer married Miss Irene Parks of Waco, September 16, 1924. Their three children are Mrs. Louis Saladino, Mrs Edwin Stecher, and Sgt. John P Farmer, U. S. Air Force, all living in Waco.

Mr. Farmer is a member of the Knights of Columbus and is state chairman for its fraternal activity for the State of Texas. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Saint Mary Catholic Church.

T. C. MORGAN & SON. Owners, T. C. Morgan & Son Plumbing Co., Waco. Established in 1926, T. C. Morgan & Son Plumbing Company is located at 1805 Trice Avenue in Waco. Mr Morgan and Son are the sole owners of the concern which bears their names. They operate a complete repair department, as well as handling a full line of plumbing fixtures, heating equipment and water heaters. Major portion of their work is the general contractor variety. Employing eight persons and operating three trucks, the Morgans do business throughout McLennan County. The firm installed pluming at the Grande Courts in Brownwood, Texas, and the Alamo Plaza in both Waco and Tyler, Texas

Born May 7, 1890, in Alhambra, California, Mr. Morgan has been in Texas since 1904. His father, Millard Filmore Morgan a Mississippian, was in the building and grocery business T. C. Morgan received his early education in California

Mr. Morgan and Myrtle Fay Garrett were married May 7 1919, in Erath, Texas. Their five children are Daniel Filmore Cary Lois, Myrtle Fay, Marry Dell and Hoyt Sleeper

A member of First Presbyterian Church of Waco, Mr. Morgan also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are baseball and movies

A. P. CAWLEY. Owner, Texala Plumbing Co., Waco. Covering all of Central Texas, Texala Plumbing Company operates from headquarters at 3406 North 19th Street in Waco. A. P. Cawley, owner, established the firm as a partnership in January, 1948 but purchased the partner's interest in November, 1949 He carries a complete line of plumbing and heating equipment, and has a well-equipped service department capable of handling both commercial and residential work. Work has been done at the Latter Day Saints Church 21st and Alexander in Waco, and Texala did the plumbing work on air conditioning of the Medical Arts Building in Waco. This concern has been among leaders in installing plumbing for residences in Waco and vicinity Seven employees and three trucks are used in the business

Born December 31, 1916, in Falls County, Texas, Mr. Cawley attended Bryan, Texas, public schools and was a student two years at Texas A. & M. College He left school to enter the plumbing business, in which line he has been engaged about 15 years.

Mr. Cawley and Miss De[illegible] Bullock of Bryan, Texas were married March 22, 1936 They have three children, Richard, [illegible] and Jimmy. Mrs. Cawley is active in the business as office manager.

A Mason and a Gideon, Mr Cawley also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and [illegible] Sunday School superintendent of the Alice Avenue Baptist Church He is active in Cub Scout work and manages a Little League ball club. Mr. Cawley served in the Navy from 1943 to November 7, 1945, as a fireman first class

ARROW ELECTRIC CO.

Operating throughout Central Texas, the Arrow Electric Company of Waco does commercial industrial, residential, and maintenance wiring. The firm is a partnership enterprise of W. A Ogltree and D. L. Tonahill, who established the company in 1947

Among jobs completed by this concern are Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco, Brazos Cotton Oil Mill, and 44 homes in an addition near the Veterans Administration hospital. The Company employs 10 persons and uses four trucks in its business.

Both Mr. Ogltree and Mr. Tonahill have had many years of experience in electrical work. Their

combined knowledge of the electrical business has resulted in performance that has made their firm widely known in this section.

This comparatively young firm already has achieved a reputation which should grow steadily as business expands in the years ahead.

W. A. OGLTREE, Partner, Arrow Electric Co., Waco. W. A. Ogltree is partner with D. L. Tonahill in Arrow Electric Company, established in Waco in 1947. The firm does business throughout Central Texas, handling commercial, industrial, residential and maintenance wiring.

Born May 16, 1908, in Fort Worth, Mr. Ogltree attended Fort Worth public schools. He left school to enter electrical work, and he has been in this business 25 years.

Mr. Ogltree was married to Miss Lucille Ashford of Lubbock, Texas, June 3, 1927. They have three children, Robert, Dorothy, and Jo Ann.

Active in civic and church affairs, Mr. Ogltree is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Methodist Church. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

D. L. TONAHILL, Partner, Arrow Electric Co., Waco. The Arrow Electric Company in Waco is a partnership enterprise of D. L. Tonahill and W. A. Ogltree, engaged in commercial, industrial, residential and maintenance wiring. Mr. Tonahill was born at Whitney, Texas, September 27, 1914. He attended school in Hillsboro, Texas, where he lettered in football.

After leaving school, Mr. Tonahill worked for the United States government in the R.E.A. three years. Next he worked six years for the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District of Texas, followed by three years' work on Possum Kingdom Dam In 1941, Mr. Tonahill went to Burlington, Iowa, as assistant electrical superintendent for Schuleman Electric Company, and later worked 11 months as area foreman for the Paramount Electric Company in Texarkana. He worked for General Engineers for the reconversion of Trinidad Power Plant from coal to gas, and was on several defense jobs, helping to put in the electrical equipment for Blackland Air Force Base at Waco, Waco Army Air Force Base No. 1, Camp Hood and the McGregor Ordnance Plant. Mr. Tonahill served 26 months in the Navy as an electrician mate third class. After his discharge, he worked for George Lane Electric Company of Waco on the Baylor Union Building. Then he and Mr. Ogltree entered business

Mr. Tonahill was married to Miss Geneva Retzloff of Waco, May 16, 1937 They have two children, Jay and Helen Kathryn Mr. Tonahill is a Mason and a Shriner, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the board of stewards of First Methodist Church, where he is assistant financial secretary. Hobbies are hunting and baseball.

ROBERT ELDRIDGE WASHBURN, Sole Owner, Washburn Electric, Waco. Robert Eldridge Washburn established the Washburn Electric company in 1946 The company does commercial, residential, general repairs, and industrial work. It serves Waco and its trade area.

Mr. Washburn was born June 19, 1907 in Gatesville, Texas. He attended Gatesville public schools and later took an L. L. Cook engineering course by correspondence. He worked for the Highway Department for 20 years and then worked in the Consolidated Ship Yards at Orange, Texas, for two years. Mr. Washburn came to Waco in 1946 and started the electric business.

Mr. Washburn married Miss Rosalee Squyres of Gatesville on August 5, 1925. They have one child, Geraldine, who is now Mrs. Frank Lile of Waco

Mr. Washburn is a member of the Retail Merchants Association, the Woodmen of the World, the Civil Air Patrol. His hobby is flying.

FRANK LILE, Employee, Washburn Electric Company, Waco. Frank Lile came to the Washburn Electric company in 1947. The company does business in Waco and in its trade area. It also has some business with the R. E. A.

Mr. Lile was born August 29, 1927 in Waco. He attended Waco public schools and went to school in Burbank, California. In 1945 he left school and went into the United States Army. He served in the European theatre and was discharged in 1947 with Corporal rating. He then came back to Waco and began work with the Washburn Electric company.

Marriage to Miss Geraldine Washburn occurred July 31, 1948. They have one child, Claire Elaine.

Mr. Lile is a member of the Hewitt Baptist Church and is a member of the Woodmen of the World. For a hobby he collects fountain pens and pencils.

E. J. CHAPMAN, Owner, The Home of Real Estate, Waco The Home of Real Estate was established in 1945 with offices at Room 902 of the Liberty Building in Waco. Handling real estate sales, mortgage loans, and fire and casualty insurance, the firm is one of Waco's leading real estate houses. The firm employs four persons. It is a member of the Waco Board of Realtors. E. J. Chapman, owner, has been in the real estate business since 1935. He is also a partner in Chapman and Moore Construction Company, building and selling homes. The same company has recently organized the Universal Tile Co.

E. J. Chapman was born in Cambridge, England, on March 26, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs Harry Chapman. E. J. received his early education in England and Minneapolis, Minnesota. His first job was in a bakery, and it was this job that brought him to Waco He went into real estate in 1935, working for Waco firms, and in 1945 he established his own company.

Mr. Chapman was married in Waco to Iva Jean DuFore on June 18, 1942. He has one child, Dorothea Diane, by a previous marriage.

He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite and York Rite and Karem Shrine, and O. E. S. He belongs to the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, is president of the Exchange Club, and attends the Calvary Baptist Church.

His hobbies are boating, fishing, and writing.

STANTON BROWN, JR., Owner, Brown Electric Co., Waco. Dealer in wholesale electric equipment and supplies is Stanton Brown, Jr., owner of Brown Electric Company of Waco. Doing business in Waco and throughout Central Texas, the firm carries more than 60 different lines of electrical equipment and supplies and employs nine persons. A truck is used for delivery, and two salesmen travel for the company, which occupies 6,000 square feet of floor space. The concern has grown rapidly since its establishment in 1945.

Mr. Brown was born November 28, 1917, in Meridian, Mississippi. He attended Waco public schools and The University of Texas. Leaving the University, he went to work for the Exporters and Traders Compress and Warehouse Company, where he remained until 1941. He served in the U. S. Air Force 1941-1945 as a Second Lieutenant. Upon discharge from the service, he began his business in Waco.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce of Waco, Mr. Brown also belongs to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He is a member of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. His hobby is golf.

ANCEL GREENE, Owner, Ancel Greene & Co., Waco. A native son of Waco is Ancel Greene, owner of Ancel Greene & Co The firm handles real estate, insurance, mortgage loans, and property management. The company employs six salesmen and four office workers, and does a volume of business ranking it among the largest firms of its kind in Waco.

The son of Clyde Greene, Ancel Greene was born August 19, 1914, in Waco, where he attended school. He worked in motion picture houses 1929-1939, and during part of that period was manager of a theater in Mexia, Texas Entering the real estate business in 1939, Mr. Greene was associated with T. H. Jackson Realty Company until 1943 He was with the National Housing Agency until 1945, when he started his own business. The firm has experienced rapid growth.

Mr. Greene was married to Miss Virginia Hunt, January 1, 1936, in Waco. They have two children, Ancelyn and Woodie A 32nd degree Mason, Mr

Greene also is a noble of Karem Temple Shrine He is a director of the Real Estate Board of Waco and a member of the Chamber of Commerce

BLAKE WADE. Owner and operator, Blake Wade Company, Waco. Employing five persons, Blake Wade operates his general insurance business on a statewide basis, writing fire, automobile and casualty lines. The real estate sales operation of his firm are confined to Waco and its trade area, in the sale of city and farm property. The Company, established in 1948, also builds a number of houses for sale to Veterans under he G. I plan as well as conventional homes and it also handles commercial real estate and rental properties. The Company is well known in appraisal work, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. of Fort Wayne, Indiana, The Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Chatanooga, Tennessee and is a recognized appraiser for the Veterans Administration in the Waco area.

Blake Wade was born June 25, 1911, in Temple, Texas. After graduating from Temple High School in 1930 he worked for his father, W. D. Wade, in the DeSoto-Plymouth Automobile business in Temple until 1933. Then from 1933 to 1941 he was connected with a Grocery Company in Waco. In 1941 he began his career in the general Real Estate and Insurance business, being employed by a well known Waco Real Estate firm, from then until 1948 when his present company was established.

Mr. Wade was married to Margaret Dugger in Waco on July 30, 1932, and they have two children; Blake Wade, Jr. and Billie Lee Wade.

Blake is a Mason and member of the Shrine and York Rite. He belongs to the Karem Shrine Patrol, The Waco Chamber of Commerce, The Waco Real Estate Board, The National Association of Real Estate Boards and the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, and he serves on the Board of Deacons of the Central Christian Church.

His favorite pastime is fishing.

J. H. HARRELL. Owner, J. H Harrell Real Estate Co., Waco In addition to being owner of J. H. Harrell Real Estate Company of Waco, Mr. Harrell is co-owner of J. H. Harrell and Company and of Harrell Building Company, Inc. The real estate firm was established in 1923. Mr. Harrell does both commercial and home construction, but specializes in home building; he is agent for some of the old established insurance firms of America in fire and casualty insurance; and his real estate business covers Waco and its trade area. Employing 25 persons, the concern has helped develop new additions all over Waco and is now engaged in construction in Sycamore Addition.

Born March 7, 1893, in Bosqueville, Texas, Mr. Harrell attended Bosqueville schools. His father, W. J. Harrell, a native Texan, was a stock breeder. After leaving school, J. H. Harrell began farming, but later went into the general mercantile business for about five years. Then he entered his present work.

Mr. Harrell was married to Miss Nannye Swafford of Waco on April 16, 1925. He is past president of the Waco Real Estate Board, of which he is now a director. He also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Central Presbyterian Church.

ROBERT A. ST. JOHN. Co-Owner, J. H. Harrell and Co. and Harrell Building Co., Inc., Waco Co-Owner with J. H. Harrell in the J. H. Harrell and Co. and Harrell Building Co. is Robert A St. John, a Navy veteran of World War II.

Born April 15, 1926, in Waco, Texas, Mr. St. John attended schools in Tyler and Houston, Texas. He spent one year at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, while in the U. S. Navy. Mr. St. John entered the Navy July 1, 1944, and was discharged June 8, 1946. He served in the South Pacific. After leaving the Navy, he became associated with Mr. Harrell in the real estate, insurance, and building business

Mr. St. John was married to Miss Berylene Miller of Waco November 10, 1948. He is an associate member of the Waco Real Estate Board and is a member of the Church of Christ. His hobby is fishing.

THOMAS MARSHALL WEAVER. Partner, Weaver Realty Company and Weaver Insurance Service, Waco. Mother and son enterprises are Weaver Realty Company and Weaver Insurance Service of Waco, partnership operations of Thomas Marshall Weaver and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver. The realty firm was established in 1946 and the insurance service in 1947. The Weavers are real estate brokers, property managers, and brokers of real estate loans. They also handle farm property and industrial property for sale, and handle general insurance of all kinds, such as fire, auto, and casualty insurance. The firm is a mixed agency, in that it represents both old line stock insurance companies and some of the larger mutual insurance companies of America.

Born April 22, 1920, at Tahoka, Texas, Thomas Marshall Weaver attended Waco public schools, The University of Texas, and Baylor University, receiving a B B A degree from the latter. During World War II, Mr. Weaver was in uniform 1942-1946, and was assigned to military intelligence, having served in the Pacific theater. Upon leaving the service, he entered business with his mother.

Mr. Weaver was married January 18, 1945, to Miss Nancy L. Rhea of Pennsylvania. They have two children, Thomas Marshall, Jr., and Amanda Louise. Mr Weaver is a director of the Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce and is on the state board of directors. He also is a member of the board of McLennan County Association for the Blind and of the Board of Adjustments for the City of Waco

He also belongs to the Waco Realtors Board and Central Christian Church, where he is chairman of the Board of Deacons Hobbies are sports, reading, and law.

MRS. FRANK H. WEAVER. Partner, Weaver Realty Company and Weaver Insurance Service, Waco. A former teacher and the wife of a banker, Mrs. Frank H. Weaver has been a partner with her son, Thomas Marshall Weaver, in Weaver Realty Company since 1946 and in Weaver Insurance Service since 1947 After the death of her husband in 1940, Mrs. Weaver had sold real estate for a Waco firm

Born in Coleman, Texas, Mrs Weaver was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas H. Strong She received her early education in Coleman and attended Texas State College for Women in Denton, receiving a teacher's certificate. While teaching at Novice, Texas, she met Frank H. Weaver and they were married. The Weavers moved to Tahoka, Texas, where he was vice president of the Guaranty State Bank for five years. While in Tahoka, they became the parents of three children, Mack, Marshall, and Mary Belle, who is now Mrs. Dan Hayslett of Waco.

The Weavers moved to Waco in 1923, and Mr. Weaver was associated with the Liberty National Bank and First National Bank of that city before he passed away in 1940

Mrs. Weaver is a member of the Knife and Fork Club, Lake Waco Country Club, and Buckleberry Book Club. She is active in Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, where she is superintendent of the adult women's department and has a training unit for young people called the "Weaver Beavers." Hobbies are sports and reading.

DAVIS R. GARLAND. Partner, Davis R. Garland Co., Waco. The Davis R. Garland Company, dealers in real estate, was established in 1940 by Mr. Garland, and in February 1949 became a partnership with R. L. Keirsey The firm not only handles real estate, but also has rental service and property management functions. With five employees, Mr. Garland and Mr. Keirsey are able to handle home, ranch, farm, and business property throughout Texas. They buy, sell, rent, or exchange. A map in the office shows all the property in Waco. The concern's slogan is "Davis R. Garland Company can sell it."

Mr. Garland was born January 14, 1899, at Ross Station, Texas After receiving his early education at McKinney, Texas, he attended Austin College in Sherman, Texas. Leaving school, Mr Garland entered the grain business in North Texas. He has been in the real estate business since 1926. Mr. Garland was married to Miss Mary Jasper of Plano, Texas, January 8, 1924. They have one son, Jasper Garland

A Mason, Mr. Garland also is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church. His hobby is sports.

R. L. KEIRSEY, SR., Partner, Davis R. Garland Co., Waco. After operating in competition with one another for 20 years, R. L. Keirsey, Sr. and Davis R Garland became partners in 1949. They could not outdo one another in business, so they decided to join forces, they explain.

Mr. Keirsey was born December 8, 1892, in Milan, Tennessee. Coming to Texas in 1897, he received his early education in Cleburne, Texas. He had obtained a commercial education. After leaving school, Mr. Keirsey became an accountant for the Santa Fe Railroad, a position he held for nine years. During the following 30 years, he was engaged in selling, working as a traveling salesman for 25 of those years in the Milling business, including 18 years with Bewley Mills, Fort Worth, Texas. While a salesman for the milling company, he also handled real estate. Real estate became a full-time occupation when he became a partner of Mr. Garland in 1949.

Marriage to Miss Lillia Lowndes of Amarillo, Texas, occurred June 19, 1915. Mrs. Keirsey's father was one of the pioneers of the city of Amarillo. The Keirsey's have two children, R. L., Jr., and James L., both graduates in engineering from Texas A. & M. College. Mr. Keirsey is a member of the Waco Realty Board, Chamber of Commerce, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. His hobby is outdoor sports.

CARL M. BARRETT, Partner. Jackson and Barrett, Real Estate and Insurance, Waco. Carl M Barrett formed a partnership with T. H. Jackson, Jr., in February, 1947, to handle real estate and general insurance. Lines carried are casualty, fire, health and accident, and allied lines; the firm represents the Travelers Insurance Company; the insurance business is operated on a statewide basis. In real estate, the firm covers Waco and its trade territory, doing about 75 per cent residential and 25 per cent commercial work Jackson and Barrett handle mortgages and loans for the larger insurance companies.

Carl M. Barrett was born on October 23, 1918, in Sherman, Texas. He received his early education in Sherman and attended Austin College there, graduating in 1939 with the B.A. degree. From 1942 he was a salesman for Dun and Bradstreet From 1942 to 1945 he was in the U. S. Navy, serving aboard ship in the Atlantic and Pacific; he was discharged as a Lieutenant (s.g.). After his discharge, Mr. Barrett resumed work for Dun and Bradstreet and managed the company's Waco office until 1946. Then in 1947 he formed his present business with Mr. Jackson.

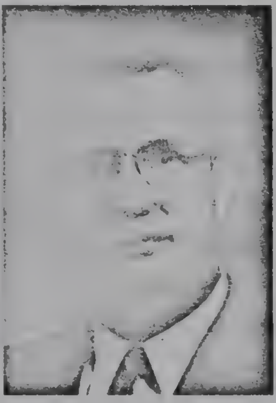
Mr. Barrett was married to Kay Oates of Waco on June 8, 1946, and they have two children, Della and Elizabeth. Mr. Barrett is a Mason and a member of the Shrine, York Rite, and Knights Templar. He is in the Waco Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and he is a director of both the Ridgewood Country Club and the Kiwanis Club. He belongs to the Austin Avenue Methodist Church and is vice-chairman of the Board of Stewards.

T. H. JACKSON, JR., Partner, Jackson and Barrett, Waco. T. H. Jackson, Jr., has been associated with Carl M Barrett in the real estate and insurance business since February, 1947. The firm carries most general lines of insurance and operates on a statewide basis. In the real es'ate field, the firm has been building a new addition of 88 homes, called Shamrock Addition in Waco. Employing seven persons, the company builds homes to sell for under $7 500

T H. Jackson, Jr, was born in Waco on October 8, 1921. His father was in the real estate business in Waco for several years. T. H. received his early education in Waco and was graduated from Texas A. & M. College with a B.S. degree.

After college he entered the Army in the replacement training command for the infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was in service from January, 1943, until September, 1946, and was separated as a Captain.

Mr Jackson was married to Elizabeth McIntosh of Brownwood, Texas, on September 19, 1942 They have three children: T. H., III, Patricia, and Rowland. T. H. is a Mason and belongs to the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Austin Avenue Methodist Church, being chairman of the Board of Stewards of his church.



C. C. BURNETT, Regional Manager, The Franklin Life Insurance Company, Waco. The Waco agency of The Franklin Life Insurance Company was established in 1919 and the home offices are in Springville, Illinois. C. C. Burnett started with the company in 1929 and came to Waco as a general agent in 1934. In 1947 he was appointed Regional Manager in charge of Central Texas. The Central Texas division is one of the largest in the Franklin Life organization in both territory range and business volume. Mr. Burnett estimates the firm is doing from four to five million dollars worth of new business each year.

The Franklin Life Insurance Company, founded in 1884, is one of the 15 oldest legal reserve stock life companies in America, and it has done a continuous business since 1898. The firm has over one billion dollars of business in force and over two hundred million dollars worth of this business comes from insuring the lives of Texans. There are 25 full time agents in the Central Texas Division.

C. C. Burnett was born in Missouri on October 20, 1908, and received his early education in that state. He received an A B degree from Southwestern State College at Springfield, Missouri and took post graduate work at Northwestern University, with the emphasis on insurance He received the degree of American College Charter of Life Underwriters in 1932, the first holder of the C.L.U. in Central Texas A member of the National Association of Life Underwriters, Mr. Burnett was the only man in Central Texas to qualify for the Million Dollar Round Table Club of the National Association of Life Underwriters in 1947

Mr. Burnett was married to Gladys Edwards of Springfield, Missouri, on June 22, 1934, and they have two children: Robert F. and Clarence Edward.

Mr. Burnett is a Mason and member of the Shrine and York Rite. He is a Past Master of J H. Gurley Lodge No. 337 and Treasurer of Karem Temple

He belongs to the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church and is a member of the Board of Deacons and he serves as chairman of the Finance Committee, as well as being president of the Down Town Bible Class. Mr. Burnett is a member of the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce

His favorite sports are golf and football.

HERBERT F. BARSH, Associate and General Agent of The Franklin Life Insurance Company, Waco. Herbert F. Barsh went to work for Franklin Life upon his discharge from the U. S. Army in 1946, after service during World War II. He has been in the insurance business in Waco since August, 1939

Mr. Barsh was born in Gatesville, Texas, on August 24, 1914 and received his early education there. He studied at Howard Payne College in Brownwood Texas, before leaving school to work for J. C. Penny Company at Cleburne, Texas, where he stayed for two years and attained the position of manager He then went to Waco in August 1939, and was associated with the Texas Life Insurance Company until 1941. He then entered the U. S. Army, served during the war, and was discharged in 1946 as a captain.

Mr Barsh is single He is a Mason and member of the Shrine and Scottish Rite. He belongs to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is president of the Toastmasters' Club He is a member of the local, state and national underwriters' associations Herbert belongs to the First Baptist Church

His favorite outdoor activities are golf, hunting and fishing.

WALTER V. FORT, Owner, Walter V. Fort & Co., Waco. Almost 100 years of service backs Walter V. Fort & Company of Waco, which has as its slogan "Fort-I-Fy." The firm handles insurance, surety bonds and real estate. W. A. Fort, grandfather of the present owner, established the business in 1854 as a pioneer land company. In 1873 he founded the First National Bank of Waco and was its first president. In 1878, W. V. Fort, Sr., who died in 1911, added insurance to the land business which had been set up by W. A. Fort. W. V. Fort, the present owner, entered the firm in 1915. Mr. Fort also owns and operates the Waco Fire Extinguisher and Sprinkler Company.

Walter V. Fort & Company is the only direct representative of Lloyds of London in Waco, and through this connection the insurance phase of the business operates throughout the world. Real estate operations are in Waco and its trade area. Mr. Fort and two employees handle the firm's work.

Colonel William A. Fort, grandfather of Walter V. Fort, and George W. Jackson launched the private banking firm of Fort & Jackson in 1869. This was the forerunner of Waco National Bank, which followed in 1874 Colonel Fort was the first president. The present First National Bank of Waco grew from Fort & Jackson and from Waco National Bank. Colonel Fort died in 1878.

Born June 1, 1894, in Waco, Walter V. Fort, Jr. attended Waco public schools and Allen Academy at Bryan. He is a graduate of Sewanee Military Academy and attended the University of the South. On leaving school, he joined the family business.

Mr. Fort served with the U. S. Army 1918-1919 as a second lieutenant, and was a captain in the National Guard immediately after World War I. He was on the coaching staff of Baylor University 1920 - 1925. Since that time, he has been in the insurance business

Mr. Fort and Miss Louise Richardson of Honey Grove, Texas, were married June 30, 1921.

Member of a well-known Waco family, Mr. Fort is a man of state-wide reputation. His father, Walter V. Fort, Sr., was the first president of Texas Association of Insurance Agents, founded in 1898 in Waco. The son also has been a leader in his profession, and in civic affairs

He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a charter member of Spring Lake Country Club, and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Waco Insurance Exchange, of which he is past vice president, and was one of the 10 organizers of the Kiwanis Club of Waco

Hobbies are hunting, fishing and riding railroad trains

J. S. DUMAS, Partner Owner of the Dumas Insurance Agency, Waco. J. S. Dumas has been in the insurance business since 1928, when he established the J. S. Dumas Agency in Waco. In 1946 John E. Goble came into the firm, and the name was changed to Dumas Insurance Agency.

Mr. Dumas was born November 13, 1894. Before going into insurance, he was an officer in the Central Texas National Bank and the Liberty National Bank of Waco. In 1928 he went into the insurance business, setting up his own company.

Mr. Dumas married Miss Jewell Wortham of Bosqueville, Texas, on May 26, 1917. They have one child, who is now Mrs. John E. Goble of Waco.

Mr. Dumas is a York Mason and a Shriner, and is past treasurer of the Waco Lodge No. 92 and Waco chapter No. 45 R. A. M. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, The Baylor Bear Club, the Waco Insurance Exchange, and the American Legion. During World War I Mr. Dumas was a sergeant of Ordnance and served overseas.

Featuring contract bonds, fire, auto, and casualty insurance, the Dumas Insurance Agency represents only old line stock companies in their business.

JOHN E. GOBLE, SR., Partner in the Dumas Insurance Agency, Waco. John E. Goble Sr. came into the insurance business January 1, 1946, when he became a partner to J. S. Dumas. This is an independent agency, established by Mr. Dumas in 1928.

Mr. Goble was born August 17, 1920, in Mart, Texas. He attended Waco public schools and received a B. S. degree in 1942 from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. That year he went into the United States Air Force and served in the European Theatre of operation. He reached the rank of Captain, and received his discharge in 1946. On January 1, 1946, he went into partnership with Mr. Dumas in Waco

Marriage to Miss Dorothy Dumas of Waco occurred May 16, 1942. Their two children are John E., Jr. and James Lee.

Mr. Goble is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Lions Club. He is also a member of the Waco Insurance Exchange, the American Legion, and First Baptist Church.

L. G. BAKER, President, Southern Reserve Insurance Co., Waco. Southern Reserve Insurance Company, with home offices in Waco, was organized in 1925, writing life, health, and accident and hospital insurance. L. G. Baker is president.

Mr. Baker, a Waco resident two years, was born January 17, 1907, in Hopkins County, Texas, the son of A. C. Baker, a native Texan, and the former Eva Shrilda Allsip, who was born in Arkansas.

Reared in Hopkins and Upshur Counties, Mr. Baker attended Union Grove School in Upshur County, Texas. He also has taken several special courses at the University of Texas. For 20 years, he was agent, superintendent, roadman and manager of the Reliable Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Baker and Miss Kittie Lou Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herring of Morgan Hill, Texas, were married November 11, 1933, in Dallas, Texas. They have two sons, Kenneth L. Baker and Donald J. Baker.

A member of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Baker also belongs to the Underwriters Health & Accident Association, Austin Lodge No. 12, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Austin, and Karem Temple at Waco. He was district campaign adviser for 11 counties in the March of Dimes, chairman of District 5 for the State Polio Planning Committee (28 counties). He is a member of the Highland Baptist Church, where he has been a deacon and president of the Brotherhood.

O. C. HERDMAN, General Manager, Service Insurance Agency, Waco. Established in 1935, the Service Insurance Agency, with O. C. Herdman as general manager, operates throughout Texas, handling fire and casualty insurance. The firm has eleven employees and occupies 650 square feet of floor space

Mr. Herdman was born January 24, 1911, in Kansas. He attended Kansas City Junior College, and Kansas City School of Law. While still in school, he entered the insurance business. For three years, he was in the insurance business in Topeka, Kansas. For five years immediately prior to coming to Waco, he was in the insurance business in Wichita, Kansas.

Marriage to Miss Mary Quarles of Waco occurred April 30, 1938 They have two children, Anne and Charles.

Mr. Herdman is a Mason and a Shriner. He is a vice president of the Kiwanis Club, and serves on the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. His hobby is golf.

JOHN H. NIX, Associate Agent Service Insurance Agency, Waco Insurance business since 1947, handling fire, casualty, and life policies.

Mr. Nix was born in Plainview, Texas, on Dec. 22, 1912, and re-

ceived his early education in Texas and New Mexico schools He entered Baylor University in 1932 and received a B.B.A. degree in 1936. After graduation he went with the Texas Power and Light Company, where he remained until he entered the U. S Army Air Force in 1942. Mr. Nix served in the European Theater and returned to the Texas Power and Light in 1946

Married May 15, 1937, to Miss Jessie Harrington Durham of Waco, Mr. Nix has one son, John Thomas. He is a Mason, Shriner and belongs to the First Baptist Church, also Mr. Nix is active in Civic affairs and is a director of the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Kiwanis Club and Jr. Chamber of Commerce. He is Vice Chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Nix is a Past President of the Waco Jr. Chamber of Commerce and a Past Director of the Texas Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Hobby is sports.

W. A. "BILL" HARVEY, President, General Manager and Treasurer, William Harvey Life Insurance Company, Waco. Carrying life, health, accident, hospitalization and poliomyelitis insurance, the William Harvey Life Insurance Company was established in Waco with offices at 1210 Washington Avenue in 1943. Mr. Harvey, who has been in the insurance business since 1921, stays in the field most of the time, doing his own training and supervising of the firm's agencies set up all over the state on the industrial debit plan.

W. A. Harvey, who is known to his friends as Bill, was born at Rosebud, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harvey, on February 3, 1901. His father was a merchant and farmer. Bill got his early education at Lorena, Texas, attended Toby Business College, and then worked as a bookkeeper for one year before going into the insurance field. For six years he represented the National Life Insurance Company as an agent, and for 16 years he was the company's agency supervisor in Waco. In 1943 he started his own firm.

Begun as a local mutual aid insurance company, the William Harvey Life Insurance Company bought out the Fidelity Life and Accident Insurance Company in 1947, with the composite enterprises assuming the present nomenclature.

Bill Harvey was married to Grace Irene Kitchens at Hillsboro, Texas, on November 24, 1921. They have three children: Patsy Ruth, now Mrs. D. G. Melton; Barbara Jean; and Billie Dean.

Bill is a Mason and member of York Rite and Karem Shrine. He belongs to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and the Calvary Baptist Church.

His favorite avocation is fishing.

DOWNS INSURANCE AGENCY

Downs Insurance Agency, writing general insurance, was established in Waco in 1923 as Greer-Farrell Company. The present owner, F. L. Downs, became associated with the firm in 1924 and was named manager in 1925, when the concern was renamed B. E. Farrell & Company. The name was changed again in 1928, to Farrell & Downs. Since 1931 the company has been known as Downs Insurance Agency

The firm represents the following insurance companies: Springfield Fire & Marine, American Eagle, National Surety, Trinity, Merchants Fire and Hanover Insurance. There are five employees.

Mr. Downs was born November 25, 1895, in Waco. He attended Waco public schools, Baylor University and the University of Texas. He served in World War I, 1917-1919 and was overseas with the 36th Division Field Artillery. Mr Downs entered the insurance business in Fort Worth, Texas, with George Beggs, Jr. He was associated with E. W. Marshall in Waco for two years before starting his own business in 1924.

Marriage to Miss Lillian Etechinson of Waco occurred June 25, 1923. Their two children are Francile and Jo Alys Downs.

Mr. Downs is a Mason, York Rite, and a Shriner. He is president of the Exchange Club and a mmeber of the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce and American Legion. Hobbies are tennis, hunting and fishing.

T. M. GRIBBLE, Owner, T. M Gribble Insurance Agency, Waco. Established in 1925, T. M. Gribble Insurance Agency is one of the oldest in Waco, handling all types of insurance except life and hospital. The frim represents only old-line and well-established insurance companies.

Born April 10, 1894, in Waco, Mr. Gribble attended Waco public schools and Austin College at Sherman, Texas. He received the A.B. degree in 1914. (From 1932 to 1944, Mr. Gribble served as a Trustee of Austin College). Mr Gribble was associated with First National Bank of Waco until 1917 when he left for World War I He went overseas as a second lieutenant with the 131st Field Artillery, and was discharged in 1919. Upon returning to civilian life, he was employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in Houston until 1922, when he became vice president of Price Booker Manufacturing Company. Since 1925, Mr. Gribble has been in the insurance business, except 1942-1945, when he served in the Adjutant General's Department He left the Army a Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr. Gribble was married November 19, 1919, in Waco to Miss Louise Irvin. Their daughter is Louise Fonda Gribble.

Active in Masonic work, Mr Gribble was Master of Waco Lodge No. 92 in 1937, Commander of Knights Templar in 1939, and Potentate of Karem Shrine in 1941. He was mayor of Waco in 1939, having served on the City Commission in 1938 and 1939. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and an elder in First Presbyterian Church.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK of McGregor is one of the most modern banks in Central Texas, having total resources of $3,365,290 at the end of 1950 Directors are A. C. Amsler, G. W. England, John D. Mann, W. Guy Draper, R. A. Bailey and G. W. Lee, Jr.

Only bank in McGregor, First National was established in 1889. Among the founders were S. Amsler, Charles F. Smith and a Dr. Sewell. Its 30x120-foot building was enlarged and remodeled in 1936 and again in 1942. The bank employs 13 persons.

Officers of First National Bank of McGregor are W. Guy Draper, chairman of the board; G. W. England, president; John D Mann, vice president; R. D. McEntire, vice president and cashier; William Zacharias, assistant cashier; J. A. Naler, assistant cashier, and John H. Hudson, assistant cashier.

The president, Mr. England, has been connected with the bank since 1919, having risen from the position of clerk to his present high-ranking post. He was elected president in 1950, after serving since 1938 as executive vice president.

One of the most imposing structures in McGregor is occupied by the First National Bank, a testimony to its sound and steady growth through its long history.

GEORGE W. ENGLAND, President, First National Bank, McGregor. George W. England is a bank president who climbed steadily to the top after beginning as a clerk He became associated with First National Bank of McGregor in November, 1919. In 1921 he became assistant cashier, in 1923 cashier, in 1932 vice president and cashier, in 1938 executive vice president and in 1950 president. He is also vice president and director of the People's National Bank of Belton, Texas.

Mr. England was born in McGregor, April 1, 1894, the son of Jerry England, a farmer who moved to Central Texas in 1890 from Kentucky. During World War I he served with the 345th Field Artillery and was with the 90th Division overseas and in the Army of Occupation. After his discharge from the armed forces, he became associated with Firs National Bank.

On November 27, 1924, Mr. England was married in McGregor to Miss Amy Warren They have one daughter, Emily, who is now Mrs. S. D. MacAfee and resides in Dallas.

Mr. England is a Knight Templar Mason, Past Master, Past High Priest, and Past Commander of the McGregor Commandery. Also he is a member of the Shrine (Karem Temple) at Waco. Also he is a charter member and past president of the McGregor Rotary Club, and its treasurer since organization in 1924; past president of the Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the Fourth District, Texas Bankers Association; past director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, past commander of Bryant-Oliver Post, American Legion, and a steward in the Methodist Church. His hobby is civic affairs.

RALPH D. "MAC" McENTIRE. Vice President and Cashier, First National Bank, McGregor. Ralph D. "Mac" McEntire has been with the First National Bank of McGregor since August, 1922, working first as teller and later as cashier. In 1951 he became vice president and cashier.

Born in Dalton (Murray County), Georgia, September 18, 1892, Mr. McEntire came to McGregor with his father, J. R. McEntire, in 1894. After education in McGregor schools, he worked in the store with his father, who was a merchant. Ralph D.. McEntire served 23 months in the Artillery during World War I, spending eight months overseas as a Corporal. He worked in the store with his father, after returning from service, and later went into the bank.

Mr. McEntire was married to Miss Laura Belle Walton in Coryell County, Texas, September 3, 1919. They have two children, Lula Belle, now married to A. V. Kinslow, and Marlene, a student at Southern Methodist University.

A Knight Templar, Mr. McEntire is a noble of Karem Shrine, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist Church. He was the first commander of McGregor's Bryant-Oliver Post of the American Legion. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

WALTER AMSLER. President and Manager, The S. Amsler Co., Inc., McGregor. A 1901 graduate of the University of Texas, Walter Amsler has been associated with the S. Amsler Co. of McGregor since 1902. The intervening year was spent teaching school. He belongs to one of the oldest families of the city, which he served at one time as mayor. He has been president of his firm since it was incorporated in 1934.

The S. Amsler Co. is as old as the city of McGregor, both having been established in 1883. The firm deals in building materials and hardware, and also operates a funeral home. Sam H. Amsler, vice president, is in the insurance business. A. C. Amsler, secretary-treasurer, is in charge of the lumber yard.

Walter Amsler was born March 17, 1881, at Montgomery, Texas, the son of S. Amsler and the former Martha Jane Culpepper. Before atending the University, he attended school in McGregor. In 1902 he entered the business of his father, the company which he now heads. He also is a director of S. Amsler Co., Inc., of Crawford, Texas.

Mr. Amsler was married February 10, 1909, in McGregor to Miss Alta Harper. Mrs. Amsler passed away in 1950. They had one son, Walter Scott Asmler, Jr., who died in the service in 1945. Young Amsler was killed in a plane crash in India, while serving as a First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Walter Amsler, Sr., is a Mason, a Knight Templar, and a noble of Karem Shrine. He is past president of the Rotary Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the executive committee of the Waco and McClennan County Red Cross. He served one year as Red Cross chapter chairman, and was in France during World War I with the Y.M.C.A. A trustee in the Methodist Church, he was general superintendent twenty-five years.

A. CLEVE AMSLER

A. CLEVE AMSLER. Secretary-Treasurer, The S. Amsler Co., Inc., McGregor. Mayor of McGregor 1946-1950, A. Cleve Amsler is in charge of the building material department of the S. Amsler Co., lumber and hardware dealers, and funeral directors. He has been a director of the First National Bank of McGregor for 18 years.

The son of S. Amsler, who founded the S. Amsler Co. business in 1883, A. Cleve Amsler was born in McGregor in 1884. After attending school in his native city, he entered the University of Texas, where he was graduated in civil engineering in 1905. Until 1908, he was engaged in engineering work in Texas and Mexico. At that time he returned to McGregor and went to work at the oil mill where he remained until 1918, with the exception of two years' work in the bank. He returned to the oil mill as manager in 1914. In 1918 he was in the armed forces two months when the Armistice ended World War I, and he entered his present business.

Marriage of Mr. Amsler to Miss Roberta Witt took place in McGregor July 7, 1914. Their son, Robert Witt Amsler, teaches in Oklahoma. He received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas in 1950

A. Cleve Amsler is a director of the S. Amsler Co. at Crawford, Texas, a branch of the McGregor firm. He is a Blue Lodge Mason and past master of Lodge No. 376, past president of the McGregor Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Rotary Club, and a steward in the Methodist Church.

CHARLES B. HALL. Owner, McGregor Mirror, McGregor. Entering the printing business as a youngster, Charles B. Hall has been connected with newspaper work in McGregor since 1900. Since 1917 he has been owner of the Mirror, which was established in 1884 as the Rustler. The paper has had its present name since 1906, when its predecessors were merged. Only newspaper in McGregor, the Mirror is a weekly covering McGregor and vicinity. Job printing also is done in the modern plant, which employs three persons in addition to the owner

Mr. Hall was born in McGregor September 23, 1887. He was the son of Charles B. Hall, who was in the lumber business with S. Amsler. Educated in McGregor schools, young Hall has worked in the printing business all his

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E. W. CROUCH

MARSHALL CROUCH

HALBERT R. CROUCH

McGREGOR MILLING & GRAIN CO.

McGregor Milling & Grain Co., of McGregor, Texas, was incorporated in 1907. The founder, E. W. Crouch, is president and manager. Other officers are Marshall Crouch, vice-president, and Halbert R. Crouch, secretary-treasurer and assistant manager.

Employing an average of about 30 persons, the company has long been one of the largest coarse grain distributors in Texas. The company specializes in seed oats, its Green Tag Brand having been put out since 1907. This label is familiar throughout Texas, the Southeastern states, and much of the Southwest. The company stocks and distributes grasses and legumes over all Texas. Certified Arizona grain sorghums, Texas grain sorghums, cane seed, seed corn, German Millet, Sudan, both Common and Sweet, and many other seeds are handled both wholesale and retail.

Forerunner of McGregor Milling & Grain Co. was a wholesale grain business opened by E. W. Crouch in McGregor in 1903. This he combined with a McGregor flour mill in 1907 to form the present company, with himself as manager. Mr. Crouch is well-known in grain circles, having served as president of the Texas Grain Dealers Association and on several committees of the National Grain Dealers Association.

All members of the Crouch family have combined to make the McGregor Milling & Grain Co. one of the leading industries of Central Texas. The secretary-treasurer is a son of the founder, and the vice-president is a grandson. Marshall Crouch's late father also was active in the business. Officers of the company look forward to many more years of growth and service.

E. W. CROUCH, President and Manager, McGregor Milling & Grain Co., McGregor. A 1901 graduate of Baylor University, E. W. Crouch has been in the grain business in McGregor since 1903. During the intervening two years, he was a teacher during the school year and bought grain in the summer. Opening a wholesale grain business in 1903, he combined that business with a McGregor flour mill in 1907 and McGregor Milling & Grain Co. was incorporated, with Mr. Crouch as manager. The firm now employs about 30 persons and operates four delivery trucks.

Born in Bell County, April 9, 1878, Mr. Crouch was the son of J. M. Crouch, a farmer who went to Bell County from Georgia in 1872. Before attending Baylor, E. W. Crouch was educated in Bell County schools. He was married in Waco, August 1, 1901, to Miss Pearl Surratt. One son, H. R. Crouch, is secretary and treasurer of the McGregor Milling & Grain Co. Another son, Marshall, passed away in 1944. Marshall Crouch's son, Marshall, Jr., is vice-president of the company and active in the business, as was his father.

E. W. Crouch is a 32nd degree Mason and past master of McGregor's Lodge No. 376. He is a noble of Karem Shrine and is active in the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church, and was president of the McGregor school board for 10 years. Mr. Crouch is past president of the Texas Grain Dealers Association and has served on a number of committees of the National Grain Dealers Association, of which he is a member.

MARSHALL CROUCH, Vice-President, McGregor Milling & Grain Co., McGregor. Familiar with this firm's operations all his life, he joined the regular operating force of McGregor Milling & Grain Co. in 1948 and became Vice-President in 1950. His principal responsibilities at this time are to hire the labor, keep the elevator operating, and the trucks rolling. He also assists in buying and selling when the need arises.

Born in McGregor, February 28, 1928, Mr. Crouch is the son of the late Marshall Crouch and the former Miss Rachel Brown. He attended McGregor Public Schools and studied at Baylor University one year and at Southwestern University, Georgetown, two years, majoring in business administration.

He was married in Bertram, Texas, January 30, 1950, to Miss Mary Jo Oswald. They have a daughter, Shelly Ann. Mr. Crouch is a member of the Baptist Church.

HALBERT R. CROUCH, Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Manager, McGregor Milling & Grain Co., McGregor. Associated with McGregor Milling & Grain Co. since 1926, when he became secretary and treasurer of the company, Halbert R. Crouch is the son of the president and manager of the firm, E. W. Crouch. He was born in McGregor, October 8, 1904, and received his early education in that city. He attended Baylor University before entering the business.

During his service with McGregor Milling & Grain Co. H. R. Crouch has worked both in and out of the office, having made calls on the trade on many occasions. He knows personally most members of the grain fraternity in Texas and the Southwest, and is reasonably familiar with their needs. He also has farming interests.

Mr. Crouch was married to Miss Helen Legg, June 2, 1927, in McGregor. They have one son, Ross Eugene Crouch. Serving his second term as a city commissioner, Mr. Crouch is active in the civic affairs of his city. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Episcopal Church.

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CHARLES B. HALL

life and has handled every type of work in that business. He was married in McGregor December 2, 1919, to Miss Lillian Spross, daughter of Charles Spross, a merchant in the city. Their daughter, Bonnie, is the wife of T. E. Mooney, who is associated with the Mirror. The Mooneys have two children, Mynette and Charles Edward.

An elder in the Christian Church, Mr. Hall is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club. He also is a member of the McGregor Chamber of Commerce and the Knights of Pythias. His hobby is fishing.

ARNOLD BAILEY, President, McGregor Dry Goods Co., Inc., McGregor. In the merchandising business all his adult life, Arnold Bailey has been with the McGregor Dry Goods Co. since 1909, two years after its establishment. At that time he moved to McGregor from Moody, where he was working in a dry goods store. Buying stock in the McGregor firm at the first, Mr. Bailey added to his stock year by year and his family now owns all the stock in the company. The business, oldest and largest mercantile store in McGregor, has three employees.

Mr. Bailey was born October 17, 1881, in Breeding, Kentucky. He came to Texas in 1886 with his father, Stephen C. Bailey, a horse and mule dealer and a farmer. Arnold Bailey attended school in Moody, Texas, and was a student at Central Texas Institute. He entered the merchandising business in 1900 at Moody. Miss Mary Johnson became his wife September 7, 1905, in McGregor. They have three children: Tom D. Bailey, secretary-treasurer of the McGregor Dry Goods Co.; Helen, who is now Mrs. M. C. Cawthron, and Louise, who was the wife of the Late Lanham Connally.

A director of the First National Bank of McGregor, Mr. Bailey is on the advisory board of the McGregor Chamber of Commerce, of which he is past president. He is master of exchequer of the Knights of Pythias and a steward in the Methodist Church A charter member of the Rotary Club, he has served as secretary since 1924 and also is a past president. His hobby is fine horses.

JOHN D. MANN, Owner, John D. Mann Grocery, McGregor. Owner of the oldest grocery store in McGregor, and one of the largest, John D. Mann has been in business since 1910. Before 1920, he had a partner for three years and also was associated with his father in the business. Since 1920, he has been sole owner.

The store employs three to four persons and features delivery service. A complete line of groceries, vegetables and meats may be found in the 30x100-foot building. Mr. Mann also has a store at Oglesby, Texas, and at one time owned a chain of grocery enterprises. He also has farming and ranching interests

Born in Georgia March 21, 1888, Mr. Mann was the son of A. J. Mann, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. Before entering the grocery business, he engaged in farming and taught school. His early education was received in Georgia and in McGregor, Texas. He worked in several grocery stores before opening his own business in 1910. Mr. Mann was married April 5, 1911, to Miss Myrtle Hoffman, the wedding taking place in Valley Mills, Texas. They have two daughters, Vivian, who is now Mrs. Otis Gardner of Moody, Texas, and Johnnye Myrtle, who is the wife of R. C. Newkirk of Fort Worth, Texas. A son, Lloyd, is deceased.

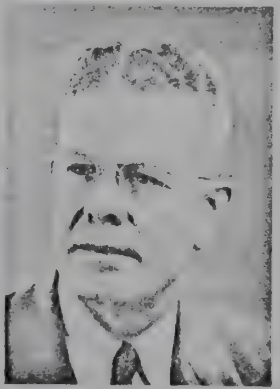
Mr. Mann was a charter member of the Rotary Club of McGregor, and is a past president of that organization. He also is a past president of the McGregor School Board, which he served as a member for 12 years. He is a steward in the Methodist Church. His farm and cattle are his hobby. He is vice president and a director of the First National Bank of McGregor.

E. R. "ED" NALER, Owner, Naler Insurance, McGregor. E. R. "Ed" Naler operates one of the oldest insurance agencies in Central Texas, Naler Insurance of McGregor, which was established in 1895 by his father, J. D. Naler. The firm was operated as Naler & Crain until 1939. E. R. Naler has been owner since 1947. During the war the business was carried on by Miss Jane Brown, who has been with the company 17 years, and Mr. Naler's sister, Mrs. Gladys Davis

The oldest and largest agency in McGregor, Naler Insurance handles general insurance, fire and casualty, and some loans. It represents Amiable Life Insurance Co., Home Insurance Co., and Phoenix Insurance Co. In addition, the office has been the government weather reporter since 1906, and has a record of the average rainfall for every day.

Mr. Naler was born September 2, 1909, in McGregor, the son of pioneer Texans. His father, J. D. Naler, came to Texas from Georgia and his mother, the former Livy Kirkpatrick, from Arkansas. After attending McGregor schools, E. R. Naler spent two yaers at Texas A. & M. College, studying to be a textile engineer. He worked in the sales department of The Texas Company in New Orleans, La., prior to 1940, when he became associated with the B. F. Goodrich Company. During World War II he was employed as terminal superintendent for Coyle Lines, and in 1945 he became zone manager for Ford Motor Company in northern Louisiana, with headquarters in New Orleans.

Marriage of Mr. Naler and Miss Bonnie Jackson took place in Memphis, Tenn., November 16, 1936. They have a daughter, Gail. Mr. Naler has held all the offices in Knights of Pythias, is vice president of the McGregor Rotary Club and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church and is a Mason. He plays gold at Ridgewood Country Club, Waco, and likes hunting.



R. B. "BOB" DOWIS, Owner, Bluebonnet Cleaners, McGregor. A native of McGregor, R. B. "Bob" Dowis has been owner of the Bluebonnet Cleaners since 1944. The business, which moved into a new building in 1946, has new and modern facilities and employs five persons

Mr. Dowis was born in McGregor April 23, 1906, the son of the late I. M. Dowis, a farmer and landowner who was a pioneer Texan. Attending schools in McGregor, R. B. Dowis later spent one year at Baylor University. He moved to Dallas in 1926 and was associated with a cotton concern there for twelve years, returning to McGregor in 1938. After six months in the service, he was in Panama two years with U. S. Engineers, serving as labor supervisor. On returning to McGregor, he was with the Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant one year before buying the Bluebonnet cleaning establishment in 1944.

Marriage took place in Waco, October 5, 1943, to the former Miss Carra Lee Yarbrough of McGregor. They have one child, Deidri. Mr. Dowis is a 32nd degree Mason, past commander of Knights Templar, a noble of Karem Shrine, president of the Chamber of Commerce and past president of Rotary. He is a member of First Baptist Church. Fishing is his favorite hobby.

MILTON S. "MIKE" KELLEY, Vice President and General Manager, Blue Bonnet Appliance Mfg. Co. of Texas. Milton S. "Mike" Kelley went to McGregor from Culver City, California, in 1950, to become vice president and general manager of the new Blue Bonnet Appliance Mfg. Co. of Texas, manufacturers of Blue Bonnet and Western Holly gas ranges. Experiencing rapid growth, the new company has 100 employees and has been enlarging both its plant and sales force. Representatives of the firm now cover all of Texas and are also in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi, selling Texas-made stoves.

A native of Wyoming, Mr. Kelley was born November 4, 1894, the son of Noel Walter Kelley. He received his early education in Denver, Colorado, and later attended college in Los Angeles, California. Before 1941, when he became associated with the Western Stove Co., he worked for several firms as an accountant. It was as an accountant that he worked for Western in Culver City before becoming assistant to the president in 1945 When the company was formed in Texas, he was chosen for the position of vice president and general manager. Mr. Kelley also is a director of the Western Stove Mfg. Co. of Culver City.

Mrs. Kelley is the former Vera Kyle of Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Kelley has one son, Edward.

HERBERT P. MANSKE, Owner, Manske Motors, McGregor. Holding the Ford dealership in McGregor since 1945, Herbert P. Manske is now displaying cars and trucks in a large showroom of his new building on North Main. Fourteen employees assist in the operation of Manske Motors, which includes a complete repair service and a paint-and-body division. Mr. Manske is wholesale agent for Magnolia Petroleum Company and operates several trucks in connection with this enterprise.

Born October 17, 1888, in Crawford, Texas, Mr. Manske is the son of the late Paul K. Manske. His father was a native Texan and farmer, member of a pioneer family. Herbert Manske attended Crawford schools and C. L. C. Engaged in farming until 1935, when he entered the wholesale oil and gas business distributing Magnolia Petroleum Company products. In addition to the Ford dealership, Mr. Manske also has farming and cattle interests.

Mrs. Manske is the former Rosalie Breeding. Mr. and Mrs. Manske are the parents of three girls: Rosemary, a senior in Southern Methodist University in Dallas; Rita Ann and Donna Carol, students in McGregor public school.

Mr. Manske is a director and member of the advisory board of the McGregor Chamber of Commerce, and is a director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is past president of the Rotary Club, a 32nd degree Mason, and a noble of Karem Shrine. Mr. and Mrs. Manske and daughters are members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Manske is affiliated with the State and National Automotive Dealers Associations. His hobby is fishing.

CAVITT CAUFIELD, Owner, Caufield Motors, McGregor. Occupying a new building in McGregor, Texas, is Caufield Motors, Dodge and Plymouth dealers, owned by Cavitt Caufield. The agency was established in 1945, and handles trucks, a full line of parts and Firestone tires. Five employees work in the establishment, which has a complete service department and a body and paint shop.

Mr. Caufield comes from pioneer stock, his grandfather, Henry J. Caufield, being one of the first settlers in the county. His father, George H. Caufield, a banker and rancher, was born in McGregor. Cavitt Caufield was born February 12, 1912, in McGregor. The Caufield Ranch, widely known, originated when Henry J. Caufield homesteaded 5,000 acres of land

Cavitt Caufield attended public school in McGregor, and Baylor University, Waco, Texas. After graduation, he worked in the office of Central Freight Lines, rising to the position of assistant manager of the Waco terminal before leaving in 1941 to enter the employ of Duncan Coffee Company. For two years he was employed as a salesman, having Central Texas as his territory.

After service in the Army Air Corps as Staff Sergeant, Mr. Caufield re-entered civilian life in 1945 and immediately entered the automobile business.

CAVITT CAUFIELD

Mr. Caufield was married to Miss Frances Bennett in McGregor December 24, 1939. They have one child, Deedie. Active in civic affairs, the automobile dealer is president of City Transport and Service of McGregor and is a city commissioner. He is a York Rite Mason and Knight Templar, and also a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is past commander of Bryant-Oliver Post, American Legion, and past president of the Rotary Club of McGregor. Other affiliations include membership in the McGregor Chamber of Commerce and First Presbyterian Church, Waco. His hobbies are fishing and boating.

O. T. McGINLEY, Owner, McGregor Home & Auto Supply, McGregor. A civic leader in McGregor, O. T. McGinley has been owner of McGregor Home & Auto Supply since 1945 and owner of the Ritz Theater since 1936, when he moved to that city. His company, employing four persons, carries all types of appliances, including General Electric, Philco, Magic Chef and Western Holly Ranges. Goodyear tires and tubes, batteries and auto accessories are among auto supplies featured by the company.

Mr. McGinley was born in Greenbrier, Ark., August 11, 1902

O. T. McGINLEY

He was the son of William C McGinley, a salesman. Receiving his early education in Arkansas, O. T. McGinley did his first work in the sales field, with a cotton gin machinery manufacturing company. In 1926, he became associated with Western Electric Company in Dallas, where he was office manager and also did sales work. He remained in this work until 1936, when he went to McGregor and entered the motion picture business.

In Oklahoma City, June 17, 1929, Mr. McGinley was married to Miss Ethel May Sears. They have two sons, William Curtis McGinley, and Thomas Sears McGinley. Mr. McGinley is a 32nd degree Mason, a noble of Karem Shrine, member of the Knights of Pythias, and active in First Baptist Church of McGregor He is past president of the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce of this city. His chief interest, outside his business is in Chamber of Commerce work and civic affairs.

JOHN B. "JACK" CRAWFORD, Plant Manager, Union Asbestos & Rubber Co., McGregor. Heading one of the largest industries in McGregor, the Union Asbestos & Rubber Co., is John B. "Jack" Crawford, plant manager. He came to McGregor with his company in March, 1949 and started assembling the plant, which started operation early in 1950. The company employs 85 persons in McGregor. Mr. Crawford has been in this company since finishing school, having started in Chicago in the main office. His first work was in the factory, helping to produce the product that he is now manufacturing, Unibestos, high-temperature pipe covering.

The insulation produced by Union Asbestos & Rubber Co. is the only such product manufactured in the Southwest. It is used in the processing of petroleum, chemical and food products

Mr. Crawford was born in Evanston, Ill., October 23, 1915. His father was John B. Crawford, general manager for Pacific Fruit Express Company until his death. The son was educated in Evanston ,Ill., and at the University of Illinois, where he was graduated in 1937 with a B.A. degree. He was married in Evanston May 7, 1938, to Mary Davis Ball, daughter of R. B Ball, retired general manager of the Gulf Coast Line of Santa Fe

The Crawfords have two children, Linda B. and John B. Crawford.

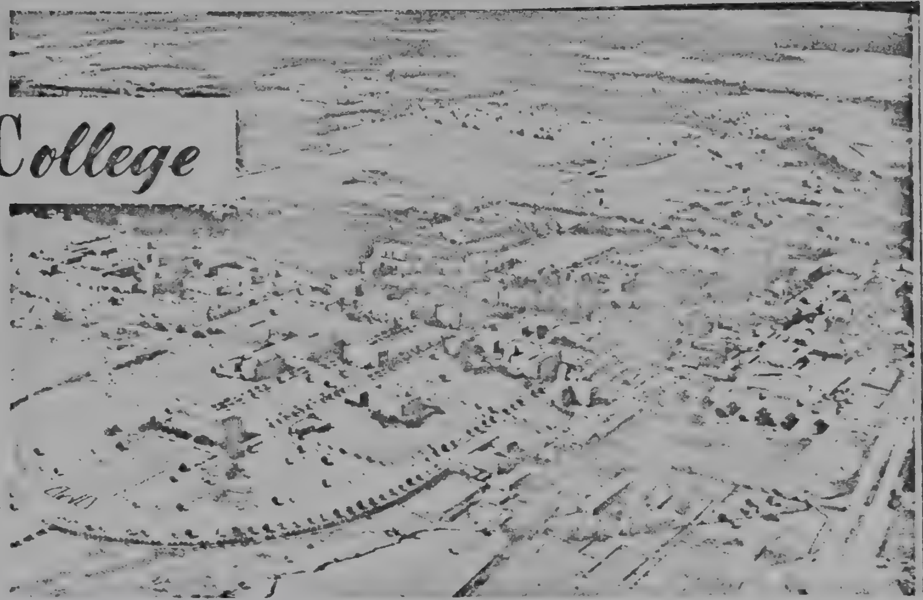
The executive is a director of the McGregor Rotary Club and a member of the Waco and McGregor Chambers of Commerce At the University of Illinois, he belonged to Chi Phi fraternity He is a member of the Episcopal Church. His hobby is golf.

MAX HENRY EVERS, Owner, Evers Corner Drug Store, McGregor. Founder and owner of his corner drug store, Max Henry Evers went into business for himself in 1909. Evers Corner Drug Store is the oldest and largest firm of its kind in McGregor, occupying the leading corner in the city. The store carries a complete line of drugs, drug sundries, and has fountain and prescription department, with more than 100,000 prescriptions on record. Seven persons work in the establishment

Mr. Evers, son of August Evers, a farmer and rancher, was born May 7, 1882, in Llano County, where he received his early education. He attended Texas Lutheran College two years. Before moving to McGregor in 1909 and buying his own business, Max Henry Evers worked in a drug store in Ladonia, Texas.

Wedding of Mr. Evers to Miss Cleo Davidson took place in Greenville, Texas, March 6, 1907. Their two children are Parke D. Evers, who is fire chief at McGregor and also works in the drug store with his father, and Doi, who is married to Charles W. Mollet. Mr. Evers is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Lutheran Church.

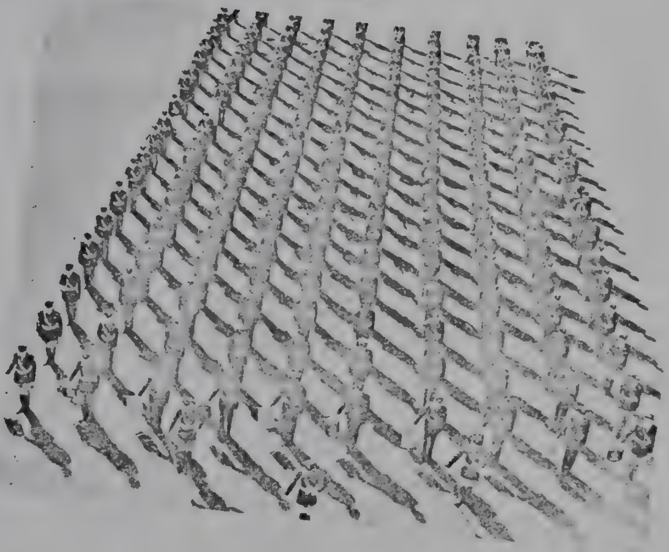
Texas A & M College



THIS IS AN AERIAL VIEW of the A. & M. campus. The 700-acres is dotted with the buildings comprising the college.

THE STATUE OF SULL ROSS, founder of many Aggie traditions is in front of the Academic building. Sul Ross was president of A. & M. College from 1890-1898.

THE FAMED TEXAS A. & M. BAND gets ready to march onto the drill field. The band is under the direction of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams.



THE MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER is a complete hotel and recreation center on the campus of Texas A. & M. College.

ALLEN MILITARY ACADEMY

Entrance to Allen Academy

Allen Military Academy at Bryan, Texas, a preparatory school and junior college for boys, is the oldest military academy in Texas. Established by J. H. Allen in 1886 in Madisonville, Texas, it was moved to Bryan in 1899. R. O. Allen joined his brother in the educational venture in 1896.

An R.O.T.C. unit was established in 1919. For 28 years, Allen Academy has been an Honor Military School, one of 30 so designated in the United States. It is the only such school to have this honor for 27 years. Allen is permitted to appoint honor men directly to West Point or Annapolis.

The first year of college work was instituted in 1927, and in 1947 the second year of college study was added. After becoming a senior R.O.T.C. unit, Allen had the distinction of being the only school in Texas to have a qualified Military Junior College unit. It is one of only 11 such schools in the nation.

A privately-owned boarding school for boys, Allen Military Academy emphasizes small classes, with about 15 students to each class. The school is owned, controlled, and operated by the Allens. The present president, N. B. Allen, Jr., is the third generation administrator. He succeeded his father, Nat B. Allen, at the latter's death in 1946.

During more than 66 years Allen Academy has welcomed thousands of students. These "old boys" are filling positions of prominence all over the country and are living examples of the "Allen Spirit."

N. B. ALLEN, JR., President, Allen Military Academy, Bryan, Texas. Third generation president of Allen Military Academy in Bryan is N. B. Allen, Jr., who assumed the top administrative position in 1946, at the death of his father. The academy was founded by his grandfather, J. H. Allen, and R. O. Allen, who were known as the Allen brothers.

Born in Bryan, Texas, April 30, 1919, N. B. Allen, Jr., is the son of the late Nat B. Allen. He attended the Allen Military Academy, Texas A. and M. College, and the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, from which he resigned. He served in the European Theater with the First Army during World War II, and was overseas 27 months, completing his military service as a Major.

He returned to the academy in 1946 when he assumed the presidency of the institution, upon his father's death.

Mr. Allen and Miss Dorothy Gunter of Bryan were married August 1, 1940. They have one daughter, Louise.

Mr. Allen is a member of the Bryan Rotary Club, the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attends the Methodist Church. Hobbies are ranching and hunting.

H. BROWNLEE, Headmaster, Allen Military Academy, Bryan, Texas. A member of the Allen Military Academy faculty since 1934, H. Brownlee has been Headmaster of the Bryan boys' school since 1935. He joined the staff as a history teacher.

Born December 12, 1906, in Haskell County, Kansas, Mr. Brownlee is the son of W. C. Brownlee, who engaged in the lumber business and rice farming. H. Brownlee received his elementary and high school education in the El Campo, Texas, schools. He earned the A.B. degree at the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville and the M.A. degree from The University of Texas.

Mrs. Brownlee is the former Miss Louise Watkins of San Marcos.

The Headmaster is a member of the Robert B. Cousins Scholarship Society at the College of Arts and Industries and of Phi Delta Kappa from The University of Texas. During the last year Mr. Brownlee served as President of the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference and he is now President of the Texas Association of Junior Colleges.

N. B. Allen, JR.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRYAN

The First National Bank of Bryan was established in 1873 and nationalized in 1886—it is the eleventh oldest chartered bank in the state of Texas, and one of the most progressive.

The bank was remodeled and modernized in 1939 under the direction of President Travis Bell Bryan, who has been in the bank since 1912 and president since 1933. •His son, Travis B. Bryan, Jr., is cashier.

Nineteen people are employed by the First National Bank of Bryan. It offers modern and efficient banking service, and all deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

TRAVIS BELL BRYAN, President, First National Bank, Bryan Travis Bell Bryan, whose grandfather, Wm. Joel Bryan, for whom the city of Bryan was named, has been in the First National Bank since 1912. He began on July 12 of that year as stenographer to the president—in August, 1933, he became president of the bank himself.

Travis Bell Bryan was born at Giddings, Texas, on September 5, 1892. His parents were E. E. Bryan and the former Nannie Waldmann. His grandfather, Wm. Joel Bryan, was a nephew of Stephen F. Austin, "the father of Texas." Wm. Joel Bryan, a cotton and sugar plantation owner in Brazoria County in the last century, received the two leagues of land that were to become the foundation for Bryan, Texas, from Stephen F. Austin in payment for money advanced for colonization purposes. The founder of Bryan then laid out the city, in 1864.

The Mr. Bryan who is the subject of the present article took his first job with Texas A. & M. College, and for the first eight days he was the entire staff of the now widespread Extension Service; C. M. Evans soon joined Mr. Bryan and together they operated the Extension Service for 18 months before Mr. Bryan went into the bank.

Mr. Bryan was married to Ruth Boatright in Bryan on May 17, 1921. Their son, Travis B., Jr., is cashier of the First National Bank of Bryan.

Mr. Bryan is active in the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, he helped locate the Bryan Country Club at its present site, and he founded the American Legion Branch in Bryan, having served as a Master Sergeant overseas in the Army during World War I. He was instrumental in getting the Bryan Air Force Base located at Bryan retained in years after World War II and reactivated January 25, 1951. During World War II he was active in U. S. O. work and the sale of U. S. Bonds.

Mr. Bryan is a member of the board of trustees of the Texas Heritage Association and a director of the Texas Safety Council. He is a Mason and member of Brazos Union Lodge No. 29, a member of the W. T. Austin Chapter, commander of Knights Templar No. 8, and an honorary life member of Karem Shrine, Waco.

His favorite participant sport is golf.

TRAVIS B. BRYAN, JR., Cashier First National Bank, Bryan. A 1949 graduate of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Travis B. Bryan became associated with the First National Bank as a bookkeeper in that year. He was soon promoted to teller and in January, 1951, was elected cashier of the bank.

He was born on April 14, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bell Bryan, Sr. His father is president of the First National Bank. The younger Mr. Bryan received his early education in the public schools of Bryan and he was graduated from Texas A. & M. in June, 1949. From October, 1942, to March, 1946, he served with the U. S. Navy, attaining the rank of Radioman Second Class.

Mr. Bryan was married to Norma Bess Norman in Dallas, Texas, on June 1, 1946, and they are the parents of two children: Travis Bell, III, and Timothy Norman.

Mr. Bryan is a member and treasurer of the Bryan Junior Chamber of Commerce, he is treasurer of the Bryan Y. M. C. A., a member of the City Planning Commission and the American Legion. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and teaches a Sunday School class.

His favorite outdoor sport is golf.

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

The First State Bank and Trust Company, established in Bryan in 1909, is one of the youngest and fastest growing banks in central Texas. It is the largest bank in Bryan.

Mr. Ed Hall was the first president of the First State Bank and Trust Company when it was organized with total capital in the amount of $50,000. Successor to Mr. Hall was R. H. Seale, who continued the policy of steady progress initiated by his predecessor. Under the incumbent president, W. J. Coulter, the bank at the close of business June 30, 1951, declared total assets in the amount of $5,845,971.08.

Other officers of the bank today are W. S. Higgs, vice presdient; J. N. Dulaney, vice president; Pat Newton, cashier; O. W. Kelley, assistant cashier; Curtis Mathis, assistant cashier; L. E. Nedbalek, assistant cashier, and Willard E. Williams, assistant cashier.

Directors are R. V. Armstrong, W. J. Coulter, Mit Dansby, J. N. Dulaney, W. S. Higgs, C. E. Jones, Pat Newton, and H C. Seale

The First State Bank and Trust Company is a member of the Federal Reserve System.

W. J. COULTER, President, the First State Bank and Trust Company, Bryan. W. J. Coulter, a native of Bryan who has been a director of the First State Bank and Trust Company since its organization in 1909, became president of the bank in 1944. In private business, Mr. Coulter engages in real estate and loan operations in and around Bryan, dealing in homes, farms, ranch land and allied properties. He is also director of the Bryan Building and Loan Association and director of Eagle Printing Company.

W. J. Coulter was born in Bryan on February 16, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coulter. His father was a Bryan pioneer who engaged in the dry goods and investments businesses. W. J received his early education in Bryan, and in 1895 he was graduated from Texas A.&M. College. He was in the dry goods business for two years as an employee before he set up his own store, which he operated for 25 years. He then went into the real estate and loan business.

Mr. Coulter is a member of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and is past president of the Brazos County A. & M. Club. His membership in the Knights of Pythias covers over 50 years, during which time he has been a prominent office holder. He is a Mason and member of K. T. and Hella Shrine of Dallas. Mr. Coulter belongs to the Methodist Church.

WILL S. HIGGS, Executive Vice President, the First State Bank and Trust Company, Bryan. Will S. Higgs, a former dry goods store owner, joined the First State Bank and Trust Company of Bryan in 1918, only nine years after the bank was established. Within a few months he was promoted to cashier, soon was named a vice president, and finally achieved his present position as executive vice president.

Will S. Higgs was born in Brazos County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Higgs, on April 3, 1882. His father was a Bryan pioneer, a stockman and general mercantile businessman. Will received his early education in Bryan and Brazos Counties, and he later attended business college. As a youngster he worked in a mercantile store, but his first full-time professional job was as county clerk for six years After his period as county clerk, Mr. Higgs entered the dry goods business, opening a store of his own. In 1918 he accepted a position with the First State Bank and Trust Company of Bryan

Mr. Higgs was married to Belle Wren in Bryan on May 6, 1903, and they have three children: Katherine, who married L. L. Pistole; Ida Belle, the wife of E. V. Adams; and Margaret, who is now Mrs. Frank B. Stevens.

Mr. Higgs is a member and past president of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, and he was a member of the School Board for over 16 years. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church.

J. N. DULANEY, Vice President, the First State Bank and Trust Company, Bryan. J. N. Dulaney, became associated with the First State Bank and Trust Company of Bryan in 1912, three years after it was founded in 1909. He began as a bookkeeper, working at a wide variety of tasks, and his perseverance won him the position of assistant cashier in short order—then, in 1917, he was named cashier of the bank. He held this position until 1921, when he became vice president of the bank.

J. N. Dulaney was born in Bryan on October 12, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dulaney. His father, a pioneer in Brazos County, was a farmer and stockman.

J. N. received his early education in Bryan and later attended business college. He taught school for a few years and then engaged in the insurance business for a few months before joining the First State Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Dulaney was married to Clara Mawhinney in Bryan on April 18, 1918. J. N. is a third degree Mason and member of Royal Arch. He belongs to the Bryan Chamber of Commerce (he was treasurer and a director for several years), and to the First Baptist Church.

As a hobby, Mr. Dulaney enjoys looking after his farm and stock raising enterprises.

PAT NEWTON, Cashier, the First State Bank and Trust Company, Bryan. A native of Bryan, Texas, Pat Newton first joined the First State Bank and Trust Company in his home town in 1919 as a bookkeeper. He became cashier, the position he now holds, in 1944.

Pat Newton was born in Bryan on September 5, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Newton. His father was a contractor. Pat received his early education in Bryan and was graduated from Bryan High School. He attended Bryan Baptist Academy and later took a special course at Texas A. & M. College. His first job was keeping books for the Eagle Printing Company, now publishers of a daily newspaper. After this, Mr. Newton went to A. & M.

as cashier of the Fiscal Department, the position he left in 1919 to become associated with the bank.

Mr. Newton was married in Calvert, Texas, to Orlena Stanley of Denton, Texas, on October 14, 1934. They have one child, Nancy.

Mr. Newton is an active member of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, being a former treasurer and director. His other affiliations and past offices include: member and past president of the Bryan Lions Club, present director of the Knife and Fork Club, chairman of the Brazos County Chapter of American Red Cross from 1946 to 1950, secretary of the Bryan Board of Education since 1948, and member and vice president of the Businessmen's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Newton's favorite sport is golf.

CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BRYAN

The City National Bank of Bryan, Texas, one of the city's leading Banking institutions, was established in 1902 with Mr. Ed. Hall as the first president.

Two other capable bankers preceded the incumbent president; they were G. S. Parker, the second president, and E. H. Astin. J. M. Lawrence has been head of the City National Bank of Bryan since 1943, although his service with the bank dates back to 1933.

About 13 people are employed by the City National Bank of Bryan, which offers dependable banking service with deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

JOHN M. LAWRENCE, President, City National Bank of Bryan, Bryan. A native of Bryan, John M. Lawrence left the wholesale grocery business in 1933 to become cashier of the City National Bank of Bryan. In 1943 he was promoted to the presidency of the City National.

John M. Lawrence was born in Bryan in 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lawrence, pioneers in the area. The elder Mr. Lawrence organized the Lawrence Grocery Company and, after attending school in Bryan and Texas A. & M. College, the younger Mr. Lawrence became associated in the wholesale grocery business with his father. He was in the U. S. Army for six months during World War I, during which time he attained the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Lawrence married Mattie May McDonald in Palestine, Texas, on November 10, 1920, and they have two children: John M., III, and Martha, the wife of Luther A. Harrison.

Mr. Lawrence is a third degree Mason, a member of the American Legion, and belongs to the Methodist Church. He is a director of the Bryan Building and Loan Association.

For recreation he enjoys fishing.

J. H. BEARD, Cashier, City National Bank of Bryan, Bryan. J. H. Beard first became associated with the City National Bank of Bryan as a bookkeeper in 1918, more than 33 years ago. He was promoted to teller in short order and in 1921 became the bank's assistant cashier. He has been cashier at City National since 1943

J. H. Beard was born in Brazos County, Texas, on August 20, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beard. His father, a farmer, had journeyed to Texas from Alabama in the eighteen-sixties. J. H. received his early education in Brazos County and attended business college, then took his first full time job in Wheelock, Texas, as a bookkeeper for Mitchell Brothers, where he was employed five years. He was with the First National Bank at Mart, Texas, for six months before returning to Bryan and joining the City National Bank in 1918.

Mr. Beard was married to Kate Hanover at Wheelock, Texas, on November 1, 1914, and they have two children: Kathleen Ruth and James Tanover. Mr. Beard is a 3rd degree Mason and belongs to the Methodist Church, of which he is a member of the Board of Stewards and also of which he is treasurer. An active member of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, he is a former treasurer of that group.

COLLEGE STATION STATE BANK

The College Station State Bank first opened its doors for business July 1, 1946, in College Station, Texas, home town of famous Texas A. & M. College. At the close of business on that day deposits amounted to a total of $67,713.29; and after five years the bank declared a total budget of $1,654,771.63, according to the condensed statement of the condition issued April 9, 1951. The charter for the bank was granted in April, 1946, when business was being conducted in a small, prefabricated structure, 32 feet by 32 feet. Restrictions on building materials prevented the construction immediately of a new bank building; so it was February, 1949, before the bank moved to temporary interim quarters and then set up for business in its new, impressive building May 31, 1949.

The new building, constructed of concrete with pre-cast walls and steel window facings, is built in an interesting architectural arrangement around the modern concrete-steel vault, which is a carry-over from the old building. The new building is situated on a 45-foot by 60-foot lot and measures 60 feet by 40 feet in size.

Officers of the bank are S. A. Lipscomb, president; Harold Sullivan, vice president; H. E. Burgess, vice president, and Thomas W. Lee, cashier. Directors are S. A. Lipscomb, Harold Sullivan, H. E. Burgess, R. B. Butler, Coulter Hoppess, L. G. Jones, R. W. Steen, G. E. Potter, and T. W. Leland.

The College Station State Bank operates about 3500 checking and savings accounts. It offers complete banking facilities, including personal checking accounts, commercial and industrial accounts, safe deposit boxes, personal, consumer, commercial and industrial loans, auto loans, cashier's checks, and bonds. It also handles foreign exchange. The bank operates as a member of the Federal Reserve System which carries with it membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

HAROLD SULLIVAN, Executive Vice President, College Station State Bank, College Station. Harold Sullivan, member of an old Texas banking family, has been in the banking business all of his professional life. He is an ex-Aggie, having left Texas A. & M. College in 1918 for service in the U. S. Army in World War I. He joined the College Station State Bank in June, 1948, and has served as executive vice president since that time.

Harold Sullivan was born in Centerville, Texas, December 31, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sullivan. His father was a director of the Centerville Bank and held ranching property in the area, and one of the organizers of the Centerville Bank in 1910. Harold went to elementary school and high school in Centerville He attended San Marcos State Teachers College, Texas A. & M., and took a LaSalle correspondence course. From school he went directly into the Centerville Bank; he began his banking career as a clerk and worked his way up until he became vice president, climaxing a career of some 30 years. He was executive vice president of that bank from 1930 to 1948 and simultaneously was in the ranching business. Today he also operates the Sullivan Insurance Agency in Centerville.

Mr. Sullivan was married to Frances Lemons of Centerville, Texas, and they have one daughter, now Mrs. H. C. Carol of Fort Worth. During World War II Mr. Sullivan was Leon County Chairman of all war loan drives. He was also a director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and chariman of the Red Cross there. He is a member of the Centerville Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis Club, the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, College Station Development Association, College Station Methodist Church, College Station Chamber of Commerce, and the American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Sullivan's favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

WILLIAM T. (BILL) MOORE, Partner, Moore and Spivey, Bryan. William T. Moore, a well-known Texas statesman, has been engaged in the general practice of law with the firm of Moore and Spivey since it was established in August, 1949. Mr Moore was elected to the House of Representatives of the State of Texas for the 1946 term, and he has been serving as a member of the Texas Senate since his election to that body in 1948.

Bill Moore was born in Robertson County, Texas, April 9, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore. His father was a farmer and rancher. Bill attended elementary school and high school in Bryan and went on to Texas A. & M., from which he was graduated with a bachelor of science degree. He then matriculated at the University of Texas School of Law and won his bachelor of laws degree from that school

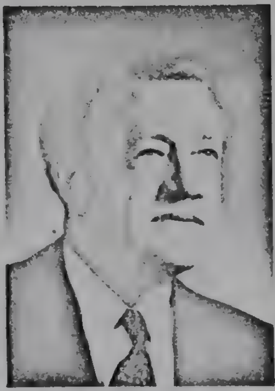
From March, 1943, to February, 1946, Mr. Moore served in the Army Air Corps in both the Pacific and the E. T. O., being in the Army Finance Division and attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. After completing his military service he returned to Bryan and was soon elected to the House of Representatives

Mr. Moore was married to Billa Joa Clark of Montague County, Texas, June 10, 1940, and they are the parents of a son, William T. Moore, Jr.

Bill is a member of the Masons, Blue Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Sons of Hermann (Deanville), Elks (Brenham), VFW, and the American Legion. His hobbies are farming and ranching.

J. C. CULPEPPER, Owner, Culpepper Realty Co. and Culpepper Insurance Co., Bryan. Offices are maintained in the City National Bank Building, Bryan, and at 141 Walton Drive, College Station, by Culpepper Realty Company. J. C. Culpepper, who established the firm in Bryan in 1937, deals in farms, ranches, residences, and commercial property. He also owns Culpepper Insurance Agency, established in 1943 which does business in the fire and general casualty fields, representing many of the leading companies in these lines.

Mr. Culpepper and Dr. S. A. Lynch jointly own and operate the Hillcrest Apartment project



J. C. CULPEPPER

in Bryan. He has developed College Hill Estates, a 400-acre subdivision located immediately in front of the main entrance of Texas A. & M. College. Mr. Culpepper has extensive plans for several new subdivisions in the area between College Station and Bryan, and also north of the Texas A. & M. campus.

Born in Poplarville, Miss., on December 5, 1900, Mr. Culpepper attended Poplarville elementary and high schools, as well as Mississippi College and Clarke College at Newton, Miss. In 1930 he went to Cameron, Texas, and entered business with his brother in the Milam Candy Company, manufacturing confections and jobbing for eastern firms. He moved to Bryan and established the real estate business in 1937.

Mr. Culpepper is married to the former Miss Mary Lake Henderson of Cameron, daughter of Judge T. S. Henderson. They have one son, John Cecil Culpepper.

Mr. Culpepper is a member of the Kiwanis Club of College Station. He organized the Bryan-College Station Real Estate Board and is past president of the board. In 1949 he was appointed by Governor Allan Shivers to a four-year term as member of the Texas Real Estate Commission. He is past regional vice president of the Texas Real Estate Association and is at present a member of the Board of Directors of that organization.

MIT DANSBY, Partner, McCulloch-Dansby Company, Bryan. McCulloch-Dansby Company, the largest furniture and appliance store in Bryan, was founded in November, 1926, by W. I. McCulloch, Norman Dansby and Mit Dansby—the former two men are now deceased. Other partners in the company are Mrs. Mit Dansby, Mrs. R. B. Grant, Jr., Mrs. Norman Dansby, and A. L. Schiller, manager. Allen Carson is the manager of the Appliance Store which is located next door to the McCulloch-Dansby Company's furniture store, where such nationally known lines of furniture and associated items as Kroehler, Simmons, A. Brandt, Hickory, Thomasville, and Bigelow Rugs are featured. Among the appliances carried are the full General Electric line, Magic Chef and Florence ranges and Dearborn heaters.

Mit Dansby was born in Bryan, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dansby, Sr., on November 23, 1904. His father, who was born in 1877, was a rancher-farmer pioneer of Bryan. Mit attended elementary and high schools in Bryan, and the 1927 class of Texas A. & M. College.

MIT DANSBY

He married Esther McCulloch of Bryan on February 9, 1926. Mr. Dansby attends the Bryan Presbyterian Church and is a member of Bryan Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Arabia Shrine of Houston, and is a director of both First State Bank of Bryan and the Bryan Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is ranching.

E. J. BLAZEK, Partner, Central Texas Hardware Company, Bryan. Established in 1942 as a retail hardware firm, the Central Texas Hardware Company handles a complete line of hardware, gifts, builders' hardware, Stanley Tools, Pittsburgh Paint, plumbing supplies, wire china and crystal. Partners in the firm with E. J. Blazek are W. J. Blazek and A. G. Nedbalek. Covering Brazos and surrounding counties, the company has 10 employees, a building with more than 7,000 square feet of floor space, and operates one service and delivery truck.

E. J. Blazek was born in Bryan on August 12, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazek, a farm family. He attended Brazos County elementary and high schools. During World War I he served in the Army's Motor Transport Division, stationed at Camp Mabry and Fort Bliss.

He was married to Olga Sebesta of Burleson County, Texas, and the couple has two children: Mrs. Dorothy Bush of Bryan and a son, George, also of Bryan.

Mr. Blazek is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 129, is a member and finance officer of American Legion Post No. 159, and he belongs to the Lions Club and the Presbyterian Church. He is a director of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

His hobbies are gardening, fruit raising and his favorite sport is fishing.

ROLAND C. DANSBY, Owner, American Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, Bryan. The American Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company was established at its present location at 214 South Main Street in Bryan, Texas, in 1913 and was purchased in 1921 by R. M. Dansby, father of R. C. Dansby, the present owner. The company building has 26,800 square feet devoted to general laundry work, dry cleaning, hat cleaning, linen rental and diaper service. They serve an area within a 50-mile radius of Bryan with nine routes and 11 trucks. This, the oldest and largest laundry and cleaning plant in Bryan, furnishes employment for 85 persons.

Roland C. Dansby was born in Bryan on September 17, 1909, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dansby. His father was in the laundry business since 1904. Roland received his elementary and high school education in Bryan, and he attended the Allen Military Academy, Southwestern University and Texas A. & M. College, receiving both the bachelor of arts and bachelor of business administration degrees. He entered the American Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company business directly from Texas A. & M.

Mr. Dansby and Marguerite Fowler of Waco, Texas, were married on February 5, 1939, and they are the parents of three children: Binnie Anne, Bill and Bob.

Mr. Dansby is past utility commissioner of Bryan and was chiefly responsible for the city's utility change-over from diesel to steam operation. He served as Bryan's mayor for one two-year term (1949-51). He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Bryan Lions Club, where he has held every office except that of president.

His hobby is outboard motors and working with boats.

BRAZOS A. VARISCO, Farmer and Owner of the Varisco Building and Varisco Lumber Company, Bryan. A native of Sicily, Baszos A. Varisco came to America with his family when he was only five years old. Moving to Texas he was reared and educated in Bryan, Texas. In the Brazos River Bottom, Mr. Varisco raises cotton and alfalfa over 1300 acres; Mr. Varisco is also interested in a cotton gin, an alfalfa dehydrating plant, and is president of a cotton compress at Hearne, Texas, owned with his brothers. The Varisco Lumber Company, one of the best known in Bryan, carries everything for the builder—building materials, builders' hardware, paint, lumber and allied products. The Varisco Office Building is Bryan's newest and finest architectural structure, featuring six floors and a penthouse office. The ground floor of the building, which has 75 offices and suites and is fully air conditioned, is leased to J. C. Penney Company.

Brazos A. Varisco was born in Sicily, Italy, on October 12, 1902, and came to America October 16, 1907. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio A. Varisco. Brazos attended the first five grades of elementary school in Steele Store School in Bryan and went to Soule Business College in New Orleans.

He was married to Lucille Scardino of Bryan on November 8, 1924, and they are the parents of two daughters: Mrs. Jean Donaho of Bryan and Mrs. Cosmo Guido of San Antonio, Texas, both graduates of Vassar College in 1945. There are two grandchildren: Braszos Varisco Guido and Thomas Lewis Guido.

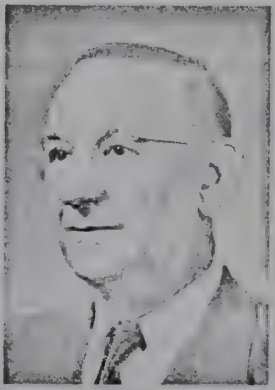
Mr. Varisco is a member and past president of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce and belongs to St. Anthony Catholic Church.

DAVID C. JONES, JR., Owner and Operator, Radio Station KORA, Bryan. David C. Jones, Jr., a radio engineer of long standing, has been manager of Radio Station KORA in Bryan since it was licensed and went on the air September 10, 1947. A member of the Mutual Network, KORA operates on a frequency of 1240 kilocycles and with a full-time power of 250 watts, furnishing a 70-mile radial coverage out of Bryan. KORA maintains a strong schedule of local interest programs and carries all major sports events, including the Texas A. & M. intercollegiate basketball games. Lines are maintained direct to Bryan Air Force Base to cover the arrival of aviation leaders.

DAVID C. JONES, JR.

David C. Jones, Jr., was born in Bryan on December 13, 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Jones, Sr. His father, who has been a teacher of mathematics at Texas A. & M. College for 42 years, decided to retire in 1951. Mr. Jones, Jr., received his elementary and high school education in the Bryan public schools, and his degree in electrical engineering was received from Texas A. & M. He then worked as an engineer for Radio Station KTRH in Houston, and subsequently was a laboratory instructor and supervisor of the technical department of Radio Station WTAW at College Station.

During World War II he served in the Navy's Guided Missile Counter-Measures Section at Pensacola, Fla., Washington, D. C., and finally overseas with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Mr. Jones is unmarried. He is a member of the Bryan Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and as district commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America he is in charge of the local camp.



CHARLES F. HILLIER, Owner, Hillier Funeral Home, Bryan. The Hillier Funeral Home was established in 1918 and only four years later, in 1922, Charles F. Hillier joined the firm which had been founded by a Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Gordon. In 1926 the firm became McCulloch-Dansby, but in 1935 a new partnership was formed with W. I. McCulloch, Mit Dansby, Norman Dansby, and C. F. Hillier as partners. Mr. Hillier, who had started with the firm as managing director, became the owner in 1940, and partners in the funeral business with him are his wife and son, Russell, the other partners having gone into the furniture business as McCulloch-Dansby. The Hillier Burial Association was established in 1940, and in August, 1946, the Hillier Insurance Company was founded, with the same three partners operating all three businesses. The firm is the oldest and largest funeral home in Bryan and is a member of National Selected Morticians, a worldwide organization limited to 500 members with new members selected on the basis of excellence of equipment, service, and other evidences of modern methods. The firm maintains oxygen-equipped ambulances on call 24 hours every day. The air-conditioned chapel seats more than 250 people.

Charles F. Hillier was born in Franklin, Robertson, County, Texas, December 22, 1892, the son of Thomas Hillier, a cabinetmaker who also carved caskets. Charles went to elementary school and high school in Franklin. He studied sanitary science and embalming at Barnes School of Anatomy, from which he was graduated with the class of 1914. Mr. Hillier also studied the restorative arts under William J. Collier in New York and under Dave Slocum in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Hillier married Margaret Ward of Houston on March 24, 1913, and they have one son, Russell, who is a partner in the funeral business.

Mr. Hillier is a member and past president and past secretary of the Bryan Rotary Club. He belongs to the Bryan Chamber of Commerce and at the church which he attends, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Mr. Hillier has served both as senior warden and as a lay reader. He has been on the Vestry for more than 30 years. He is a Mason (W. T. Austin Chapter) and member of Scottish Rite. He has also served as treasurer of the local Red Cross.

His favorite pastime is fishing.

RUSSELL HILLIER, Partner, Hillier Funeral Home, Bryan. As manager and director of the Hillier Funeral Home, Russell Hillier supervises the operations of Bryan's oldest and largest funeral business. The firm, a member of National Selected Morticians, is known for its steady progress over the years. Mr. Hillier is also a partner in the Hillier Burial Association and the Hillier Insurance Company.

Russell Hillier was born in Franklin, Texas, on January 3, 1916. He moved to Bryan with his family in 1923 and attended elementary school and high school in Bryan. He was graduated from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College with a bachelor of science degree in 1938

Russell Hillier was married to Marjorie Russell of Orlando, Fla., on June 14, 1941, and they are the parents of two daughters, Sandra and Karen.

During World War II Mr. Hillier served as a Captain of Field Artillery in the 81st Infantry Division of the U. S. Army; he was overseas in the Pacific Theater of Operations for 18 months.

Mr. Hillier is a member of the Bryan Rotary Club, Knights of Pythias, and the Bryan A. & M. Club.

J. COULTER SMITH, Partner, J. Coulter Smith Florists, Bryan. Established in July, 1924, J. Coulter Smith Florists operates greenhouses and a nursery on the Little Brazos River and engages in landscaping in Brazos and surrounding counties, selling all standard floral items on a wholesale and retail basis throughout the area. An average of 12 persons are employed. Partner in the business with J. Coulter Smith is Malcolm Smith, his son.

J. Coulter Smith was born in Brazos County, Texas, July 4, 1890, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. His father was a native of Georgia who journeyed to Texas and settled on a farm J. Coulter Smith received his early education in the elementary school and high school of the Brazos County public school system, and in 1912 he was a student at Allen Military Academy.

He was married to Delia McAlpine of Grimes County, Texas, and his son, Malcolm, is in business with his father, as general manager of J. Coulter Smith Florists.

Mr. Smith belongs to the Bryan Lions Club, being a past president, the Knights of Columbus, and a member and past director of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

His favorite forms of recreation are fishing and ball games.

MALCOLM SMITH, Partner, J. Coulter Smith Florists, Bryan. Malcolm Smith joined his father, J. Coulter Smith, in the florist business in 1947 soon after a four-year tour of duty during World War II in the Air Force. A partner in and general manager of the firm, he does most of the floral designing, one of the company's major distinctions.

Malcolm Smith was born in Bryan August 27, 1919, and he received his early education in the elementary school and high school of Bryan. He attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College until 1941, and soon thereafter entered the Second Air Force in World War II—he was an instructor at most of the U. S. Air Bases and attained the rank of Captain. In 1946 he returned to Texas A. & M. for one year and then entered the floral business.

Mr. Smith was married to Betty Backus of Houston, September 1, 1950. He is a member of the Bryan Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Reserve Officers' Organization

His favorite sport is golf and for relaxation he enjoys fishing

G. SAM PARKER, President, G. S. Parker Lumber Company, Bryan. G. Sam Parker bought a partnership in the G. S. Parker Lumber Company in 1921, and in 1942 the partnership was dissolved when he bought out the business; in 1946 the firm was incorporated with G. Sam Parker as president, Mrs. Margaret W Parker as vice president, and W. S. Smith as secretary-treasurer

The G. S. Parker Lumber Company was established in Bryan in 1889 by the two grandfathers of G. Sam Parker, J. C. Lawrence and Milton Parker. G. Sam's father, G. S. Parker, operated the business until 1910. From 1910 to 1916 a manager was hired to operate the business, and M. L Parker took over until 1921 when G. Sam Parker came into the firm.

One of the oldest and largest lumber companies in Bryan, this firm carries complete building materials and building hardware supplies. The yard covers almost two solid blocks on Main Street right in the heart of town, and its trade territory extends to all the county.

About 12 persons are employed and the firm operates six trucks. The business is conducted conveniently close to the several contractors working out of Bryan.

G. Sam Parker was born in Bryan on January 4, 1901, the son of G. S. Parker and the former Della Lawrence. He received his early education in Bryan and after studying at the University of Texas he went right into the lumber business.

Mr. Parker was married in Houston on March 2, 1921, to Margaret Wilkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Asa Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins is vice chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank in Houston. The Parkers have one child, Della, who is married to James B. Harder.

Mr. Parker is vice president of the City National Bank of Bryan, vice president of the Bryan Compress and Warehouse Company, and a director of the Bryan Building and Loan Association.

He is a member and past president of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Parker also belongs to the Houston Club and other social clubs all over the state. He attends the Episcopal Church.

His favorite recreational activities are hunting, fishing, and boating.

IRA NELSON KELLEY, Vice President, Howell Lumber Co.,

Inc., Bryan. Founded approximately 75 years ago by J W. Howell, Howell Lumber Company is the oldest in Bryan. Ira Nelson Kelley is now vice president of the firm, which was incorporated by the present owners in 1944. The concern handles all types of building materials and is dealer for Seidlitz Paints. Yard for the lumber business covers one and one-half blocks, and the company operates five trucks There are 12 employees.

Born September 27, 1903, in Brazos County, Mr. Kelley is the son of K. Kelley, a native of Mississippi. K. Kelley, a retired farmer, also resides in Bryan

Ira N. Kelley and Miss Mildred Peters, also of Bryan, were married in Bryan. Their two daughters are Sandra and Sylvia.

Mr. Kelley is a Mason, Scottish Rite, and a noble of Arabia Temple of the Shrine. He is a member of the Bryan Lions Club and the Knights of Pythias. In the past, he has served as vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Business Men's Bible Class of First Baptist Church, and president of the Girl Scouts of America Association in Bryan.

Hobbies are hunting and fishing.

NORTON & MAYFIELD, ARCHITECTS

Norton & Mayfield, Architects, with offices at 1505 South College Avenue, Bryan, Texas, work throughout the state of Texas, engaging in general practice and specializing in commercial and educational buildings. They also do some homes

The partnership was established in 1948 by Philip G. Norton and Henry D. Mayfield, Jr., both of whom were engaged in private practice in Bryan. Previously, both were in the office of the College Architect at Texas A. & M. College.

Projects of the firm include elementary school buildings at Bryan and Lampasas, Texas, and the A. & M. summer camp at Junction. At Prairie View A. & M. College of Texas, Norton & Mayfield are responsible for the designing of educational buildings for the School of Agriculture and School of Engineering, and the elementary school for training teachers, as well as a boys' dormitory. Student centers costing from $40,000 to $60,000 each have been built under this firm's supervision, including the Baptist Student Center at Alpine, College Station, Kingsville, Lubbock, Canyon, Denton, and Nacogdoches, Texas. A $125,000 addition was made to the Brenham Cotton Mill. The Varisco Building at Bryan also is the work of Norton & Mayfield.

Work performed by the firm regularly consists of design, preparation of plans and specifications, and supervision of construction.

Plans have been completed for a $350,000 building for College Avenue Baptist Church at Bryan. In the planning stage are $220,000 apartment houses in Bryan and $600,000 buildings for Allen Academy at Bryan.

PHILIP G. NORTON, Partner, Norton & Mayfield, Architects, Bryan. Before entering private practice in 1944, Philip G. Norton had long experience in the office of the College Architect at Texas A. & M. College. He formed a partnership with Henry D. Mayfield, Jr., in May, 1948. As College Architect at A. & M., he was in charge of the preparation of working drawings and specifications for the Library Building at Prairie View State College and the Cotton Seed Laboratory at A. & M. While assistant College Architect, he supervised preparation of working drawings and specifications on various buildings for A. & M. College and its branches, including dormitories, classroom buildings, shops, creamery, college hospital, gymnasium, and dining halls. While he was office manager and specification writer, he prepared specifications for various buildings in a $2,000,000 construction program for A. & M. These included classroom and laboratory buildings, Administration Building, Veterinary Hospital, and dormitories. As designer and chief draftsman, he prepared working drawings and specifications for the Library Building, Chemistry Building, and two dormitories at A. & M., and a shop building and classroom building at Prairie View. Soon after entering the College Architect's office as a draftsman, he prepared working drawings for the stadium and two dormitories

Born December 8, 1903, in Paris, Texas, Mr. Norton is the son of Charles G. Norton, retired, who formerly was in the newspaper business, owning several publications in various parts of Texas. Young Norton attended Fort Worth public schools, graduating from Central High School. He received a B.S. degree in Architecture in 1926 at Texas A. & M. College. After graduation, he became a draftsman for E. W. Van Slyke & Company, Architects, of Fort Worth. He was with the office of the College Architect from 1927 to 1944, working for a short time as draftsman for Ben E. Irby, Architect, of Beaumont.

Mr. Norton and Miss Priscilla Sims of Bryan were married January 19, 1935, in Fort Worth. They have one daughter, Clotilde.

Mr. Norton is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Episcopal Church. His hobby is tropical fish and plants.

HENRY D. MAYFIELD, JR., Partner, Norton & Mayfield, Architects, Bryan. A 1935 graduate of Texas A. & M. College, Henry D. Mayfield, Jr., was in private practice as an architect in Bryan before he and Philip G. Norton formed a partnership in May, 1948. Mr. Mayfield opened his own office in 1939, after about four years in the office of the College Architect. As chief draftsman and supervisor, he prepared plans and supervised construction on the mess hall at Prairie View College. He was supervisor on an addition to the Science Building at Tarleton State College. As a draftsman, he prepared working drawings for an addition to the hospital, 14 Project houses, and the AAA Office Building at A. & M., the Science Building at Tarleton and Gymnasium at Prairie View. In 1938 he was chief draftsman for Haynes & Strange, Architects, of Big Spring and Lubbock, Texas. He prepared working drawings and design on the Goldsmith School, Eunice, New Mexico, City Hall, Coahoma School, and Hobbs, New Mexico, City Hall.

Mr. Mayfield was born January 18, 1913, in San Antonio, the son of Henry D. Mayfield, retired, who formerly was associated with the San Antonio Public Service Company. Mr. Mayfield, Jr., attended San Antonio public schools before entering Texas A. & M., where he received the B.S. degree in Architecture.

Marriage to Miss Virginia Schell occurred February 17, 1938, in Fort Worth. Their three children are Jenny Lee, Henry D., III, and William Jack Roy. Mr. Mayfield served in the U. S. Army from July, 1941, to January, 1946. He was a Major in Field Artillery, seeing duty in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Mayfield is a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His hobby is stamp collecting

WILIAM E. NASH, Architect, A.I.A., City National Bank Building, Bryan. Mr. Nash established the firm in 1939 for the general practice of architecture. He practiced this profession until called into the military service in World War II. Mr. Nash fought with a Tank Destroyer Battalion in the European Theatre, attaining the rank of Major. He received five campaign stars.

In 1946, Mr. Nash returned from the Army and reopened his office in Bryan. He has been architect for such structures as St Joseph Parochial School in Bryan, First Baptist Church Educational Building, Lutheran Student Center at Texas A. & M. College, A. M. Waldrop Building at A. & M., Parker-Astin Store Building, A. M. Waldrop Store in Bryan, and Hillier Funeral Home.

WILIAM E. NASH

Mr. Nash is a member of the American Institute of Architects, Texas Society of Architects, Lions Club, and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is active in the Lions Club and a past vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

JOE R. BARRON, President, Barron-Britton, Inc., Bryan. Barron-Britton, Inc., Bryan's well-known roofing and sheet metal contracting firm, was established August 1, 1946. Joe R. Barron is president, J. A. Britton is vice president, and R. G. Russell is secretary-treasurer. The firm, which does both residential and commercial work and also handles air conditioning and heating installations, has 3,100 square feet of floor space in the main plant and employs 14 persons. Dealers in Ruberoid Roofing Materials, the firm specializes in roofing and sheet metal work, and they are also craftsmen in aluminum, stainless steel and copper.

Among the firm's recent jobs are the A. & M. Power Plant, the Petroleum Building at Texas A. & M. College, and the College Station State Bank, the College Station Methodist Church, the Poultry Building at Texas A. & M College, the Science Building at Texas A. & M. College and the College Station Presbyterian Church. The firm also did several other major jobs at Texas A. & M. as well as handling work on the REA Building at Kirbyville, Lampasas Elementary School, Crockett School in Bryan, Lamar Gymnasium in Bryan, the Navasota Elementary School, the Methodist and Baptist Churches

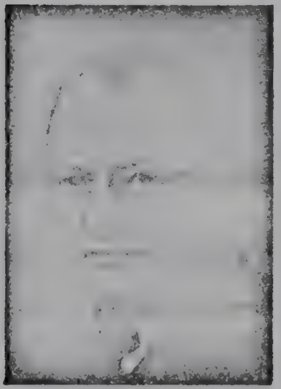
in Navasota, the Dixie Theater in Bryan, and the Parker-Astin Store and the Schumacher Warehouse, both in Bryan. At the present time the firm is performing the roofing and sheet metal work on new facilities at BAFB.

Joe R. Barron was born in Brazos County, Texas, on October 6, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barron, a farm family. He attended elementary school in Burleson County, Texas, A. & M. Consolidated High School, and he received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering at Texas A. & M. College in 1941.

During World War II, Mr. Barron served with the 2nd Infantry Division, 77th Field Artillery, at Fort Sill, 422nd Field Artillery at Camp Bowie, 8th Corps Artillery, and the 14th Armored Division Artillery. He was overseas for 18 months, achieved the rank of Major, and won the Bronze Star with cluster. After his separation from service Mr. Barron was for seven months an engineer for the Humble Oil & Refining Company, forming his present business in 1946.

He was married to Billie Jean Schleihagen of Bryan on March 2, 1946.

He is a member of the City Planning Commission of Bryan, a director of the Bryan Junior Chamber of Commerce and vice chairman of the Y.M.C.A. His hobbies are baseball and all other sports, and politics.



R. B. BUTLER. President, R. B. Butler, Inc., Bryan. This large central Texas contracting and engineering firm was established in 1930, and incorporated in 1947 with R. B. Butler as president, A. G. Nixon, vice president, and R. W. Butler, secretary-treasurer. The firm engages in highway contracting and commercial building all over the state of Texas—some of its most notable jobs are the A. & M. Methodist Church at College Station, the sewerage treatment plant in Bryan, the educational building of the Baptist Church at College Station, the First Methodist Church at Bryan, Crockett Elementary School in Bryan, the Safeway Store in Bryan, Huntsville, Texas, High School, the Student Center at Sam Houston State Teachers College, and a public school in Seguin. The firm employs from 250 to 300 persons.

R. B. Butler was born in Panolo County, Texas, on September 23, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler. His late father was a contractor.

R. B. received his early education at Mineral Wells, Texas, and then began working for Tibbetts Construction Company until 1930, becoming superintendent of paving before leaving their firm. He is today also president of the Bryan Building Products Company, dealers in wholesale building materials and ready-mix concrete.

Mr. Butler was married in Mineral Wells, Texas, on December 25, 1920, to Harriet Ellen Murphy, and they have two sons, Harold David and Robert W.

Mr. Butler is a Mason and a member of York Rite, Knights Templar, and Arabia Shrine. He belongs to the Texas Branch of A. G. C. He is a director of the College Station State Bank.

ROBERT "BOB" WILLIAM BUTLER. Vice President and General Manager, Bryan Building Products Company, Bryan. Bob Butler has been with Bryan Building Products Company since it was established in Bryan as a wholesale dealer in all building materials, ready-mix concrete, and pre-fafricated buildings of steel, employing 20 persons and covering 14 counties with its service. R. B. Butler is president of the company and Frank B. Brown is secretary-treasurer.

Robert William Butler, or "Bob" as he is known to friends, was born in Mineral Wells, Texas, on December 4, 1921. His father, R. B. Butler, is a well-known general contractor in Bryan. Bob received his early education in Bryan public schools and was graduated from Bryan High School. He matriculated at Texas A. & M. College and was graduated in 1943, entering that year into the U. S. Army's Field Artillery. He later transferred to the Air Corps as a First Lieutenant and today is in the Armored Engineers of the Texas National Guard as a Captain. Bob entered his present business after leaving the service. He is also secretary-treasurer of R. B. Butler, Inc., a general contracting firm.

Mr. Butler was married in Cuero, Texas, on July 2, 1946, to Alice Gene McLarty, and they have two children: Doy Ellen and Robert William, Jr.

Bob is a Mason and Chapter member. He is a member and director of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, is an active member of the Bryan Lions Club, and he is president of the Businessmen's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church.

His favorite recreation is fishing.

L. V. HALTOM. General Contractor, Bryan. L. V. Haltom established his general contracting business in May, 1943, engaging in both commercial and residential construction. Standing on an impressive record, the firm did the contracting on such jobs as the Schumacher Warehouse in Bryan, the REA headquarters building in Junction, the Hillier Funeral Chapel, the College Station State Bank, Kirbyville REA Headquarters, Kemp Gymnasium, East Side School for Negroes in Bryan, addition to the Lampasas Elementary School, the Stone and Webster Buildings in Huntsville, the Dr. Marstella home, and other major structures. Mr. Haltom is also president of the Bryan Lumber & Mill Works.

L. V. HALTOM

L. V. Haltom was born in Benchley, Texas, March 15, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haltom, a farm family. He attended Benchely Elementary School and Bryan Baptist Academy. Mr. Haltom, who says he has studied a good bit in the "College of Hard Knocks," went on the farm after school, stayed there until 1917, and then joined the Universal Ship Building Company in Houston until 1919. Next, he did general maintenance work on a Brazos Valley plantation, and later served as a carpentry foreman at Texas A. & M. College. In 1940 he was a carpenter foreman on various Army camp jobs, and in 1943 he started his own business

Mr. Haltom was married to Willie Deason on August 31, 1929, and they are the parents of a son, who is the manager of the Bryan Lumber & Mill Works, which was established in Bryan April 26, 1946.

Mr. Haltom is a member of the Masons and Blue Lodge of Bryan. He belongs to the Church of Christ. His favorite sports are hunting and fishing.

WILLIAM E. KUTZSCHBACH. President, W. E. Kutzschbach Company, Bryan. The W. E. Kutzschbach Company, largest firm of electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning contractors in the Bryan area, was moved to Bryan, Texas, in 1946 from Taylor, Texas, where it was founded by Mr. F. Kutzschbach, Sr., in 1893. The founder retired in 1944 from active participation in the business. The firm has 50 employees and more than 8,000 square feet of floor space in its plant.

This firm operates as electrical and mechanical contractors and has handled various jobs in this line of work on public and industrial projects for the A. & M. College of Texas, at College Station and Prairie View, Texas; school buildings in Bryan and other cities in this area; buildings at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville and numbers of other industrial and commercial projects. They have also completed important construction at Bryan Air Force Base, Bryan, Texas, and Fort Hood, Texas, and other military installations.

Officers of the firm are William E. Kutzschbach, president; Mrs. Ruth D. Kutzschbach, vice president; F. Kutzschbach, Sr., vice president, and Mrs. Ila Marshall, secretary and treasurer.

William E. Kutzschbach was born in Taylor, Texas, on December 12, 1902, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kutzschbach, Sr. His father was an electrical contractor. William attended elementary school and Taylor High School in Taylor, and in 1920 joined his father in the contracting business.

Mr. Kutzschbach married Ruth Davis on June 12, 1938, and they are the parents of two sons: Bill, Jr. and George Frank.

Mr. Kutzschbach is a member of the Taylor Masonic Lodge, Ben Hur Shrine, and Knights Templar. He is on the Board of Deacons of the Bryan Presbyterian Church, a member of the Rotary Club, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, and committeeman of Bryan Troop 12 of the Boy Scouts of America.

His hobby is boys' work, and his favorite sport and pastime is fishing.

C. L. ANDREWS. President, Andrews-Parker, Inc., Bryan. Andrews-Parker, Inc., of which firm C. L. Andrews is president, was incorporated April 10, 1951. The concern is engaged in general contracting of buildings and utilities. Outstanding work by Andrews-Parker includes the poultry building at Texas A. & M. College, utility work for the City of Belton, remodeling of the Woodruff Hall at Prairie View State College, a water line for A. & M., water and gas installations at Bryan Air Force Base the First Methodist Church building at College Station.

Mr. Andrews is carrying on family tradition as a contractor He was born April 14, 1913, in Bryan, the son of C. H. Andrews, a general contractor in that city

Marriage to Miss Maudine Jones of Hearne occurred April 11, 1937. They have two daughters, Gwendolyn Sue and Clarice

Mr. Andrews is a member of the Bryan Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar, Arabia Shrine of Houston, Knights of Pythias, and the Bryan Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies are golf and fishing.

CHAS. CADE, SR., President Cade Motor Company, Bryan Chas. Cade, Sr., who entered business at Caldwell Texas as the Cade Motor Company in 1916, has one of the longest records as a Ford automobile dealer in Texas. He established his agency in Bryan in 1931, offering complete Ford sales and service. In its modern, 220-foot by 150-foot building the firm operates a complete paint and body

shop, sells Ford parts, and offers dependable repair service. Mr. Cade employs over 100 persons in five different corporations, including the one at Caldwell. C. E. Cade, Jr., is vice president of the company and Wm. Cade is secretary.

Chas. Cade, Sr., is president of the Washington County Motor Company and Washington County Tractor Company, both at Brenham, Texas, and he is also president of the Bryan Tractor Company.

Mr. Cade was born in Burleson County, Texas, on May 21, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs Chas. E. Cade. His father, who is no longer living, was a pioneer in Burleson County. Mr. Cade received his early education in Burleson County, and his first job was with the Caldwell National Bank from 1903 to 1913 After leaving the bank he was in the furniture and undertaking business for three years before entering the automobile business in 1916.

Mr. Cade was married to Nellie Jenkins in Caldwell, Texas, and they had one child, Chas. E., Jr.

Mr. Cade's second marriage was to Connie Stone in Dallas, and they have four children: Wm. P.; Ann, who married P. McKnight, Jr.; John; and Richard. His sons are associated in business with Mr. Cade.

Chas. Cade, Sr., is a former mayor of Caldwell, Texas. In Bryan he belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and is active in civic affairs. He is a Mason and member of the York Rite Knights Templar, and Arabia Temple. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Cade attends the Baptist Church.

His favorite sport is fishing.

BRINT MORRIS. Owner, Brint Morris Motors, Bryan. Brint Morris, a former district and regional manager for Chrysler Corporation, established Brint Morris Motors as a Plymouth-DeSoto dealership in 1945 He is located at 223 South Main Street in Bryan where the firm offers complete sales and service, which includes a repair and paint and body shop. About 6,500 square feet of floor space provide ample working room for the 11 employees of Brint Morris Motors. Adjoining the main location is a used car lot which is operated by the firm.

Brint Morris was born in Indiana on April 14, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris. He received his early education in St. Louis, Missouri, and attended Washington University, later transferring to Purdue University. From college he entered the U. S. Marines and served as a Gunnery Sergeant overseas in World War I for 16 months.

After his separation from the service, Mr. Morris became associated with the S. W. Nash Auto Company for three years as assistant service manager in St. Louis. From 1922 to 1930 he was doing sales work for U. S. Rubber Company, followed by 12 years with Chrysler Corporation. He was district manager for DeSoto Motor Corporation at St. Louis and later became regional manager of the DeSoto Division of Chrysler Corporation at Dallas, Texas.

When the Second World came, Mr. Morris again entered military service. He enlisted in the Air Force and served in the Southwest Pacific as an engineering officer for an air depot group. He was discharged with the rank of Major in 1945 and then returned to Bryan where he organized Brint Morris Motors.

Mr. Morris was married in St. Louis. He is a 32nd degree Mason and member of Scottish Rite and York Rite, Ben Hur Shrine, and he is Deputy Potentate of the Crippled Children's Clinic of Ben Hur Shrine for five counties surrounding Bryan.

He belongs to the American Legion, is a director of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, and is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

His favorite sports are golf and baseball.

HARRY C. DISHMAN. Owner, Dishman Pontiac Co., Bryan. Founded in September, 1944, Dishman Pontiac Company is owned by Harry C. Dishman, who previously owned and operated the Champion Tire Company of Bryan for 15 years. The Pontiac firm has 25 employees. The business includes complete parts, service and used car departments, as well as the Pontiac and G.M.C. Truck and Parts franchise for Brazos County. The building occupied by this concern contains, 11,500 square feet of floor space.

Mr. Dishman was born in Milford, Texas, April 25, 1909. After receiving elementary and high school education in Bryan, he attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and Texas A. & M. College.

Marriage to Miss Hazel Kelley occurred in Bryan November 5, 1930. They have one son, Charles.

Mr. Dishman is a Mason, Scottish Rite of Houston, and a noble of Arabia Temple of the Shrine. He is a member of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

ROBERT I. BERNATH, JR., President, Bernath Motor Co., Inc., Bryan. Chrysler-Plymouth dealer in Bryan is Bernath Motor Company, located at College Avenue at 33rd Street. Robert I. Bernath, Jr., is president. The firm was organized as a partnership in February, 1946, and was incorporated in February, 1948. In addition to new car sales, the company operates a used car lot just south of the main building, which contains 10,000 square feet of floor space. Other features of the business are a complete shop, parts department, and body and paint service.

Mr. Bernath was born in Toledo, Ohio, August 29, 1911, the son of R. I. Bernath, Sr., of Toledo, a public construction contractor. In Toledo, young Robert attended elementary and high school, and Davis Business College. Afterward, he worked for his father in the construction business.

Since coming to Bryan, Mr. Bernath has been active in all phases of community life. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, having served as president in 1949. He has been a vestryman of the Episcopal Church. In April, 1951, he was elected to a two-year term as City Commissioner.

Mr. Bernath was married March 23, 1943, to Miss Kate Parker, a native of Bryan.

His hobby is Camp Creek activities.

J. MIT LEE, President, Mit Lee & Co., Inc., Bryan. Nash dealer for Brazos County is J. Mit Lee & Company, located at 27th and Bryan Avenue in Bryan. The firm was organized July 27, 1942, with J. Mitt Lee as president; W. F. Davis, vice president; and Mrs. J. Mit Lee, secretary-treasurer. In addition to holding the Brazos County franchise for Nash sales, the company also maintains complete repair, service and parts departments, and deals in used cars as well as new cars

A native of Brazos County, Mr. Lee was born March 12, 1906, in Wellborn, Texas, the son of the late Dr. George F. Lee, a physician. After receiving his elementary education in Wellborn, he attended A. & M. Consolidated High School. He took a premedical course at Texas A. & M. College, and later attended Tyler Commercial College. Before entering the automobile business, Mr. Lee worked in a Robstown, Texas, service station, and kept books for wholesale grocers, including Howell & Company of Bryan. For two years he was manager of Howell & Company's wholesale oil firm.

Mr. Lee organized the Mit Lee Company, Chrysler-Plymouth dealer, in 1933. Selling this business in 1937, he traveled for the Hudson Motor Company until the present concern was organized in 1942.

Marriage to Miss Melba Brock occurred December 23, 1927, in College Station. They have one daughter, Virgina Lee

Mr. Lee is a member of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

H. L. WHITLEY, SR., Owner, Brazos Motor Co., Bryan. Oldest automobile dealership in Bryan is Brazos Motor Company, Studebaker dealer, located on Highway 6 South. H. L. Whitley, Sr., is owner of the firm, which was founded July 15, 1929. Mr. Whitley started in the automobile business in 1921, establishing Whitley Motor Sales as dealer for Moon, Maxwell and Gray automobiles. The present concern operates throughout Brazos County and maintains a complete service and repair shop. It maintains, also, one of the largest parts departments in the state. The company employs approximately 15 persons

Born in Williamson County, August 31, 1894, Mr. Whitley was reared in Austin, Texas. His father, W. O. Whitley, still lives in Austin, where he was in the Postal Service for about 30 years before his retirement. H L. Whit-

ley received his elementary and high school education in Austin, and attended night schools where he concentrated on business courses.

During World War I, Mr. Whitley was a civilian instructor in the Motor Transport Division. Before entering the automobile business, he taught agricultural engineering at Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. Whitley was married to Miss Annie Lea Mussett in Austin, April 15, 1915. They have five children, H. L. Whitley, Jr., Billy Joe, Bob Earl, Eddy Ewing and Jimmy William.

A director of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Whitley is a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Bryan. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

MERRILL PHILP, Owner, Philp Service, Bryan. Merrill Philp established his business at 1301 South Highway 6 in Bryan, Texas, as a dealer for Kaiser-Frazer, Packard and Mack Trucks in nine counties, on December 7, 1941. The firm carries a complete line of parts and maintains service for all three makes of vehicles. Employing four persons and occupying 5,500 square feet of floor space, the firm also sells and services Carrier Air-Conditioners.

Merrill Philp was born in Burleson County, Texas, on December 28, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Philp. His father was a Burleson County farmer and dairyman. Merrill attended elementary and high schools in Caldwell, Texas, and went to Texas A. & M. College for one year. Upon the untimely death of his father in an accident when Merrill was only 10 years old, the youngster helped carry on his father's dairy business. Later, after his schooling was completed, he worked in a garage and filling station in Caldwell; and in 1929 he became bookkeeper and shop manager for the Ford dealer in that city, Mr. Cade. In 1932 he moved to Bryan when Mr. Cade bought the Bryan Ford dealership, and by 1941 he was ready to open his own independent garage business in Bryan; in 1944 he took on the Packard line, in 1945 he became the Mack Truck dealer, and in 1947 the firm added the Kaiser-Frazer line.

Mr. Philp was married to Mary Beth Mueller of Caldwell, Texas, on April 25, 1930, and they are the parents of four boys: Wm. L., Jr., Darrell, Danny and Charles.

Mr Philp is a member of the Knights of Pythias and is a past officer of the Bryan Chapter, Brazos 164. He attends the First Methodist Church.

His favorite form of recreation is fishing.

TROY P. WAKEFIELD

TROY P. WAKEFIELD, President and Owner, Central Texas Truck & Implement Co., Bryan. One of the outstanding International Harvester dealerships in the United States, Central Texas Truck & Implement Company was purchased June 1, 1951, by Troy P. Wakefield, who is president and owner. Mrs. Wakefield is vice president, and W. A. Dunning is secretary-treasurer. The concern serves Brazos and Burleson Counties and employs 23 persons. The building contains 17,000 square feet of floor space, and Mr. Wakefield reports that it is rated by International Harvester as being one of its best.

The firm, holding the International Harvester franchise, sells International trucks, McCormick-Deering farm equipment, Farmall tractors, International home freezers and refrigerators, and maintains complete parts and service departments, plus a paint and body shop. The service department alone employes 16 men who perform automotive as well as farm equipment and truck repair service work, for individuals and on contract.

Mr. Wakefield was born in Madison County December 10, 1916, the son of R. A. Wakefield, a rancher and Ella Parten Wakefield. He attended elementary and high schools in Madisonville, Texas, and earned B.S. and M.S. degrees at Texas A. & M. College. Mr. Wakefield also did his Ph.D. course work at Iowa State College, and has done other graduate work at Princeton University. He served with the Air Force Training Command at Kelly, Randolph, Miami Beach, Atlantic City and Carswell Air Force Bases, holding the rank of Major.

Before purchasing the Bryan agency, Mr. Wakefield was assistant personal manager of IHC located in the Chicago general offices.

Mr. Wakefield and Miss Jean Bristol of Fort Worth were married May 31, 1949.

He is a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Church of Christ. Hobbies are golf, fishing, and ranching.

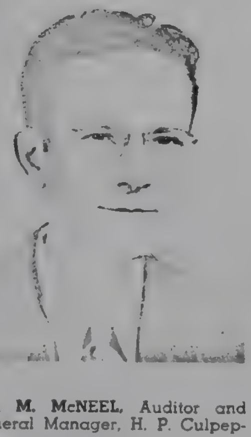
H. P. CULPEPPER

H. P. CULPEPPER, Owner, Hearne Jewelry Co., Hearne. The son of a merchant, H. P. Culpepper operates three separate and entirely different businesses in Hearne. Hearne Jewelry Company, located at 206 Fourth St., was established in April, 1945, with two employees. The firm carries all nationally advertised lines of watches, jewelry, etc. Mr. Culpepper also owns Culpepper Hardware & Furniture Company of Hearne, founded in 1938, and Culpepper Chevrolet, Inc., in Hearne and Calvert, which serves all of Robertson County. The automobile business, which includes complete parts and service departments and a used car lot, covers approximately one city block.

Mr. Culpepper was born in Milam County, December 20, 1898, the son of C. C. Culpepper, who was a merchant in Mississippi. He received his early education in Mississippi and attended Mississippi College and Bowling Green Business College in Bowling Green, Kentucky. During World War I he served with the 139th Division and was dispatch rider with the Headquarters Company overseas. Mr. Culpepper came to Texas in 1919 and became engaged in farming and ranching. He also operated the Culpepper Hardware and Furniture Store in Milam County.

Marriage to Miss Irene Moody of Milam County occurred April 20, 1923. They have one son, Wallace H., who operates the Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealership in Hearne

Mr. Culpepper is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Methodist Church. His hobby is ranching. He is especially interested in Hereford, Brahma, and Charlois cattle, as well as good horses.



E. M. McNEEL, Auditor and General Manager, H. P. Culpepper Enterprises, Hearne. Associated with H. P. Culpepper Enterprises since 1936, E. M. McNeel has advanced steadily to his present position as auditor and general manager of the concern.

Mr. McNeel was born January 7, 1912, in Hearne, Texas. He attended elementary and high schools at Hearne, and was engaged in various types of work in that city before joining Mr. Culpepper.

His wife is the former Miss Virginia Looney of Milam County. They have one daughter, Edwina.

Mr. McNeel is past master of Golden Rule Lodge No. 361 of Hearne, a 32nd degree Mason and is affiliated with the Scottish Rite at Austin, being a member of the 13th Degree team He is secretary of the Rotary Club at Hearne and treasurer of the First Baptist Church. A member of the Hearne Golf Association. Mr. McNeel calls golf his major hobby.

C. P. HENRY. Vice President and Manager, Hearne Lumber Co., Hearne. C. P Henry is vice president and manager of Hearne Lumber Company, which was established in 1941. Other officers are J. G. Chandler, president, and W. A. Wilkerson, secretary-treasurer. The original officers were F. G. Blake, president; J. G. Philen, director, and Mr. Henry, vice president and manager. The firm handles all building materials of national reputation, including Ideal millwork, DuPont paints, and others Floor space totals 36,000 square feet, and five trucks are used to carry the concern's service throughout Robertson County There are seven employees.

Born in Tabor, Texas, November 13, 1892, Mr. Henry is the son of J. S. Henry, a farmer, confectioner, and newsdealer. The son attended Tabor elementary and high schools, and Tyler Commercial College. Upon completion of his education, Mr. Henry became a bookkeeper for J W [illegible] Buick Company. Later he and his brothers organized Henry Brothers Confectionery Store. The business was sold, and Mr. Henry spent eight years as a ticket agent for Southern Pacific. He was a salesman for Coca-Cola before entering the lumber busi-

ness in 1941.

Mr. Henry and Miss Lela Craig of Centerville, Texas, were married January 11, 1923. Their five children are Claude Henry, Jr., Pontiac dealer in Hearne; Robert S., now in Houston; and Mrs. K. E. Johns, Billy Henry, and Lela Henry, all of Hearne.

During World War I, Mr. Henry served with the 7th Division for two years of which 18 months was spent overseas as a PFC. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, is a Master Mason, member of the American Legion, former mayor and councilman, and a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church. His hobbies are golf and fishing.

WILLIE F. SANDER, Partner, C & S Grain and Lumber Co., Hearne. Doing business throughout Robertson County is the C & S Grain and Lumber Co., 102 N. Market St., in Hearne. Willie F. Sander and Lawrence Brady are partners in the enterprise, which Mr. Sanders started in April, 1946, as a feed store. Mr. Brady, who joined the organization in 1947, assists in the operation of lumber division. This thriving business employs 25 persons. Six trucks are operated by the firm, which has a building containing 25,000 square feet of floor space, plus a warehouse with 6,000 square feet of space. C & S handles all building materials, builders' hardware, and paint. The feed department specializes in Burrus Texo line, hay, fertilizer, seed and baby chicks. General contracting also is carried on by the concern.

The son of W. C. Sander, who was a farmer and contractor, Mr. Sander was born in Brenham, Texas, August 18, 1916. He attended public schools of Brenham, and from 1935 to 1941 was manager of A & P stores in Brenham, Navasota, and Hearne.

During World War II, Mr. Sanders was a Pilot in the Navy Air Force, serving in the Pacific Theatre with the rank of Lieutenant, jg. He returned from military service and opened the feed business in January, 1946

Mr. Sanders is president of the Hearne Chamber of Commerce; vice president of both the Rotary Club and Golf Association; former member of the Hearne City Council, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Methodist Church. His hobby is golf.

J. A. INMON, JR., Owner, Inmon Buick Co., Hearne. A native of Kerens, Texas, J. A. Inmon opened Inmon Buick Company in Hearne in November, 1949. The company maintains complete parts and service departments and occupies 2,300 square feet of floor space. There are three employees.

The son of J. A. Inmon, Sr., a carpenter, Mr. Inmon was born October 5, 1911. He received elementary and high school education in his home town, Kerens, and in 1931 opened his own wholesale and retail gasoline and oil business. He entered the military service in 1942 as an M. P. attached to the Air Corps and served in the Mariannas as a Staff Sergeant. Upon separation from the service in 1946, he worked in the Office of the Housing Administrator, Rent Director, in the Beaumont office. He opened the Buick firm in Hearne in 1949.

Mrs. Inmon is the former Miss Mary Alice Jones of Kerens. Their marriage took place September 12, 1931.

A Chamber of Commerce director, Mr. Inmon is a member of the Hearne Lions Club and the Texas Automobile Dealers Association. He is engaged in livestock farming in Navarro County. Hobbies are stock, fishing, and golf.

PALEY REED, Owner, Paley Reed Motors, Hearne. Ford dealer in Hearne, Paley Reed Motors was established in 1945 by Paley Reed. Ten employees assist in operation of the business. The firm occupies a total of 5,000 square feet of floor space, including complete parts and service departments and body shop.

Born in Hearne on February 3, 1917, the automobile dealer is the son of Paley Reed, Sr., a farmer. Paley, Jr., attended elementary and high schools in Hearne. After attending embalming school in Houston, he was associated with Charles Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan. While in school, he had worked in Heights Funeral Home, Houston. Prior to opening the automobile business, Mr. Reed operated a service station in Hearne for two and one-half years.

PALEY REED

Mr. Reed and Miss Iva Lee Moon of Mart, Texas, were married and are the parents of two children, Andra Lee, and Lucian Ray.

Now serving his third three-year term on the Hearne Board of Education, Mr. Reed also is a director of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member and past president of the Rotary Club and is a member of the Methodist Church.

Hobbies are boats and stock car racing.

LEO J. ZEIG, Owner, Zeig Sheet Metal Works, Hearne. Zeig Sheet Metal Works, P. O. Box 673, is located on the Franklin Highway in Hearne. The owner, Leo J Zeig, established the business in November, 1948, to engage in general sheet metal work, but especially to serve cotton gins, oil mills, feed mills, and similar enterprises. The concern operates within a 120-mile radius of Hearne and also fabricates materials for Continental Gin Company of Dallas, whose plants are located throughout the United States. The Hearne organization employs eight persons and occupies 3,600 square feet of floor space.

Born August 30, 1918, in Falls County, Mr. Zeig is the son of Anton Zeig, also a sheet metal worker. He attended elementary and high schools in Lott, Texas. After completing his education, he immediately entered the sheet metal field in Westphalia and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Zeig is the former Miss Evelyn Lehman of Falls County. The couple's four sons are James Robert, Dennis Raymond, Marvin Eugene, and Larry Joseph.

During World War II, Mr. Zeig served in the Navy. He saw duty on PT boats and doing special underwater welding as a member of a salvage crew.

In Hearne, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

[Editor's Note: Our layout man failed to allow space for the photograph of Mr. T. D. Jeffrey on page 162; we therefore reprint his sketch here, with photograph.]

JEFFREY ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY

T. D. JEFFREY, President, Jeffrey Abstract and Title Company, Austin. Mr. Jeffrey established the Jeffrey Abstract and Title Company in Austin in 1935, although he had been engaged in this line of business since 1923. He was formerly a co-owner of the Travis County Abstract and Title Company, but before establishing his present firm, Mr. Jeffrey sold his interest in this company. The Jeffrey Company, located at West Seventh and Colorado streets, is one of the largest abstract offices in the city

In addition to Mr. Jeffrey, officers of the firm include: Ralph Shinn, vice-president; M. C. Jeffrey, vice-president; T. D. Jeffrey, Jr., vice-president, and Grace Tramp, secretary-treasurer.

The son of a judge, Mr. Jeffrey was born in Lockhart, Texas, on Mar. 6, 1901; his parents were Mr and Mrs. M. C. Jeffrey. Mr. Jeffrey's father served as district judge at Lockhart for 28 years.

After receiving his early education in Lockhart, Mr. Jeffrey entered the University of Texas. He was graduated from this institution in 1923 with a L.L.B. degree. He entered abstract work at this time.

On June 2, 1923, he was married in Austin to Marie Bradt of Palestine, Texas. Their two sons are: T. D., Jr. and Mac, who is associated with his father in the abstract business.

Mr. Jeffrey is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Ben Hur Shrine. He also belongs to the Christian Church, Rotary Club, Austin Club, and Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Relaxing at his lodge on Lake Travis and fishing are Mr. Jeffrey's favorite pastimes

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